

SHIPLAKE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting
of Shiplake Parish Council
held in SHIPLAKE MEMORIAL HALL,
Shiplake, on Thursday 21st May 2026 at 6.30pm

1. Present: Cllr C Penrose (Chairman), Cllr R Head, Cllr J Stone, Cllr Miller. Apologies received from Cllr Curtis, Cllr L Rawlins (DC/OCC), and Cllr M Giles (DC). In attendance Cllr K George (Chairman Harpsden PC) 40 members of the public
2. Cllr C Penrose welcomed the members of the audience explaining that this format for the APM was an experiment as numbers of attendees in the past had been disappointingly low.
3. Minutes of the last Meeting held in May 2025 were taken as read and re-approved on a motion proposed by Cllr J Stone and seconded by Mr J Crawford . There were no matters arising.
4. Cllr Penrose gave an update on all the Councils activities and finances in the year 2025/6 his presentation can be viewed [HERE](#) or on Website. Cllr Penrose then responded to questions from the audience 1) The missing post box near Lashbrook House, who is responsible? and a 2) question of funding from OCC regarding the state of the Mill Lane with a large number of potholes and poor-quality passing places.
5. Cllr Penrose introduced Mr J Crawford who gave a presentation on SWIM (Shiplake and Wargrave Indicative Monitoring) which is river quality testing with a view to safe bathing, his presentation can be viewed [HERE](#) within the Chairmans presentation or on the website
6. Cllr Penrose then requested a short break for members to take refreshments
7. The meeting resumed at 7.30pm with a presentation from Mr G Stone and Cllr C Penrose, on the achievements of Mr P Boros Chair of TFAG. Cllr Penrose closed by awarding Mr Boros the first ever nomination of The Honorary Freeman of Shiplake Parish and presenting him a commemorative certificate.

There being no other items of business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.56pm

R V Hudson.
Clerk to the Council
23rd May 2026