

# HARGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
Hargrave Village Hall at 7.45pm

**PRESENT:** Parish councillors Taylor (Chair), de Laat, Mattheus, Bancroft and King

**Also present:** Nicola Calder - Parish Clerk

The meeting was chaired by Cllr Taylor.

## Minutes

1. Apologies for absence and introductions – The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies received from Councillor Cansdale, Williams, Chester, Hopfensperger. District APM is tonight – so they can't be with us.
2. Approval of minutes from the last APM held on 21st May 2025 – Approved Simon de Laat, Antonia King and signed by the Chair.
3. Local Group Reports:
  - Village Hall - <https://hargravesuffolk-pc.gov.uk/assets/Parish-Council/Minutes/2026-2027-Associated-Papers/26-05-Village-Hall-report.pdf>
  - District Council - <https://hargravesuffolk-pc.gov.uk/assets/Parish-Council/Minutes/2026-2027-Associated-Papers/26-05-Hargrave-AGM-May-2026.pdf>
  - County Council - <https://hargravesuffolk-pc.gov.uk/assets/Parish-Council/Minutes/2026-2027-Associated-Papers/26-05-BH-AGM-Report.pdf>
  - PCC – Report read out.
  - Community Police - Over the last month there have been no crimes reported for the last month in Hargrave. In March, the speed camera van caught 8 people over the limit. We are still getting burglaries in rural areas, especially from farms and outbuildings. We are also getting heating oil thefts.
  - Footpath warden – <https://hargravesuffolk-pc.gov.uk/assets/Parish-Council/Minutes/2026-2027-Associated-Papers/26-05-Footpaths.pdf>
  - Hargrave Village Charity - <https://hargravesuffolk-pc.gov.uk/assets/Parish-Council/Minutes/2026-2027-Associated-Papers/26-05-Hargrave-Charity.pdf>
4. Chair's report – Hargrave Parish Council - <https://hargravesuffolk-pc.gov.uk/assets/Parish-Council/Minutes/2026-2027-Associated-Papers/26-05-Chairmans-Report.pdf>
5. Hargrave Parish Council Financial Report - <https://hargravesuffolk-pc.gov.uk/assets/Parish-Council/Minutes/2026-2027-Associated-Papers/25-26-Year-End.pdf>
6. Comments and items of concern from members of the public present as well as any written representations received.
  - Newsletter – new format bi monthly
  - Sign cleaning – AK will co-ordinate
  - Well done for the litter pick – lots of litter collected

Close of meeting 8:32pm.