

HARDWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Hardwick Parish on Wednesday 13th May 2026 at 7pm in St Mary's Church, Hardwick

Present: Cllr Blacklock (Chairman), Cllr Hannon, Cllr Lee, Councillor Dallas, Cllr Marsden, Kelly Harris Clerk & RFO & 2 members of the public (MoP)

1. To receive apologies for absence

There were no apologies for absence received.

2. To approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 7th May 2025

The draft minutes were agreed and signed as a true record by the Chairman.

3. To receive reports and matters arising

- Report of the Chairman of the Parish Council covering the activities of the Parish Council

Cllr Blacklock delivered a verbal report to the group present. He advised it had been a quiet year, and the Parish Council now had some financial reserves in place. The village green project was now complete following the planting of bulbs around the parish. A successful litter pick had been organised with a good turnout. He hopes the PC will do the same again this year.

Cllr Blacklock advised he was stepping down from the council after nearly 40 years of service. He mentioned the four Clerks he had worked with and the changes he had witnessed over the years – including devolved services, the playground installation and the large expansion to the village. He passed on his thanks to all involved with the council.

- Report from community organisations

There were no reports from any community organisations.

It was agreed that the next annual meeting will be held on 12th May 2027.

Signed:

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