

HUISH CHAMPFLOWER PARISH COUNCIL

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Annual Meeting of Huish Champflower Parish Council held on the 12th May 2026 in the village hall

Meeting started at: 19:45 after the Annual Meeting of the Parish

Present: Dorothy Hayward (DH-Clerk), Mary Abel (MA), Stephen Kimsey (SK) (Chair), Sarah Payne (SPa), Louise Cooke (LC) and Chris Chanter (CC)

Apologies: Marc Vyvyan-Jones (MVJ), Steve Powles (SPo), Stephen Pugsley (SPo) and Cllr Frances Nicholson (FN)

1	Election of Chairman. SPa proposed Stephen Kimsey for the role and CC seconded. Stephen was elected unanimously	
2	Acceptance of office: Stephen agreed to take on the role of Chair and paperwork will be signed shortly and sent to Somerset Council.	DH
3	Election of Vice Chairman: SK proposed Mary Abel for the role of Vice Chair and CC seconded this. Mary was elected unanimously. Mary agreed to take on the role and the paperwork will be signed shortly and sent to Somerset Council.	DH
5	Declarations of Interest- None declared.	
6	Minutes of the previous meeting 13th May 2025. MA proposed that the minutes were an accurate record of the meeting and CC seconded, the minutes were signed off by the chair.	
7	Matters arising: DH to ask the footpath officer if we can have an updated map of footpaths in the parish	DH
8	Acceptance of the accounts for 2025/6 Summary Accounts were circulated to Parish Councillors before the meeting. On 1st April 2025 we had £5018.75 in the Treasurers account and £1091 in the Lloyds Business bank account. A decision was made to transfer banks from Lloyds to NatWest as Lloyds started charging £4.25 per month admin fees. During the year we had income of £5377.41 which was overwhelmingly comprised of £5250 precept and £3.16 Interest on the Business Bank Account and a few refunds. Expenditure during the year was £5916.20 which was £2498.64 on wages and tax, £1930 on charitable donations including church grass cutting, church organ repairs, the air ambulance, the RNLI and repairs to the cricket hut doors for the village hall. At the end of the year on 31st March 2026, we had £5570.53 In our new NatWest bank account The accounts were approved, and the AGAR return was signed off by the Clerk and Chairman. DH to send PDF copies to SK and then send off	DH/ SK
11	AOB- None	
12	Date of next Annual Parish Meeting: 11th May 2027	

Meeting closed at 8:15 pm

Dorothy Hayward
Clerk to the Council