

OCKLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Annual Assembly

The Annual Assembly of Ockley Parish Council was held at Ockley Village Hall on Monday 11 May 2026 at 7pm.

1. Councillors present

Mr J Wright Chairman
Mr J Lee-Steere
Mr C Calvert
Mr V Trefry
Mr G Swindle
Miss A Barclay Clerk
Mrs L Fletcher Temporary Clerk

No apologies were received before the meeting.

Noted 12 May late e-mail apologies received from MVDC councillors.

Also present 13 parishioners.

AB was welcomed to OPC as the new Clerk.

2. Minutes of meeting held on 28 May 2025

Minutes agreed and signed.

3. Receive Chairman's Annual Report

JW read out his report - to be added to the parish council website.

4. NDP

CC gave an update on the status of the NDP. The previously prepared documents are still considered valid but the project requires volunteers from the community to form a steering group to finalise the plan. Any new residents into the village since the last survey could be invited to complete the same survey. Once all documents were completed a draft could be published for parishioners to comment on.

5. Received report from SCCouncillor Helyn Clack

HC was not present at the meeting but had submitted her report to all via email. Parishioners were advised HC's report is on the OPC website to read.

6. Question time

Some discussion was held on the worth of completing the NDP, parishioners present felt it worthwhile given the possibility of increased CIL payments which significantly outweighed the cost of preparing the NDP and for also the benefit of protection of design on future development in the village.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.35pm.