CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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Childswickham Annual Parish Meeting held at
7:15PM on Thursday 14th May 2026 at Childswickham Memorial Hall, WR12 7HF

Minutes

Present: Jon Wade (Vice-Chair), three parishioners
In attendance: David Hunter-Miller (Parish Clerk)

1. **Chairman's welcome**

Jon Wade opened the meeting as Vice-Chair and welcomed attendees.

2. **Apologies for absence**

Apologies were noted from Anthony Halling (Parish Council Chair).

3. **To approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 1st May 2025**

It was RESOLVED to adopt the minutes as a true record and they were duly signed.

4. **Matters arising from those minutes (if any)**

There were no matters arising.

5. **To receive the Annual Report of the Parish Council by the Chairman**

Childswickham Parish Council has had a busy year.

Work to tackle speeding has progressed, with solar-powered upgrades to the Speed Indicating Devices being arranged and further enhancements planned to improve data collection and road safety. The Parish Council is also working with the County Council on potential improvements to signage and road markings, and exploring a safer location for the school bus stop on New Street.

Our play areas is set to benefit from a £20,000 National Lottery grant for new play equipment. Residents have been invited to share their views to help shape the final plans. In the meantime, maintenance work is being carried out to keep the play area safe and tidy.

The Lengthsman scheme is fully operational, supporting ongoing maintenance around the parish, including footpaths, verges, and other small infrastructure improvements.

Environmental priorities remain a key focus. A new Biodiversity Policy has been adopted, and the Parish Council continues to ensure that local wildlife, drainage, pollution and flooding concerns are strongly represented in planning responses.

The Parish Council currently has vacancies and would warmly welcome new members. If you think you might be interested, or even just to find out more, please do get in touch with the Clerk for a chat. New voices and fresh ideas are always welcome and your involvement really can make a difference on local priorities.

6. **To invite the public to raise any matters of interest**

No matters were raised.

The meeting closed at 7:28PM.



David Hunter-Miller
Clerk and RFO