

PARISH OF RADNAGE

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 21st May 2025 IN RADNAGE VILLAGE HALL AT 8 PM

Present:

Chairman Cllr Darren Ungless, Vice Chairman: Cllr Mr Keith Mathews, Cllr Aidan Hancock, Cllr Cris Everett, 25 members of the public were in attendance and the minutes were taken by the Parish Clerk: Ms Lisa Stibbs.

The meeting began informally, giving residents the opportunity to meet members of their Parish Council.

1. Apologies

None.

2. Welcome and Chairman's report.

The Parish Council Chairman opened the formal part of the meeting by welcoming everyone present and thanked members of the council for their hard work throughout the year. Special mention was made of our school, our Church and all the various groups, clubs and associations that all contribute so much to our village. Thank you.

The purpose and format of the Annual Parish Meeting was explained to all present and that the Parish Council is here to represent Radnage, is apolitical, and that being a Parish Councillor is a voluntary and unpaid position that can be very rewarding in trying to make a difference to our community. The Parish Council currently has two vacancies for another 2 councillors.

Cllr Ungless gave a presentation explaining that we have managed projects with others being planned and some still ongoing – such as speeding control and safety, and we are always challenged on budgets

A big thank you to our Clerk, Lisa Stibbs for running the Village Hall hiring's and enquiries, and for ensuring the hall is in good condition for each visitor.

The hall is enjoyed by a variety of hirers, clubs and associations and hosts many events. The playing fields are regularly used by Radnage Raiders FC with the focus on individual and team development, encouraging the young players to be the very best they can be."

"Radnage has a number of areas of common land and green spaces which need to be maintained, including the recreation ground at the Village Hall and the Children's Playground. The Parish Council is responsible for the upkeep of these areas and we have a contract with a local supplier for regular grass cutting and hedge trimming. Periodically, larger maintenance works are needed and these are dealt with as individual jobs as required - examples would be tree maintenance or pond clearance. The village hall kitchens are utilised by smaller start-up businesses but not on a regular basis. Free Wi-Fi is available to all users of the building and outside space.

The Chairman opened the meeting to those present.

3. Reports from Local Groups Organisations

There are various clubs and associations within the village including the WI, St. Mary's Church PCC, GLRA, the Radnage Charity, Radnage Raiders and the British Legion to name but a few, as well as, farms and businesses large & small and our village school and Scout Group.

The GLRA, Radnage Raiders, Radnage Scouts St. Marys Church, the British Legion and the WI were represented and gave a brief overview of how their clubs have been running in the past year and any plans for the next year

6. Discussion and Questions.

Speeding – Highways Agency/Transport for Bucks are responsible for any changes on the roads.

Cllr Ungless is involved with Speedwatch initiatives from Thames Valley Police and is hoping to obtain two speed guns, as volunteers in High Viz pointing speed guns at speeding motorists is a good deterrent.

Thank You's – There are many individuals, associations and businesses that offer their time, assistance and support to the Parish Council for which we are extremely grateful. We thank all of those people who do so much.

The meeting concluded at 21.40 hours.

Chairman's Signature:

D Ungless

Date: 20th May 2026