



**Great Horwood  
Parish Council**

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Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2015 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Great Horwood.

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr John Gilbey, Chairman of the Parish Council, opened the meeting by welcoming so many residents from Great Horwood and Singleborough. Approximately 50 people attended.

2. Approval of the minutes of the 2014 APM held on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2014

These were approved without modification.

3. Chairman's Report

Cllr Gilbey introduced the current seven councillors on the Parish Council as well as attendees from both village organisations and external bodies. He explained he had provided hard copies of his Chairman's report which were circulated among the attendees.

In his report Cllr. Gilbey reviewed the activities and achievements of the Parish Council over the last year and also over the 4 year term of the Council term. He also gave his views on the challenges that will face the new Council over the next 4 year term. Cllr Gilbey's report is available on the Great Horwood Parish Council website under the Annual Parish Meeting section.

Cllr. Gilbey thanked the members of the Parish Council and announced that four of them would be stepping down at the next election. There are however, four new Parish Councillors who will be attending meetings from May.

4. Presentations from Other Organisation

A number of presentations took place providing updates from village organisations including:

- Geoff Shaw – Buckingham AED project
- Great Horwood and Singleborough Youth Club – update provided by Monica Gilbey together with Issy, Daisy and Jake
- Paula Shaw – Head of Great Horwood School
- PCSO Wendy Taylor - Thames Valley Police
- Great Horwood Silver Band – update provided by Roy Lack
- David Brazier - St James Church PCC
- Gill Wood - Village Hall
- Simon Garwood - BCC Prevention Matters
- Karen Wilkinson – WI
- John Nichols – Horwode Pece Rec Committee
- John Chilver – County Councillor

5. Open Forum

No questions were raised.

Cllr Gilbey thanked everyone for attending and the meeting closed at 9.30pm.