

AMPNEY CRUCIS PARISH

The Annual Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall at 7.00pm on Thursday 8th May 2025.

Minutes

Present: Cllrs), J Mills (chair), R Leadbeater, J Leadbeater, L Courtown, N Wright, C Grimmer,

In attendance: 4 member of the public

Clerk: R Morton

1. Minutes of the last Parish Meeting held on 9th May 2024

The Minutes were duly approved and signed by the Chair.

2. Annual Report of Ampney Crucis Parish Council and general discussion.

The Chair gave a report that covered the following:

This year we have achieved a number of things, with some still in the pipeline.

The internal works on the Lych Gate have now been completed.

A self-closing mechanism has been fitted to the playground gate to deter dogs from roaming in.

Following a playground inspection, the slide steps have been painted and missing bolt covers replaced.

In conjunction with Glos Highways, a bund has been created opposite the Crown to deter dangerous parking and grass cutting at the same junction has been extended to aid greater visibility and safer exiting of the side road.

The war memorial graveled area was replaced in advance of the remembrance service in November.

Phase one of the maintenance of the Pleydells hedge has been completed, with phase two planned for next year.

Village Clear up days continue to take place twice a year.

The Parish Council produces the Ampney Times 6 times a year.

The stolen VAS has been replaced.

We are planning to replace the skate park with a basketball half-court. We have received £7000 for Enover and £2000 for GCC's Build Back Better fund and £4500 from Bromford Homes in grants to fund the project.

The low wall at the Burial Ground will be mended soon and we plan to put matting at the entrance.

The usual programme of grass cutting continues around the village.

We hold at least 6 PC meetings per year which are advertised in the Ampney Times and on the village website. We invite input from members of the public through these channels whether concerns or suggestions or improvements in and around the Parish.

3. Report from PCSOs Zaheer Bulbul

The report will be filed with these Minutes

4. ROBERT PLEYDELL EDUCATIONAL CHARITY

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5. Village Hall Chairs report 2025

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6. Reports, if any, from other Village organisations and District and County Councillors.

None.

7. Questions from the floor. Questions were asked regarding the funding for the solar panels for the village hall and the value of the endowment managed by the Pleydell Trust.

8. AOB: None.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm

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