

9th April 2026

Minutes of the proceedings of the **Annual Town Meeting** held this day in the **Kitty Dancy Room, Sandhurst Community Hall Complex, Sandhurst** commencing at **7.30pm** and finishing at **8.42pm**

PRESENT

10 members of the public, 9 Councillors

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Agenda item 1)

Apologies were received and accepted from
Councillors: N Allen (Vacation), Mrs J Alves de Sousa (Indisposed),
Mrs J Bettison (Indisposed), P Bettison (Indisposed), Mrs N Coppins
(Indisposed), B Hutchinson (Indisposed) P Panesar (Business), Mrs L Quigg
(Indisposed). P Widdowson (Indisposed).

MAYOR AND COMMITTEE REPORTS (Agenda item 2)

The Deputy Mayor gave a brief overview of the year (A full transcript is contained within the Annual Report).

The Deputy Mayor then invited each of the Committee Chairmen to give their annual reports.

(a) Strategy and Policy Committee: Cllr Mrs H Hill – Vice Chair of the Strategy & Policy Committee gave an overview of the work of the Committee. (A full transcript is contained within the Annual Report.)

(b) Leisure Committee: Cllr G Birch - Chair of the Leisure Committee spoke of the work of the Leisure Committee during the year. (A full transcript is contained within the Annual Report.)

(c) Environment Committee: Cllr M Brossard – Vice Chair of the Environment Committee spoke of the work of the Committee during the year. (A full transcript is contained within the Annual Report)

(d) Planning Committee: Cllr D Birch, as Chair of the Planning Committee spoke of the work of the Committee during the year. (A full transcript is contained within the Annual Report.)

BANNISTER CHARITY (Agenda item 3)

Mr Chris Smith of the Bannister Charity gave a summary of the charity and its trustees. The charity will be celebrating its 610th anniversary next year.

The charity continues to support the community and issued the following awards-

Crowthorne Stroke & Disabled Club	£75.00
Crowthorne Community Minibus	£75.00
Wednesday Welcome Club	£75.00
Sandhurst Day Centre	£75.00
Sandhurst Stroke & Disabled Club	£75.00
C.O.A.T.S.	£75.00



PRESENTATION OF GRANTS 2026/27 (Agenda item 4)

The Deputy Mayor confirmed the issuing of grants for 2026/27. (A full report is contained within the Annual Report)

The following organisations delivered a short presentation about their charity/community group and how the grant will benefit them.

Bracknell & District Parkinsons Branch – Sarah Redsell
Citizens Advice Bureau – Nicola Miller
Sandhurst Cricket Club – Chris Pharo
Sandhurst & District Allotment Association – Philip Gunter
Sandhurst Counselling Services – Gill Birch
Sandhurst Day Centre – Karim Mahamdallie
St Michaels Church – James Mason
Stepping Stones – Bernadette Fisher
Thames Hospice – Claire Morrell
Youthline – Gerry Barber

OPEN FORUM (Agenda item 5)

The Deputy Mayor thanked everyone for attending and invited people to stay for the open forum and networking.

**SIGNED AND DATED BY
MAYOR**

