COLBY & BANNINGHAM PARISH

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
HELD IN THE BANNINGHAM & COLBY COMMUNITY HALL
ON WEDNESDAY 18th MAY 2026 at 6.00p.m.

PRESENT:

Parish Council — Mr S Elliott, Chairman
Mr N Andrews
Mr K Fields
Mr D Holgate
Mrs T Mills
Mr Colin Studholme, Clerk

01 WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed 7 members of the public to the Annual Parish Meeting.

02 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Mrs J Morgan.

03 MINUTES OF THE 2025 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes had been available via the website and at the meeting and were confirmed as accurate and signed by the Chairman.

04 MATTERS ARISING

None.

05 REPORTS – THE FOLLOWING REPORTS WERE NOTED:

1. Colby & Banningham Parish Council

Mr Elliott presented his chairman's report. The Clerk explained his role in ensuring that the Council followed proper procedures and operated in a transparent way. He said that the year had been relatively quiet in terms of projects and as a result income and expenditure were below £25k meaning that the Council's finances would not be subject to an external audit. Key activities outside basic administration involved the slow process of transferring the Community Hall from the original charity to a new Charitable Instituted Organisation which was ongoing.

2. Colby and Banningham Churches

The Clerk read the reports for both churches highlighting key activities and events during the year. These can be found in the appendix.

3. Banningham & Colby Community Hall

Mr Holgate reported that refurbishment of the Hall was now complete and that the only structural work due was the installation of two disabled access ramps. He summarised usage of the Hall during the year ranging from regular users such as Table Tennis and Bridge Club, to one-off parties and events. It had not been possible to build momentum and increase activity and usage further as there were no volunteers to help with this. Mr Blackburn commented that it needed one person with time and commitment to move things forward.

4. Bowls Club

Mr Haselton reported on behalf of the bowls club which can be found in the appendix.

5. Colby School

Mrs Mills presented the school report for the year prepared by Year 6 Pupil Leaders.
This is attached in the appendix.

5. Greenfingers Gardening Club

Mrs Blackburn presented a report on behalf of the Gardening Club which can be found in the appendix

06 CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked everyone for attending, and closed the 2026 Annual Parish Meeting at 6.45p.m.

Signed …….. (Chairman)

Date …….