HARBURY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting
Thursday, 28 May 2026 at 7.30pm
Harbury Village Hall

Present

Cllr Tim Lockley (chair)
Cllr Kate Gard
Cllr Keith Thompson
Cllr Michael Goodman
Cllr Julie Balch
Cllr Sam Allen
Cllr Alan Knowles
Cllr Ed Mulley

Absent

Cllr Sylvester; Cllr Stockdale

In Attendance

Alison Biddle, Clerk to the Council

Public

County Cllr Kettle
Nicola Thompson (Harbury & Ladbroke News)
7 members of the public

26/073 Election of Chairman

It was RESOLVED to elect Cllr Tim Lockley as the chairman for the coming year. Cllr Lockley duly signed his acceptance of office.

26/074 Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Sylvester; Cllr Stockdale. District Cllr Ostrander also sent her apologies.

26/075 Election of Vice- chairman

It was RESOLVED to elect Cllr Julie Balch as vice-chair.

26/076 Working Parties

It was RESOLVED to appoint members to working parties as follows:

1 Planning
Cllr S Allen (Chair)
Cllr K Thompson, Cllr A Knowles, Cllr E Mulley, Cllr A Sylvester

2 Properties
Cllr A Sylvester (Chair) (subject to his agreement as he was not present)
Cllr A Knowles, Cllr A Potter, Cllr K Gard, Cllr E Mulley, Cllr K Thompson

3 Environment
Cllr E Mulley (Chair)
Cllr R Stockdale, Cllr M Goodman, Cllr T Lockley

4 Climate
Cllr R Stockdale (chair)
Cllr J Balch, Cllr K Gard, Cllr A Sylvester

5 Finance & General Purposes
Cllr S Allen (Chair)
Cllr T Lockley, Cllr A Sylvester, Cllr E Mulley, Cllr R Stockdale

6 Staff & HR
Cllr J Balch (Chair)
Cllr K Thompson, Cllr T Lockley, Cllr R Stockdale

25/077 Outside Bodies

It was RESOLVED to appoint members as representatives to outside bodies as follows:

1 Harbury Village Hall Management Committee
Cllr K Thompson

2 Warwickshire Association of Local Councils (WALC)
Vacant

3 Harbury Library
Cllr E Mulley

4 Harbury Twinning Association
Vacant

5 Harbury Seasonal Lights
Cllr S Allen, Cllr J Balch, Cllr T Lockley, Cllr K Gard

The meeting closed at 7.35pm.

Signed …… Chairman Date…….