



Stonehouse History Group
Minutes of the Annual General Meeting May 13th 2026
7.15 pm at Park Junior School



Documents for the AGM had been sent to all members on our mailing list.

They are also available on our website <https://stonehousehistorygroup.org.uk/stonehouse-history-group-reports>

The Meeting began at 7.15 with light refreshments. Thanks to Shirley Dicker for providing them.

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting, which was attended by 47 members and 11 non-members.

Apologies:

James Walmsley

Reports

The **Minutes of the AGM, 14th May 2025** had been sent to all. They were unanimously agreed as correct by all members present.

The **Annual Report 2025/26** was presented by the chairman who thanked the committee for their hard work during the previous year.

The **Treasurer's Report 2025/26** was presented along with the **Accounts Balance Sheet 2025/26** (checked by Simon Lewis). Members present voted unanimously to accept the Annual Report, the Treasurer's Report and the Annual Accounts.

Election of officers and committee for 2026/27

Committee 2025/26

Chairman – Alex Walmsley

Vice-Chair and Facebook Manager – Shirley Dicker

Secretary and Website Manager – Vicki Walker

Treasurer – Andrew Walker

Events Manager – Kate Quarry

Committee members: Jim Dickson, Janet Hudson, Colin Matthews, James Walmsley

The Committee consists of a maximum number of 9 members, including officers, who must be re-elected annually. All existing members of the committee were willing to stand again. There were no other nominations.

The existing committee members were elected en bloc.

Officers (Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer)

Alex Walmsley (Chair), Vicki Walker (Secretary) and Andrew Walker (Treasurer) are willing to stand again. There being no other nominations, the three officers were elected en bloc.

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There was no other business.

followed by
Vicki Walker and Shirley Dicker – Shops in Stonehouse - then and now photographs