

CHERITON FITZPAINE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes

**For the meeting held in the Village Hall
7:00pm to 7.30pm on Tuesday 19th May 2026**

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1. Apologies.

2. Chair's Report.

Thank you for those who have served and retired, and to the new starters, but also those who have stuck it out and been here throughout the year. We've had a bit of a change, but we're still going. There are obviously some authority changes in the offering in terms of the wider district and county council level, but I think what we do will continue and grow in importance as volunteers, that grassroots element of council is quite key in contributing to that community. So regardless of what changes above us, I think what we do is important. It's been an interesting year. There's been some challenges, our biggest challenge being with the road works, creating our biggest bit of feedback from the public. But I think we just keep doing what we can to speak to those in power that might be able to do something about it. Let's focus on some positives, we've had a good few bits and pieces throughout the year. There's been a good village tidy up that went well. There's been some good support of local village events through road closures and through insurance, etc. My favourite being the Christmas tree, I think. that went down really well, we got quite a few positive comments from the public on that, which is really good.

I think there's some good tasks for the year ahead, it will be good to finally get the goals in Jacks Acre, I think we're getting there. We are looking at another village tidy up day, which is quite a good way of engaging with people and probably some other bits and pieces for the under 11s. And lastly, a final thankyou to Denise for sorting all our statutory stuff, all our governance and our finances and doing all that stuff in the background of being that funnel and dealing with the public.

3. Open Session.