

Friends of the Manor
Tuesday 11th November 2025
AGM Minutes

The Meeting opened at 6.30pm

1. Welcome – The Chairman make opening welcoming remarks

Members present - Robin Sutton -RS Chairman Neighbourhood Watch and Dog Walkers, Robert Windle -RW Vice Chairman Whittlesey Sports Association, Julie Windle -JW Minute Secretary, Robert Boddington -RB, Rosemary Marson (Rose M), Roy Bridson (R Brid)-RB Angling Trust & Small Fry Fishing Club, Cllr Roy Gerstner. Geoff Howes - GH Manor Field Park Run / Thorney Running Club, Alan Bessant -AB Whittlesey Rifle Club, Peter Bibb (PB), Shona Kitchener, (SK) Cllr Steve Count (SC) Cllr Barry Wainwright (BW) Julie Shortland (JS) Joe Jennings (WEFA) Andy Stimson (AS) Jonathan Stimson (JS) Roger Brown (RB) Karen Trickey (KT)

Chairman's welcome - RS welcomed everyone.

Apologies - Mel Chamberlain Whittlesey Warriors Netball Club, Richard Marson Small Fry Fishing Club RM

Minutes of the previous annual general meeting - These had been previously circulated. ED questioned the wildflower area. RS said it takes time and is work in progress, a path(s) across the wildflower area is a possibility.

Proposed PB seconded ED all in favour.

Chairman's report.

RS gave a report for the year. He reported that the path was not going to happen around the Manor Field, vandalism had reduced, signage was good and hedges have been cut, They are successes such as The Park Run/ Walk, the Small Fry Youth Fishing Club, and also a success for many youngsters. There had been a few pollution incidents in the river which was disappointing. The field was overall in a good condition.

The Chairman said we are lucky to have such a good area with a good Cricket Club, Rifle Club and a thriving Netball club. RW said for those inside the Social Dancing Club, Rifle Club and Whittlesey Emergency Food aid and the Big Bash we're all successful.

Treasurers report ED, little to report the balance stands at £769 there will be bank charges to come out next year.

Election of officers

There had been no new nominations for officer positions. JW suggested that the nominations were taken on block. The existing officers were prepared to stand. Proposed AB seconded PB unanimous vote.

Any other business. ED. Suggest we look at our next project after the success of the Fishing Platform's, GH said don't give up on the pathway project.

Next meeting The Annual General Meeting will be Tuesday, the 10th of November 2026 at 6:30 pm.

The meeting closed at 6.47pm