



Purfleet-on-Thames Community Forum

Annual General Meeting

Minutes January 27th January 2026

Venue: St Stephen's Church Hall, London Road, Purfleet-on-Thames RM19 1QD

Time: 19:30

The Chair thanked the committee for their help and support.

During the year inroads had been made around S106 monies; solar lighting had been installed on the green with the council agreeing to cover any ongoing maintenance costs; the play area by the family hub is to be regenerated into a multi-generational play area using S106 funding; the Christmas light switch on was a little different to past years. The forum is now self-sufficient to run events but cannot do so unless there are more volunteers and younger people involved.

Thanks were given to the treasurer for providing the accounts and a copy was available for inspection. The forum holds £3439.28 for community project spending with the remainder of the money being ringfenced.

The existing committee stood down and the voting in of a new committee was facilitated by Cllr Lee Watson.

Current committee members had confirmed their willingness to re-stand for the same positions and an expression of interest to stand for the general committee had been received from Lisa Wright. No other nominations were received.

All the following were voted in by majority vote:

Executive Committee:

Chair – John Rowles

Vice-Chair – Trevor Batchelor

Treasurer – Hilary Mason

Secretary – Claire Asplin

General Committee

Adrian Hilsum

Christine Rowles

Gail Lawson-Phillips

Lee Stevens

Lisa Wright

Moira Pollington