



GREATWORTH & HALSE PARISH COUNCIL



MINUTES

of the **Emergency General** meeting of Greatworth and Halse Parish Council, held in the Methodist Church, Greatworth on **Thursday 13th August 2026 at 7.30pm.**

PRESENT: Cllrs Bingham (Chair), Hewison, Jackson, Weller and the Clerk (S. Smith).

IN ATTENDANCE: 3 member of the public was present to be co-opted.

Apologies for absence: Cllr Robinson, Cllr Smith – these were accepted.

Declarations of Interest: None

1. Co-option of new Councillors: Jess Phillips had addressed the Council at the previous meeting.

The Council met with two further candidates, Carl Goodman and Darren Fox, and noted their relevant experience.

Cllr Bingham proposed that Jess Phillips, Carl Goodman and Darren Fox be co-opted onto the Parish Council. The motion was carried.

This brings the Council to nine councillors, a full complement.

2. Funding of the Glimpse Newsletter: The Council reviewed the funding position of The Glimpse for the remainder of 2026 following concerns from the volunteer team regarding insufficient funds to continue in the current format.

It was agreed that a village survey will accompany the September edition to gather views on future format and funding, including digital access and willingness to pay for printed copies.

It was agreed that *The Glimpse* should provide a plan outlining its future operating model before any decision is made on longer-term parish funding. A meeting with the editorial team will be arranged for October or November.

It was agreed that the Parish Council will part-support *The Glimpse* financially until the end of the 2026 calendar year.

3. Small Grants Fund: It was noted that a number of applications have been received for the Small Village Grants scheme. These will be shared and reviewed by Councillors ahead of the decision at the meeting on 7th September 2026.

4. Date and location of next meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Monday 7th September 2026 at 7.30pm in the Mission Hall, Halse.

5. Close

The meeting was closed at 9:25pm.

Signed _____ Dated _____

Councillor Simon Bingham, Chairman