

## **Minutes of FeCRA 2025 AGM, held at 6.30pm, 19th March 2025**

at St John's Church, Hills Road, Cambridge

### **1. Minutes of previous AGM**

The minutes of the 2023/24 GM held on 13th December 2023 were approved.

### **2. Election of Officers**

The Chair, Wendy Blythe, thanked the current members of the Committee for their work. Lillian Rundblad and Barbara Taylor were stepping down, and the other members were continuing. The Chair welcomed Peter Rees, chair of Clerk Maxwell Road RA and Katyuli Lloyd, a member of the Histon Road Recreation Area parents group, as new members of the Committee and encouraged others to participate. The officers were all re-elected:

### **3. Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer, John Latham, presented the accounts for the year to 29th February 2024, a copy of which is available on the FeCRA website.

### **4. Chair's Report**

The Chair delivered her report, which was received with appreciation. A copy of the report is available on the FeCRA website.

### **5. South Newnham Neighbourhood Plan**

Jean Bevan, who was heavily involved in developing the South Newnham Neighbourhood Plan, which was adopted by the City Council in February 2025, gave a very interesting presentation, in which she discussed her experience as a member of the South Newnham Neighbourhood Forum Committee of developing a formal Neighbourhood Plan. She highlighted the very large amount of work involved, which had taken nearly eight years, the need for a

dedicated team, the steep learning curve and the importance of the support they had received from the planning officers of the Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service

6. Any other business

The meeting discussed arrangements for FeCRA's forthcoming public meeting on 15th May 2025 at Great St Mary's Church at which Peter Freeman, Chair of the Cambridge Growth Company, would speak about "Making Cambridge a Happy City?" and answer questions. The event was expected to attract a lot of interest.