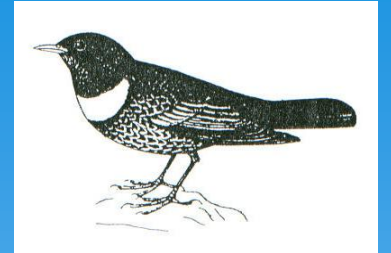


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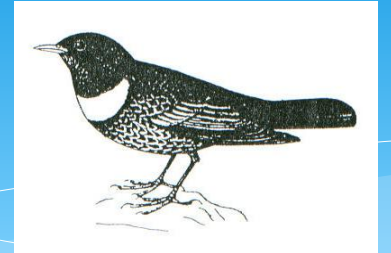
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# OWSLEBURY AND MORESTEAD ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY 2026

# AGENDA

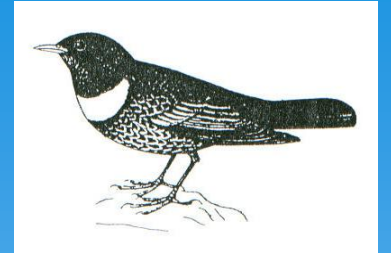
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## Agenda

1. To accept apologies for absence
2. Chairman's Welcome
3. To confirm the Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025
4. To receive the Parish Council Report
5. Grows Report
6. Public questions and comments
7. Community Awards
8. Chairman to close the meeting

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# PARISH REPORT 2025/26

# Planning



- 31 planning applications were processed in 2025/26 (Up from 22 in 24/25)
- 27 without comment
- 5 objections
- 1 the Parish Council asked to be referred to the planning enforcement dept

WCC/SDNP have:

- Approved 22 applications
- 9 Applications are waiting to be approved
- 1 Application was refused
- 1 Application was withdrawn

# Polices



- The Council reviewed:
  - 21 Policies
  - 5 Risk Assessments
  - 2 Terms and Conditions of use
  - The Councils Action Plan
  - The Fixed Asset Register

# Grants



The Parish Council have £2,000 this year to give to local groups

The Parish Council paid out £1,905.00 in Grants over the year to:

- Citizen Advice £250 – To help local people
- St Andrews Church £1000 – For grass cutting and tree works
- Morestead Church £300 – For grass cutting
- The Friday Club £200 – To help towards transport costs for their outings
- Life Education Wessex £155.00 – To help towards the primary school health education day

**The Parish Council have money every year for local groups**

**We want to give out more money. Please contact the clerk for more detail.**





# What the Parish Council has been doing over the year

- Passed our Financial Audit
- 2 Council Newsletter delivered to all residents
- The council installed a Table Tennis Table, Picnic Bench & Mud Kitchen in the playground
- Sports field was used for kids Cricket again during the summer
- Updated the website to be accessible in line with new legislation
- 2 playground inspections carried out and remedial works completed
- Reviewed the Action Plan
- Brought a Male and Female Remembrance Silhouette to site in the Glebe Field
- Held a Remembrance service at the Glebe Field with Owslebury School
- Agreed to buy 2 x Speed Indicator Signs with the Grant money from the Police and Crime Commissioners Emerging Need Fund

# Pavilion



- Working towards applying for planning permission and agreeing the plans for the pavilion
- Applied for £300,000.00 of CIL funding for Pavillion
- Agreement to buy 4 New Picnic Benches for the Sports Field
- Had tree works done for better sight lines
- Agreement to buy a sign for the Sports Field

# And finally.....



- Many thanks to all councillors, Parish, WCC and HCC who have helped run our affairs over the last year, as well as our clerk Juanita
- Thanks to all the Councils volunteers
- Thanks to all the work that the ACSO does in the village
- Christmas Lights were brilliant again – our thanks to the team
- The Scarecrow Trail had another successful year
- GrOws are going from strength to strength



ANY QUESTIONS ?



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# OWSLEBURY COMMUNITY AWARDS



COMMUNITY CHAMPION  
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR  
ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY AWARD  
GOOD NEIGHBOUR AWARD

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THANKS FOR COMING





# A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF GROWS (GREEN OWSLEBURY)

# MAY 2025



- \* In May at the climate café a representative from Hampshire County Council attended and spoke about the pollinator pledge, what pollinators are and how they can be used to help the environment.
- \* Two Beekeepers also attended to do a show and tell for those attending the meeting.
- \* Repair Café

# JUNE 25



- \* GrOws received a letter from MP Danny Chambers on all the great work they have been doing over the past year.
- \* A Pollinator workshop was held with Hampshire Countryside; this allows GrOws to survey areas to see what pollinators are there and measure them overtime to see how much they have changed and grown.
- \* No mow May and Let it Bloom June went well.

# JULY 25



- \* A mini beast walk was held in partnership with Hampshire Countryside and Hants & IoW Wildlife Trust
- \* A new Bee colony was installed at Baybridge House Farm
- \* The pub garden was ready for Harvesting
- \* The pollinator survey was carried out, and a baseline has been set up.

# SEPTEMBER 25



- \* Grows ran a Bric-a-brack and clothes stall at the fete. Both were a success.
- \* The pollinator walk went well.
- \* Two members of GrOws attended the Win Can see what other parish councils are doing.

# OCTOBER 25



- \* OWLS launched (Owslebury Wild Learners) at the school. They had an Owl display from the reptile centre.
- \* The repair café was a success 61 items were repaired and only 2 items were unrepairable.
- \* MP Danny Chambers came to the repair café. All the feedback from the repair café was positive.

# NOVEMBER 25



- \* The GrOws team went to the Veolia recycling site, they had a fantastic time it was very interesting. They visited the recycling and non-recycling centre.
- \* The Climate Café was held and was on the future of plastic and how Owslebury residents can retrofit their houses to be more climate friendly.
- \* A remembrance service was held where the children from the school scattered poppy seeds along the side of the fence in the Glebe field, which they hope will flower next year. The school also made poppies to put by the memorial.

# DECEMBER 25



- \* The stats for the year on the repair café were published.
- \* The number of items repaired this year was 295 up from 253 from last year and the CO2 saving this year was 3124 up from 2735 from last year.

# JANUARY 2026



- \* GrOws held an event in the pub on 17<sup>th</sup> January about my home made better.
- \* A resident from Colden Common came to talk about how they had made their home net zero.
- \* There was a great article in this weeks Newsletter on the Connect Community Bus.
- \* GrOws participated in the RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch.
- \* 41 elm tree feathers were collected and distributed to four homes in the parish as part of Hampshire Forest partnership's mission to re-elm Hampshire

# FEBRUARY 2026



- \* Members of the GrOws team went to Buriton environmental association and came back with some fresh ideas which were discussed at the next GrOws meeting.
- \* The repair café took place at the end of February and was very well attended

# MARCH 2026



- \* The Aluminium collection was taken over by the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance service.

# APRIL 2026



- \* The climate café was held on 20<sup>th</sup> April where GrOws talked about speed, traffic and sustainable transport.
- \* One of the South Downs National Park Rights of Way and Access Officers will be attended to talk about quiet lanes.
- \* Gary our ACSO attended to encourage people to join Speedwatch – 16 people signed up for speedwatch
- \* On the 25<sup>th</sup> April the repair café was held.
- \* On the 30<sup>th</sup> April GrOws meet at Marwell Zoo to visit the bio-mass boiler.