

NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL
ROYSTON AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY FORUM

**MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER - DISTRICT COUNCIL OFFICES, GERONON
ROAD, LETCHWORTH, SG6 3JF
ON THURSDAY, 21ST MAY, 2026 AT 7.30 PM**

MINUTES

Present: *Councillors: Tim Johnson, Bryony May, Ruth Brown, Matt Barnes, Cathy Brownjohn, Martin Prescott and Sarah Lucas.*

In Attendance: *Robert Filby (Committee, Member and Scrutiny Officer) and James Lovegrove (Committee, Member and Scrutiny Manager).*

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Audio recording – 46 minutes 09 seconds

N.B: There is no separate audio recording of this meeting. Time stamps refer to the recording of Annual Council on the 21 May 2026.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Ruth Clifton.

2 ELECTION OF A CHAIR FOR THE CIVIC YEAR 2026/27

Councillor Matt Barnes proposed and Councillor Ruth Brown seconded and, it was:

RESOLVED: That Councillor Tim Johnson be elected as Chair of the Royston and Villages Community Forum for the Civic Year 2026-27.

3 ELECTION OF A VICE-CHAIR FOR THE CIVIC YEAR 2026/27

Councillor Matt Barnes proposed and Councillor Ruth Brown seconded and, it was:

RESOLVED: That Councillor Bryony May be elected as Vice-Chair of the Royston and Villages Community Forum for the Civic Year 2026-27.

The meeting closed at 8.18 pm

Chair