



CAM COUNCIL

Minutes of:	ANNUAL ASSEMBLY of CAM PARISH
Date & Time:	Wednesday 27th May 2026, starting 6.00pm
Location:	Cam Council Office, 4 Noel Lee Way, GL11 5PS
Signed:	
Date:	

Present: Cllr J Fowler, Cllr J Fulcher, Cllr K Chandler, Cllr R Green, Cllr J Dormer, Cllr M Rees, Cllr G Gough, Cllr M Grimshaw, Cllr S Angell, District Cllr Ian Hamilton, District Cllr M Hill, MoP x 13, GL11 CEO, Clerk, Deputy Clerk, Projects Officer, Admin Officer, Clerical Officer.

1. Welcome and introductions from Chair of Cam Parish Council

Chair opened the meeting and welcomed everyone present. This is a community meeting for the residents and is your opportunity to raise any issues with Councilors. He recited his annual report.

2. Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly 2025

The minutes from 2025 were accepted as a correct record and signed.

3. Chair's Report and Annual Reports (including a Financial Report)

Hard copies of the report packs were distributed. Packs are also available on our website.

4. Volunteer celebration and presentation of the Clifton Community Award

Cllr Fulcher introduced the Clifton Community Award. This is in recognition of a local person who goes above and beyond to help the community. The Clifton Community Award was presented to Jo Kendall. Jo has tirelessly invested time and her heart and soul into protecting Cam. She continues to have her finger on the pulse of the developments, attending council meetings and keeping the whole community up to date with what is going on and how we can help to try and keep Cam rural. We need more Jos in this world that is ever changing and evolving with little respect for the nature around us.

5. Meet the Otters - launch of the Cam Otter trail supporting local businesses

Cam Parish Council has invested in fiberglass otter sculptures which will be safely looked after by local businesses during the 6 weeks of Summer. Children will be able to collect a trail map to hunt the otters in their various locations. Application forms will be distributed to local businesses over the coming weeks.

6. Development in Cam - History & Background, Cam prospectus and future development

Clerk gave a short presentation of the history of Cam and how it has developed throughout the years. It explains that the village has expanded due to flat accessible farming land along the linear route of the River Cam and railway line. With no cross roads, village center or market square, we are doing our best to make the most of what has been created over the years and in response to development have created a strategy around three key topics –



- Creating much needed and accessible primary care services and community facilities, through proposing the creation of a new village centre
- Expanded transport links, including the potential transport interchange at the railway station
- Increasing recreational space through ongoing negotiations to secure much needed additional green space

7. Councillor recruitment information

In order to achieve the aims of the council, we need local people who are interested in the place they with and have time to spare to join the team.

8. Public forum

Questions and discussion –

The proposed new doctor's surgery is gaining momentum with a patient survey currently being conducted. There can only be 1 surgery due to the complex funding model used by the NHS. There will be opportunities for other commercial ventures including pharmacies. Parking requirements for the surgery are also based on NHS funding criteria.

School Close development is not currently at planning stage. The parish council has given a lot of feedback to the developer.

Concern raised around social isolation and the need to include individuals and the elderly in public engagement opportunities.

9. Thanks, and close.

The Chair gave thanks to those organisations and individuals who give their time to benefit the communities in and around Cam.

MoP formally thanked the council members and support staff for their enthusiasm and commitment.

With no further business, the meeting closed at 19.45.

