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**FINAL**

**16<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
at 7.30pm at Claygate Village Hall, Church Road, Claygate**

**Present:** Cllr Holt (Chairman), Cllr Bray (Vice-Chair), Cllr Collon, Cllr Burns,  
Cllr Herbert, Cllr Ellis, Cllr Sheppard and Cllr French

**In attendance:** Dawn Lacey (Parish Clerk & RFO).

NVA's John Bamford and Vanessa Relleen

SCCllr Andy Burton, EBCllr Marshall, EBCllr Rollings and EBCllr  
Coomes and 93 members of the Public.

**1. Welcome from the Chairman**

Cllr Holt welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced some Chairs and Group Leaders to the members of the Public.

**2. To Confirm the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025.**

Having confirmed that there were no changes to the Minutes, Cllr Holt signed and dated these.

**3. Open Forum for Residents to express their views and concerns about any aspect of life in Claygate and to discuss any actions required.**

Please see attached - Appendix 1

#### **4. Presentation of the Brian Rhodes Cup**

Cllr Holt presented the Cup to Andrew Cox-Rogers in posthumous memory of SCCLlr Mark Sugden.

Despite his valiant and prolonged battle with illness, Mark remained an unwavering presence in both the village and Surrey County Council, a testament to his deep commitment to his electorate.

Whether attending meetings in person or online when his health made physical presence impossible, his dedication never wavered.

Mark's tireless work on behalf of his constituents, even in the face of significant personal challenges, set a standard for us all. His passion for representing his community was evident in everything he did, and he was held in the highest regard by residents, fellow councillors and officers alike.

**Signed:**

**Date:**