AGM
February 2026

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2. Joint-Chairs' Report 2025/2026

Thanks to the committee and other contributors

Committee	
Co-chairs	David Hepper and Jennie Johnson
Agenda and Minutes secretary	Belinda Schwehr
Treasurer	Rogelio Alsina
Members secretary and walk master	Mike Steed
Quartermaster	Keith Hayward
Outreach and press advice	David Savage
Social Secretary	Oksana Grushkovskaya

Other contributions	
Book club coordination	Tricia Wallis, Mike Steed and others
Facebook	Dave Smith
Independent Examiner	John Cregan
General support	Sue Shaw
FH Speakers during 2025/6	Lindsey Harris, Belinda Schwehr, David Savage

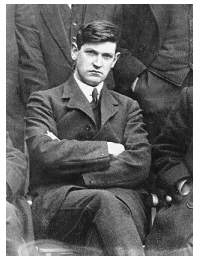
2. Joint-Chairs' Report to AGM 2025/26

	Meetings 2025/2025
January '26	Talk "Myths, Data and the Politics of Gender Grievance in the Context of the Incel Sub-Culture" Belinda Schwehr
December '25	Festive party at the Hop
November '25	"An Exploration of Humanism" small group discussions led by Dr David Savage.
October '25	Talk "Water, water everywhere: the coming battle for freshwater" – David Barker
September '25	Talk and small group discussions "THE STRUGGLE FOR HUMANITY – Transhumanism and the coming Technocracy" by Lindsey Harris,
August '25	Mike's Walk through beautiful open countryside South Crondall Garden Party for Members and Friends
July '25	Talk: "Humanism in Europe Today" Prof Mike Kelly
June '25	Guided Walk round Farnham led by local historian Roy Waight
May '25	Talk "Michael Collins – a hero or a villain?" by Andrew Morgan
April '25	Talk "Disestablish and be damned: why it's time to separate Church and State."CEO National Secular Society Stephen Evans
March '25	AGM and "How best to reform our Prisons?", Dr Sarah Lewis, Prison Reformer and Lead on Prison Culture

2. Joint-Chairs' Report: FHs' 2025 Programme www.farnham.humanist.org.uk

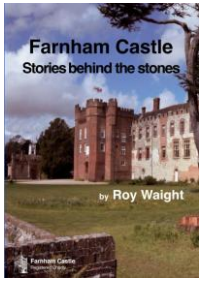
- **Book club**
- **Regular pub gatherings** on the first Monday of the month

- **5 talks** with external speakers



- **3 talks by members** combined with leading small group discussions

- **2 walks**
  1/ Crondall countryside plus cellar bar
  2/ Historic Farnham guided walk



- **2 parties**:
  - ➢ Summer Garden Party at a member's home for Members and Friends
  - ➢ December Festive Party at the Hop Blossom Pub

2. Joint-Chairs' Report: Community Service and Outreach

- Publicity, outreach and non-religious pastoral care - David Savage

- Local Humanist celebrants, Hannah Green, Ed Hardy

- School speakers and SACRE reps,
  Alan Montgomery and Jennie Johnson

- Multifaith/dialogue links - Ahmadiyya Muslim Community

  Big Iftar - "Women's role in peacemaking"

  Voice of Islam - "The beguiling illusion of worldly life"

VOICE OF ISLAM
RADIO

- Remembrance Wreath laid by David Savage
  encouraging greater inclusivity with Town Council and Parish Vicar
- FH members lobbying MPs on issues and sending letters to the Herald

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Annual accounts 2025 v 2024	**2025***	**2024**
	***not yet audited**	
Total brought forward	777.6	518.22
Income excluding exceptionals	594.61	379.5
Income - exceptionals	0	405.06
Total income	**594.61**	**784.56**
Expenditure	**506.47**	**540.18**
Surplus (loss) on year	88.14	244.38
Surplus (loss) on ordinary	**88.14**	**-160.68**
Total carried forward	**865.74**	**777.6**

4. Set subscription for year

The committee proposes to continue with

- membership £15 per person per year
- charging non-members £3 for each meeting.

5. Election of Officers and Committee 2025/6

All 8 members of the committee are happy to continue.

But we always like additional help and new ideas so please join us!

6. Appointment of independent examiner of accounts

– propose John Cregan?

7. Approval of affiliation to Humanists UK and NSS

- **£76.30 HUK (Sept 3 2025)**
- **Nothing paid NSS (was £34 2024)**

8. AOB? Future meetings – please let us know any ideas

Pub chats – 1st Monday of the month 7.30pm at the Hop Blossom Book Club	
March 8th	What are the Evolutionary Origins of Morality? David Good
April 15th	Social - Meal and Film H is for Hawk at Farnham Maltings
May TBD	Magna Carta visit and Dragonflies walk/talk David Hepper
June	Maybe small group discussions on moral dilemmas
July	Mike's Walk - Organic Vineyard Albury TBC
August	Garden Party TBC
Sept/Oct	Talks?