Minutes – AGM – Farnham Humanists – 22nd February 2026

Minute Secretary – Belinda Schwehr

Attendees: Around 20 people, including Sue Shaw, Tricia Wallis, Susan Smyth, David Hepper, Mike Steed, Rogelio Alsina, Belinda Schwehr, Jennie Johnson, Keith Hayward, Christine Hayward, Lindsey Harris, Karen Cruikshank, David Savage, Alan Perrett, Simon Johnson, Mary and Keith Williams, 2 new members.

No apologies were noted.

1. Approval of the minutes of the last AGM

The minutes of the 2025 AGM were approved by the meeting attendees.

2. Chair's Report

A report was given in the form of a powerpoint with the following content:

- Joint Chairs' report
- Review of the FH programme for the last year
- Review of Community Service and Outreach

3. Treasurer's report and approval of accounts

The Accounts were approved by the meeting attendees subject to independent examination. Last year (2024) we would have made a loss, but we received an anonymous donation and Basingstoke Humanists has given us £200 to hold for them. We had a surplus this year (2025) helped because we held the Summer Party in free premises.

4. Set subscription rate for year

It was agreed by the meeting attendees to hold the subscription at £15.00 a year and to charge people who are not members a £3 charge per meeting attended.

5. Election of officers and committee

The current committee and helpers to the committee were thanked.
Volunteers and proposals were invited from the attendees to join the committee.

Karen Cruickshank was proposed by Jennie Johnson and seconded by Mary Williams as a willing Member. [**Post AGM meeting note** – due to personal circumstances Karen Cruickshank has indicated she'd rather support the group as a member than actually being on the committee].

It was proposed and seconded that other existing officers and committee members continue for the coming year. All agreed to do so. The committee for 2026/2027 is

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

6. Appointment of independent examiner for accounts

Alan Perrettt volunteered for this role to cover 2025's accounts which was accepted.

7. Approval of affiliation Humanists UK, NSS

Current payment level was approved as per the proposals

8. AOB

The events coming up were highlighted.

David Savage moved a motion of thanks for the Chairs' work.