

EMBERTON PARISH COUNCIL – NEWS FROM THE MAY 2026 MEETING

ANNUAL MEETING – The May meeting was the annual meeting of the parish council. Councillor Melanie Duncan was reappointed Chair and Councillor Harry White was reappointed Vice Chair.

CRIME FIGURES 15/4/26 TO 6/5/26 – Crime figures for Emberton provided by PCSO Jo Clarke for the period 15/4/26 to 6/5/26 were as follows: no crimes. Other incidents not crime related were suspicious person seen outside nursery school and vehicle driving dangerously on the A509.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES – Parish council meetings will be held in The Pavilion, Hulton Drive at 7pm on the following dates: 1st June, 6th July, 3rd August, 7th September, 5th October, 2nd November, 7th December. Residents are welcome to attend; if you would like to discuss a specific issue, please contact the clerk so that your query can be answered by councillors.

WIND FARM COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND - Damon Fox, Philanthropy Manager at MK Community Foundation, has been in touch with the parish council to confirm the new MK Wind Farm Fund is available to receive applications from local groups in eight Parish Councils including Emberton. Wherever possible the grants made should be related to renewable energy, but should applications of this nature not be forthcoming, the Foundation can consider funding other types of projects within their general remit. Any community groups that may be interested in applying can contact the clerk for further information.

ACORN PLANT NURSERY – The parish council understands that, after being in business since 1986, Acorn Nurseries will be closing at the end of July. We wish Stephen Burchmore and Ian Pretty all the best for their future.

NEW TOWNS TASKFORCE – EPC has put forward an objection to the consultation on plans to deliver a “Renewed Town” of c 40,000 new homes in Milton Keynes, expanding to the north and east, and bringing up to 21,500 new homes to the north of Milton Keynes in the area of Haversham, Little Linford, Castlethorpe and Hanslope, to neighbour Gayhurst and Tyringham. The plans may also deliver a new J14a on the M1 and a rapid transit line linking the site back to Central Milton Keynes over a new motorway bridge.

ANDY McGRANDLE – The parish council were saddened to hear of the passing of Andy McGrandle who has taken an active role in EPC as a councillor and a member of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group. Andy’s wealth of knowledge on the history of Emberton has been extremely helpful and much appreciated. We send condolences to Ilze and Andy’s family.