



MINUTES & ACTIONS, CAVERSHAM GLOBE MEETING
11 November 2025
Held at the Meeting Room The Griffin

Chair: DK

Minutes WT/DK

Attendees: Dave Kenny, Wendy Terry, Tim Castle, Caroline Johnson, Andy Johnson, Jacopo Lanzoni, Chris Burden, Lin Godfrey.

Apologies – Nick Haskins, Chris Murphy, Brian Murphy, Judith Barratt, Vickie Abel.

1) Minutes of last Globe meeting held at The Griffin on 23 September 2025 were approved.

2) Finance and Funding and Publicity

Dave reported that this year's insurance has been paid, £203, which is the same as last year.

3) Church Street Planters

Caroline reported that the plants in the planters need tidying but as the summer bedding was still in flower, she would wait before doing this. Dave reported that a plank from one of the planters has rotted away and fallen off. He has some timber to make a temporary repair. (DK/CJ).

Barriers at BT The plastic barriers on the pavement outside BT have been moved back so that Globe now has access to the planters. (DK/JB).

4) Litter and Graffiti. Dave reported that he has done some graffiti cleaning but there is more to be done. Caroline said that some of the remaining graffiti has proved difficult to remove due to its size and position on walls. (DK/CJ).

5) Parks, Open spaces & River Thames

Balmore Walk. Caroline reported a pine tree on Balmore Walk that is leaning badly. Dave has reported it to RBC. (CJ/DK).

Caroline asked about the bench on Balmore Walk that RBC removed a couple of years ago and never replaced. Wendy provided an update stating that the bench promised by RBC has not been forthcoming; a bench we hoped to obtain from another source also failed to materialise. But in view of the leaning pine tree it was felt that would be sensible to defer installing any bench here for the time being.

6) Chilterns AONB Extension No update. Another approach to Matt Rodda was discussed as there has been no update from him about progress towards a meeting with the relevant minister to discuss the cancellation of the boundary review. Keep in view. (WT/DK).

7) Planning Matters

Persian Palace - Awaiting the result of the appeal. Keep in view (NH).

70 Homes on Golf Course - (UPDATE: this application has now been Refused by SODC)

George Street Petrol Station - the application for an LED sign has been approved on appeal.

8) Advertising Hoarding Sites

a) **Bridge Street** - No update. Keep in view.

b) **George Street Triangle** - Application for terrace of houses has been refused on Appeal.

9) AOB

a) **Berry Brook litter clearance** – a joint event with Keep Caversham Tidy has been deferred to the Spring. (DK/JL).

b) **Globe constitution** - No update. (JB)

c) **Ditch clearance** - Lin reported that the undergrowth in the Danall, particularly the willows, need trimming. (LG).

Next meeting Tuesday 20th January 2026 at 7.15 pm – at Meeting Room in The Griffin