



We'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended the meeting on Saturday. It was truly wonderful to see such a strong turnout—your presence made all the hard work and months of planning by our dedicated committee volunteers feel incredibly worthwhile.

We understand that some attendees felt the venue wasn't ideal. However, we are very grateful to Father Stuart, who generously allows us to use the church free of charge. He also takes time out of his busy schedule to join us and manage the microphones and sound system, which we deeply appreciate. We would also like to extend our thanks to the presenters and councillors who generously shared their time and insights.

If we are to consider alternative venues in the future, it's likely that we would need to cover rental costs. That's why we kindly encourage those who haven't yet paid the £5 annual membership fee to do so via our website: <https://ashfordra.co.uk/membership> (scroll down to the "Membership Subscription" section). If you encounter any issues with the payment link, please don't hesitate to contact me directly.

As a non-profit organisation, your membership fee helps support the costs of events, meetings, communications and general operations. Our board is made up entirely of volunteers who are committed to serving the community, and your contribution plays a vital role in sustaining our efforts.

If you'd like to provide feedback on the meeting, you can do so with the QR code below on your mobile or here <https://forms.office.com/e/ZkwQa6GJGY>.



The minutes from the meeting will be shared with you as soon as they are available.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Penny, Julie & John