

Dear Member,

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Friends of Oignies Association will take place on Saturday 18 October 2025 at the Bath Road Centre.

As has become our popular norm, we are combining the AGM within a social evening. There is no charge for attending the evening.

7:00 - 7.30pm Arrival

7.30 - 8:00pm AGM (see agenda below)

8.00 – 9.30pm QUIZ

9.30pm Close

All times approximate.

AGM A G E N D A

1. Notice of Meeting
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of AGM 2024
4. Chair's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Election of Scrutineers
7. Election of Officers
8. Election of Committee
9. Subscriptions - Proposal to adjust annual subscription to **£33** w.e.f. 1 September 2026 (reflecting RPI, rounded). Associate Membership will remain at £10.
10. Election of Accountant
11. Any Other Business

All members of the Committee will vacate their posts at the AGM and all who have presently consented to stand for election together with the post for which they will stand, are listed below;

President: His Worship the Mayor (as per article) Dom Elliott Starkey

Chair: Helen Bloomfield

Secretary: Sue Quas-Cohen

Treasurer: Peter Bloomfield

Publicity Off: Chris Clegg

Committee: Sue Hodgkinson, John Walton, Joan Patterson

Nominations for the new Committee should reach the Chair or the Secretary, no later than 5 October 2025 (addresses below).

Thank you and best wishes

Helen Bloomfield

On Behalf of Friends of Oignies Association

Notice of subs due with effect from 1 September 2025

9. Subscriptions

The current level of subscription set at £32 per adult member (as passed by vote at the AGM 2024) for the current financial year commencing 1 September 2025.

All money raised by the Association is used for the benefit of our members in the running of the Association and subsidising the cost of hospitality during years in which we host. The current subscription level benefits from a significant subsidy through fundraising events and grants which have been severely restricted in recent times.

To ensure we are able to offer appropriate hospitality during our hosting years it is essential that the Association continues to generate capital reserves either by a membership levy or via alternative fundraising activity.

To: Friends of Oignies Association

I wish to nominate _____ as _____

Proposed _____ Seconded _____

This person has consented to stand. I / We will / will not be attending (please delete as applicable)

RSVP to The Committee – friendsofoignies@gmail.com

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