BRIGHTON PERMACULTURE TRUST

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Minutes of the AGM held on Wednesday 11th November 2026 online, via Zoom

The AGM started at 6:30pm on Wednesday 11th November 2026. Caroline Schofield, trustee, chaired the meeting.

A total of 17 members attended, and a quorum of 10 members was present. The following business was carried out:

1. The minutes for the last AGM held on 25th October 2025 were shared before the meeting. A resolution that those minutes were a true and accurate record of that AGM was approved by a vote of members.

2. Following the Articles of Association, Maria Esperanza Sanchez was required to retire and was seeking re-election. A resolution for the re-election of Maria Esperanza Sanchez was put to the meeting and was carried unanimously and Maria Esperanza Sanchez was therefore re-elected as a trustee.

3. Six new members had been nominated for election to the post of trustee:
Anna Mouser, Douglas Kidd, Kerry Dowding, Sabrina Carter, Shiran Amunugana, and Tony Sharp. They each introduced themself in turn, and each was approved by a unanimous vote of the members. Anna Mouser, Douglas Kidd, Kerry Dowding, Sabrina Carter, Shiran Amunugana, and Tony Sharp were therefore elected as trustees, joining Caroline Schofield and Maria Esperanza Sanchez on the trustee board.

4. The signed-off accounts for the year ending 30 June 2026 were not yet available, but the current financial position was presented to the meeting by Katrina Broadhill, Charity Manager.

5. The key impacts made by Brighton Permaculture Trust over the last financial year were presented to the meeting by Katrina Broadhill and the project managers: Jenni Cresswell (Community Orchards and Partnerships), Nick Casey (Scrumped and Sites), Bryn Thomas (Courses).

6. A summary of the outcomes of the recent strategy review were presented by Katrina Broadhill.

8. As there was no other business, the meeting was closed.

Minutes taken by Catherine Lawrence, Company Secretary