

Clerk to the Council/RFO: J Hodgkiss
Chairman: Cllr R Ruscoe

Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held at 7:15pm on **Monday 14th July 2025** in The Memorial Hall.

Present: T Clarke (TC), C Clode (CC), D Engler (DE), M Jones (MJ), T Osenton (TO), R Ruscoe (RR) – Chair, C Shaw (CS), P Stevens (PS), C Teckoe (CT), K Turner (KT), N Turner (NT), M Underwood (MU)

In attendance: Julie Hodgkiss – Clerk (JH), Cllr T Trickett, 1 MOP.

FC17.25/26 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr Price – ill health, Cllr Markham – holiday, Cllr Parkhurst – family commitment.

FC18.25/26 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

FC19.25/26 PUBLIC SPEAKING/QUESTIONS AT COUNCIL MEETINGS

A MOP (ex-Cllr, J Whittall) wished to congratulate the new co-opted Cllrs to post and pass on her good wishes.

FC20.25/26 MINUTES

RESOLVED: MU proposed to approve the minutes of the Full Council held on 2nd June 2025, seconded by DE and agreed by all members present.

FC21.25/26 CHAIR'S REPORT

Cllr Ruscoe presented his pre-circulated report and added his thanks to Cllr Tricketts action in chasing the Pavilion planning application.

FC22.25/26 SHROPSHIRE COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr Trickett presented her pre-circulated report.

FC23.25/26 CLERKS REPORT

J Hodgkiss presented her report and added training opportunities that are available to members and her thanks to Cllr Trickett for securing a recycling bin for the office.

FC24.25/26 PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS

RESOLVED: CT proposed to approve all payments and receipts, as per the attached schedule, including June 2025 salary payments, seconded by MU and agreed by all members present.

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- FC25.25/26 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**
RESOLVED: KT nominated herself to join the Finance and Personnel Committee, seconded by CC and agreed by all members present.
- FC26.25/26 MAYORS CALL FOR INFORMATION**
 Members went through the survey and a response will be forwarded to the Mayor of Shrewsbury by the Clerk. Members were reminded that they could respond as individual councillors should they wish to.
- FC27.25/26 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN FUNDING WITHDRAWAL AND RESPONSE**
RESOLVED: MU proposed the following motion
- Bayston Hill Parish Council acknowledges that:
- Neighbourhood planning empowers local communities to shape the development and growth of their areas through the creation of Neighbourhood Plans.
 - The preparation of Neighbourhood Plans requires significant time, expertise, and financial resources, often placing a burden on parish and town councils.
 - Neighbourhood Plans contribute to more democratic, locally informed planning decisions and support the delivery of sustainable development aligned with community needs and aspirations.
- Therefore, it is Resolved to
1. Call upon His Majesty's Government to provide increased and sustained funding to support the development, review, implementation and maintenance of Neighbourhood Plans.
 2. Request that the Government ensures funding is accessible to all communities, to promote inclusivity and fairness in the planning process.
 3. Write to Julia Buckley MP and the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities, and Local Government to communicate this resolution and advocate for enhanced support for neighbourhood planning
- Seconded by CC and agreed by all members present.
- FC28.25/26 NATIONAL GRID STREET LIGHT CHANGE OPPORTUNITY**
RESOLVED: MU proposed to approve a joint scheme with National Grid for Hanley Lane and Parrs Lane at a cost of £3576.00, seconded by PS and agreed by all members present.
- FC29.25/26 YOUTH PROVISION SURVEY**
 After consideration members felt that these questions were better put to young people of the village. Clerk to share the survey with as many appropriate groups as possible and inform Shropshire Council of our actions.
- FC30.25/26 EVENTS**
RESOLVED: CC proposed to approve Autumn events – Macmillan Coffee Afternoon, Autumn Activity Day, Act of Remembrance dates and activities, seconded by DE and agreed by all members present.

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FC31.25/26

A49 HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

RESOLVED: MU proposed to delegate powers to the Clerk to write to the potential developer to request attendance at a Full Council meeting for pre-application consultation. Seconded by PS and agreed by all members present.

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