

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

Minutes of the **Services Committee** held at 7:15pm on **Monday 3rd November 2025** in the Bayston Hill Memorial Hall.

Present: D Engler (DE), T Markham (TM), R Ruscoe (RR), C Teckoe (CT)

In attendance: Julie Hodgkiss, (JH) Clerk; Peter Orrell, (PO) Deputy Clerk

S14.25/26 **TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE**
Apologies were received from Cllr Parkhurst – family commitments and Cllr Clarke.

S15.25/26 **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**
None

S16.25/26 **PUBLIC SPEAKING/QUESTIONS AT COUNCIL MEETINGS**
None

S17.25/26 **MINUTES**
RESOLVED: DE proposed to approve and sign the minutes of the Services Committee held on Monday 28th July 2025, seconded by RR and agreed by all members present.

S18.25/26 **PARISH WALKABOUT**
The committee noted the report from PO and suggested a number of actions to be investigated;
Parrs Pool work
PAT testing in diary for 2026
Chicken wire replacement at Sensory Gardens Pond
Compound fence painting

S19.25/26 **YCB MURAL**
RESOLVED: RR proposed to leave the YCB mural as it is, seconded by DE and agreed by all members present.

S20.25/26 **STREET LIGHT REPLACEMENT**
RESOLVED: CT proposed to approve the replacement in conjunction with Openreach of a column in Lyndhurst Drive at the cost of £738.11, to decline to pay for the replacement column in Langford Drive at the cost of £1237.00 to approve the moving of a pole in Cross Lane several feet due to building work (with the proviso that neighbours were informed), seconded by RR and agreed by all members present.

S21.25/26 **STREET LIGHT STOCK**

Members noted the up-to-date status of BHPC street light stock.

S22.25/26 **DEVOLUTION OF SERVICES**

The Clerk presented a non-exhaustive list of services that Shropshire Council currently provide to initiate discussion of the future of services within Bayston Hill. Members noted the report. Clerk to pursue conversation about the library provision again with the Cabinet Member.

S23.25/26 **PARISH VEHICLES**

PO presented his report on the parish vehicles and equipment listing recent repairs and condition. Members noted the report.