

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

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Clerks report July 2025

The period of account inspection is running and expires 15<sup>th</sup> July, no interest so far. No communication from PKF as yet either in regards to our external audit which was submitted on 4<sup>th</sup> June. All financial matters are up to date and as usual will be presented at F&P on July 28<sup>th</sup>.

The pressing matters dealt with recently will be dealt with on this evening’s agenda.

Several Cllrs and myself attended the A49 meeting that was arranged by Cllr Trickett and had National Highways and Police present. It was well attended. Although budgets and plans are unclear, they very much acknowledge that changes are needed and they are listed in the notes that Cllr Trickett will distribute in due course.

I attended the SALC local committee on June 26<sup>th</sup> which was useful, it ties in with the agenda item from the Mayor this evening. There is a meeting on July 25<sup>th</sup> “Shropshire together”, details have been sent by email.

Although we have no meeting scheduled in August there will likely be working groups. In the event of any planning applications, I will schedule an additional meeting so please still keep an eye on your emails.

We had an interesting early meeting with Bayston Hill Juniors, they are keen to secure funding for an additional astro pitch. There will be a lot more details to any proposal that comes forward and will come to Full Council in due course.

We have had contact regarding the parking at The Beeches. Although not in our remit, Cllrs Shaw and Ruscoe are planning on raising it a meeting with the school to see if we can work together. The meeting is proving difficult to arrange.

Julie