

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

Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held at 7:15pm on **Monday 13th July 2026 at The Memorial Hall.**

Present: Cllrs – A Caswell BEM (AC), T Clarke (TC), D Engler (DE), A Price (APr), R Ruscoe (RR) – Chair, C Shaw (CS), P Stevens (PS), C Teckoe (CT), K Turner (KT), N Turner (NT), M Underwood (MU),

In attendance: Cllr T Trickett, J Hodgkiss – Clerk

FC13.26/27 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllrs Clode and Markham - holidays

FC14.26/27 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

FC15.26/27 PUBLIC SPEAKING/QUESTIONS AT COUNCIL MEETINGS

None

FC16.26/27 MINUTES

RESOLVED: APr proposed to approve the minutes of Full Council held on 1st June 2026, seconded by AC and agreed by 10 members present.

FC17.26/27 SHROPSHIRE COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cllr Trickett presented her pre-circulated report and highlighted an update about the Village Green application for the Glebelands being considered by the Shropshire Council Northern Planning Committee.

FC18.26/27 CHAIRMANS REPORT

Cllr Ruscoe presented his pre-circulated report and a short discussion was had regarding the recent meeting with Shropshire Cllrs regarding devolution, the library and the bus changes.

FC19.26/27 CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk gave a verbal update regarding the Pavilion project and the Public Rights period that is about to end.

FC20.26/27 BAYSTON HILL LIBRARY

A discussion took place with the information that had been provided by Shropshire Council. As previously agreed, residents will be consulted on the proposed transfer of the library from Shropshire Council to Bayston Hill

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Parish Council. A questionnaire will be distributed to every household, stalls will be held weekly on the parade and a drop in session at the library would be arranged. We would work to get responses in August.

RESOLVED: NT proposed that the Clerk prepare a fuller budget and a draft leaflet for Cllrs to approve via email with a deadline of 22nd July for input, seconded by MU and agreed by all members present.

FC21.26/27 PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS

RESOLVED: Apr proposed to approve payments and receipts including salaries up to end June 2026, seconded by AC and agreed by all members present.

FC22.26/27 PARISH EVENTS

RESOLVED: NT proposed to approve Autumn events – Macmillan Coffee Afternoon, Scarecrow Trail, Act of Remembrance. To approve purchase of apple press and date of event, seconded by TC and agreed by all members present.

FC23.26/27 BAYSTON HILL SCOUTS AND GUIDES

The Scouts had provided an image of a potential new building to replace the YCB, members were pleased to see the ambition of this project and remain fully supportive of the development.

RESOLVED: RR proposed to write to the Scouts and Guides for more information on any plans for the existing YCB and any lease arrangements that could be considered, seconded by CS and agreed by all members present.

FC24.26/27 SHROPSHIRE LOCAL PLAN

RESOLVED: TC proposed to delegate the competition of this submission to Cllr Underwood, seconded by KT and agreed by all members present.

FC25.26/27 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

RESOLVED: AC proposed to approve the expression of interest for devolution opportunities with Shropshire Council, seconded by CS and agreed by all members present.

FC26.26/27 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolution was passed

FC27.26/27 STAFFING MATTERS

The Clerk gave a verbal update regarding staffing issues over the last few months.

RESOLVED: RR proposed to minute a vote of thanks to staff members for increasing their hours to provide cover and for all their hard work, seconded by AC and agreed by all members present.

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