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The Parish Council meeting held at the Village Hall , Green Room 7pm
Wednesday 21st January 2026

Parish Council meetings are open to the public and they may address the Council to raise any issues in the public session at the start of each meeting. 15 mins is allowed for this session.

MINUTES

Present; Andrew Carney (Chair) , Janet Woodroffe , Phil Powell , Paul Alderson , Nicky Kershaw ,Andrea Minton Beddoes , John Morris ,Owen Jones.
Clive Leworthy (Clerk)

2 x Members of Public. Raised concern over Planning Item No.7 with concern over the intrusive Red colour trim of the proposed building. The Clerk noted their concern and suggested they comment on the Shropshire Council planning portal. The Chair also noted their concerns and thanked them for their attendance.

- 1. Welcome - Chair**
- 2. Apologies – Mike White - Ward Cllr Josh Dicken**
- 3. Declaration of Interests;** Members are reminded that they must not participate in the discussion or voting on any matter in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest and should leave the room prior to the commencement of the debate. (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/1464)

John Morris declared interest on Planning Item No7.
- 4. Minutes – To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 19th November 2025.**

Prop John Morris 2nd Nicky Kershaw APPROVED

5. Matters Arising that are not included on the Agenda

NONE

6. Reports -

(a) Chair - The Chairs report was circulated.

He also raised the following items ,

SALC Rep currently Mike White but he was unable to attend in person meetings ,the Chair would continue to attend but other Cllrs could also attend if they wished.

SALC training schedule was circulated and Cllrs could book Via the Clerk.

Buckingham Palace Garden Party , Nominations were open for Council to nominate person who provided exceptional contributions to the parish. 13th Feb deadline.

Police report circulated.

Council .GOV Emails Council noted that the Clerk now had a .GOV email address.

(b) Clerk - None

(c) Ward Cllr – Joshua Dickin – Report Circulated

7. Planning Items

PLANNING REFERENCE - 25/04855/FUL

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED - Construct new steel portal framed storage building on site of demolished bungalow and mobile office units

LOCATION: - Sci Tech Laboratories, Grove Drive, The Grove, Craven Arms, Shropshire.

Council supported the application but asked that the applicant consider using a less intrusive colour than Red to alleviate concerns of the residents facing the building.

8. Highway /Amenity /Footpath Items

(a) Streetlight Review

Streetlight output had been reduced from 27w to 14w (minimum) at the end of November

Council had received no further complaints regarding the lights.

9. Financial Items ;

To receive the finance reports

a. Accounts to Date – Circulated

b. To approve following payments

£261.90 Salary C. Leworthy

£65.40 PAYE HMRC

c. Bank Balance £26,382.45 (12/01/26)

Prop Andrew Carney 2nd John Morris APPROVED

10. To consider any items for next meeting (not for discussion)

Horderley Road safety issues.

Meeting Closed 7.40pm

Meeting Dates for 2026

Wednesday 21st January 2026

Wednesday 18th March

Wednesday 20th May

Wednesday 22nd July

Wednesday 23rd September

Wednesday 18th November

All 7pm.

Clive Leworthy

Clerk to the Council.