MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MORVILLE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 12th JANUARY 2026

AT MORVILLE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllr K BriggsThomas, Cllr C Bullock, Cllr G Brown, Cllr R-L Brown, Cllr J Davey, Cllr P Davis-White, Cllr L Moxon-Jones, , Cllr G Wilkes, Cllr P Yuille,

In Attendance: Sarah D Skurr - Clerk to the Council
Shropshire Councillor G Hollyhead
Members of the public: 1

26/01 WELCOME - The Chairman welcomed Councillors and members of the public to the meeting.

26/02 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES - Cllr J Cantrill, Cllr A Pitchers, Shropshire Cllr G Hollyhead

26/03 DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS - None

26/04 PUBLIC SESSION – No Comments

26/05 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING
To receive and agree the minutes of the Ordinary meeting held on 11th November 2025. Cllr P Yuille proposed, Cllr G Brown seconded. All in favour.

26/06 MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES - None

26/07 SHROPSHIRE COUNCILLOR'S REPORT – N/A

26/08 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
The Chair attended a meeting with Shropshire Council where it was revealed that they are in 60-80 million pounds in debt and no longer able to provide many of the services that they have in previous years. It was hoped that small councils and town councils could work together to undertake the outstanding works but in reality town and rural councils have very different priorities.

26/09 CLERK'S REPORT
See financial reports.

26/10 BUDGET AND PRECEPT

- The draft budget was sent to the council prior to the meeting and the clerk advised the council that having taken advice from SALC with regard to the CIL money a nil figure had been entered in the budget. The Chair asked the council to accept the budget. Cllr G Wilkes proposed, Cllr G Brown seconded. All in favour.
- The clerk confirmed the recommended precept figure of £12,386 for 2026/27. Cllr L Moxon-Jones proposed to accept, Cllr P Davis-White seconded. All in favour.

26/11 FINANCIAL MATTERS
The council were provided with clerk timesheets, a supplier payments list for November & December invoices, a detailed budget summary, and a notice of bank reconciliation for November & December.

26/12 ROAD SAFETY REPORT – Nothing to report at this time

26/13 BIODIVERSITY UPDATE

Cllr L Moxon-Jones advised the council that the fieldmouse and pine marten survey will be coming to an end this year. No sightings of either were seen on the surveys.

26/14 MEETING DATES

The clerk sent a list of monthly dates for final confirmation and these were accepted except for the MACE which will now be held this year on May 18th.

26/15 SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL OUTSOURCING – No further information at present

26/16 FOOTPATH COMMITTEE – Nothing to report at this time

26/17 SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

Cllr K BriggsThomas provided the council with a draft Social Media policy to be discussed at the next PC meeting.

26/18 IT SERVICES AND WEBSITE

Cllr J Davey met with Jason Gough who provides IT services to MPC. It was established that the costs are competitive and the council will retain the services for the time being.

26/19 PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND DECISIONS

- Upper Meadowley Farm Upton Cressett Bridgnorth Shropshire WV16 6UQ Ref. No: 25/04775/DIS | Received date: Thu 18 Dec 2025 | Status: Pending Consideration | Case Type: Planning Application

Concerns were raised regarding the route used to transport materials. The clerk will check the application for the official route nominated in the planning application.

26/20 PARISH MATTERS

An overgrown hedge bordering Beacon Hill and the A458 was reported as causing difficulty for traffic. It will be reported to 'Fix my street'

25/21 ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

CIL projects and the MACE.

NEXT MEETING – Monday February 9th 2026

Meeting ended – 20.00

Signed Date:09 /02/26

Chairman