MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MORVILLE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 9th FEBRUARY 2026

AT MORVILLE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllr K BriggsThomas, Cllr G Brown, Cllr R-L Brown, Cllr J Cantrill, Cllr J Davey, 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: 2

26/22 WELCOME - The Chairman welcomed Councillors and members of the public to the meeting.

26/23 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES - Cllr C Bullock, Cllr P Davis-White, Cllr A Pitchers

26/24 DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS - None

26/25 PUBLIC SESSION

Mr C Macdonald of Morville has obtained access to SID's data through a laptop; he provided printed details of traffic data collected and has looked at suitable locations for the second SID. He has costed for 2 x posts and proposes to test the SID in situ on a tripod to ensure adequate connectivity before installation, subject to approval by MPC
Cllr P Yuille proposed, Cllr J Cantrill seconded. All in favour.
Detailed report - page 3. Traffic data available from the clerk.

26/26 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING

To receive and agree the minutes of the Ordinary meeting held on 12th January 2025.
Cllr G Brown proposed, Cllr R-L Brown seconded. All in favour.

26/27 MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES - None

26/28 SHROPSHIRE COUNCILLOR'S REPORT - page 4

26/29 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- Cllr J Davey attended a meeting on broadband coverage; he was assured that full accessibilit2y will be available in Aston Eyre within the next 12 months.
- Cllr P Yuille has been nominated to attend the Buckingham Palace garden party.
- A further meeting for Chairs revealed that SC have no money and have asked for £200,000,000 from central government. A decision will be made this month.
- The roads continue to deteriorate, the Chair asked everyone to keep reporting on "Fix my street" or use 0345 678 9006 for urgent road issues.

26/30 CLERK'S REPORT

- The Clerk advised that Standing orders will be reviewed and send out well before the next meeting to be accepted in March.
- Starting year end prep.
- Assertion 10 – no personal emails; the clerk advised the council that personal emails cannot be used and to ensure that their devices are capable of supporting the required .gov email.

26/31 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. Proposed by Cllr G Wilkes, seconded by Cllr L Moxon-Jones. All in favour except Cllr P Yuille who abstained.

26/32 ROAD SAFETY REPORT – page 3

26/33 BIODIVERSITY UPDATE

a) Cllr L Moxon-Jones advised the council that she is writing a report for the Landscape Trust for the pine marten and dormouse survey. Stuart Edmunds from SLT is hoping to have a final meeting.
b) No update on RSVP at this time.

At this point Cllr P Yuille informed the meeting that a Community Flood Group was formed on 05/02/26, with her as the PC representative, to try and mitigate flash flooding in the Mor Brook Catchment by Biodiversity/NFM projects – Cllr P Yuille's report on page 5

26/34 MACE

Cllr K BriggsThomas and Cllr L Moxon-Jones met to discuss the meeting this year. It was agreed to follow the same format as last year and stallholders will be contacted early to confirm attendance. It was proposed that there would be a shorter period for nominations to enable the MACE committee to process the entries and order the award.

26/35 IT & WEBSITE

- The Village hall committee have advised MPC that they are hoping to have Wi-Fi installed at MVH.
- Cllr J Davey noted that MPC used to be members of Parish Online but that membership had lapsed. As it looks like a useful organization for cost effective websites and detailed maps he has started a free trial and will report back.

26/36 FOOTPATH COMMITTEE – Update at next meeting**.**

26/37 SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY ADOPTION

The social media policy was distributed to MPC at the last meeting. Cllr P Yuille prosed acceptance, Cllr L Moxon-Jones seconded. All in favour.

26/38 PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND DECISIONS - No Comments

26/39 PARISH MATTERS – None raised

25/40 ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

NEXT MEETING – Monday March 9th 2026

Meeting ended –

Signed Date:09 /03/26

Chairman

PUBLIC SESSION

As promised, a quick summary of my comments tonight.....

1. I have finally managed to download the Viagraph 5 program to extract data from the existing SID.
2. I managed to download 424,941 speed readings relating to 84,786 vehicles for a period from 26/12/2025 to 29/1/2026 and export it into Excel.....See analysis circulated at the meeting
3. I have a source and price for new Posts 89mm diameter as specified by the previous supplier - £273.60 + VAT for two (I think that both school signposts should be replaced to keep everything looking good).
4. I have written to the head of the School asking for formal permission to use/replace their signposts - will report back as soon as I hear anything.
5. I am working on a contractor to erect the posts - will advise as soon as I have a price but as he is doing some work for me as soon as the ground dries out a bit, I'm hoping that it will be competitive.
6. Having looked briefly at the program, I think that we could copy the settings from the existing SID to the new one so hopefully will not need assistance from the previous supplier.
7. Before spending any money I will arrange to test the second SID in the proposed position to ensure that it works.

Regards

Coll Macdonald

Shropshire Councillors Report – 09 / 02 / 2026

My report is as follows:

1. The council has not been granted permission to raise Council Tax above the 4.99% threshold.

Later Amendment

The following day it was announced via the media that the permission had in fact been granted for a potential raise of up to 8.99%. This was a surprise to everyone in our group as the information in my original statement had been from official sources.

2. The Budget will be voted on at the upcoming Full Council Meeting on the 26th of February. If anyone has any comments or questions they would like for me to raise in before or during the debate then please do get in touch via my email and I will make sure those points are heard and are weighted in the discussion.
3. In line with this Parish Council's request I registered my support for the 2 planning applications that have gone in from The Acton Arms and will continue to support the application in any way that I can.
4. Tasley Garden Village is now to be on the agenda for the Southern Planning Committee on 24th of February. The agenda will be released the week before on the 17th and from then you will need to apply for a slot to speak during the debate itself. In order to do this the clerk or the chosen representative will need to get in touch with Tim Ward via Tim.Ward@Shropshire.gov.uk.
5. I have been recommending to my other Parish Councils not to sign the Memorandum of Understanding set out by the Council in relation to the proposed Devolution of Services. The reason being that things are still unclear as to what services would actually be available for the PC to take on and there is a concern that this may be being used to facilitate a further stealth council tax raise via the precept.

Finally, if there are any problems in the parish, please let me know and I will do my utmost to help.

Cllr George Hollyhead

Brown Clee Electoral Division

Shropshire Council

<u>On 5.2.2026, a Mor Brook Community Flood Group was formed comprising:</u>

Cllr Pam Yuille, Morville Parish Council representative and secretary.

James Lawrence of the National Trust's Sandscape Project who with Pam submitted a case for the Mor Brook catchment lying within Morville Parish Council's boundaries be included in the LNRS Biodiversity/NFM map. Hopefully the NT will also be carrying out a Biodiversity/NFM project on their land at Morville Hall.

Rhoddy Swire of Stable House, Aldenham Hall. His family own a large part of this Mor Brook catchment and know all the other landowners and he and his wife have already carried out some biodiversity/NFM projects and are anxious to do more; he is currently consulting his agent.

Phil Marks, Severn Trent's Community Flood Officer. He is meeting one of their Agri Advisors this week and she has told him that Mor Brook is a priority area.

Pam had also heard from SWT that we are a priority area which means that we are hopefully in line for the next lot of government funding, via DEFRA. She is getting in touch with SWT about this.

Pam has made enquiries and council could spend our £11,000 CILs money on a NFM infrastructure project so she will be coming back to the council if a suitable project can be identified and planning permission obtained.

Please can any councillors or parishioners who want to know more or have any suggestions to offer contact Pam. She will be submitting an article to the editor of the Parish Newsletter and would be grateful of Paul would put it on the website and Katie on Facebook. She and her fellow group members would also like a stall at Mace if Katie agrees.