

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MORVILLE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 13th April 2026

Present: Cllr K BriggsThomas, Cllr C Bullock, Cllr J Davey, Cllr L Moxon-Jones, Cllr A Pitchers, Cllr G Wilkes, Cllr P Yuille

In Attendance: Sarah D Skurr - Clerk to the Council
Members of the public: 1

26/61 WELCOME - The Chairman welcomed Councillors and members of the public to the meeting.

26/62 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES - Cllr G Brown, Cllr R-L Brown, Cllr J Cantrill, Cllr P Davis-White, Shropshire Councillor G Hollyhead

26/63 DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS - None

26/64 PUBLIC SESSION - None

26/65 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING

To receive and agree the minutes of the Ordinary meeting held on 9th March 2026.
Cllr P Yuille proposed, Cllr A Pitchers seconded. All agreed.

26/66 MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES - None

26/67 SHROPSHIRE COUNCILLOR'S REPORT - Not at this time

26/68 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chair apologised to the council for the village hall key handover issue last meeting. The clerk confirmed that she had emailed the MVH staff to request a copy key.

The Chair asked the clerk to resend the letter from ALC regarding the future of parish councils and the plan to encourage more localised, community-level decision-making.

26/69 CLERK'S REPORT

The clerk confirmed that the end of year work is under way. Cllr P Yuille asked whether the CIL monies can be used for restoration work.

26/70 FINANCIAL MATTERS

The council were provided with clerk timesheets, a supplier payments list for March transactions, a summary of transactions and a notice of bank reconciliation for March.
Cllr G Wilkes proposed acceptance, Cllr C Bullock seconded. All in favour.

26/71 STANDING ORDERS

The council has been provided with the NALC Model Standing Orders template 2025 revision with agreed amendments to suit MPC.

Acceptance approval proposed by Cllr P Yuille, seconded by Cllr L Moxon-Jones. All in favour.

26/72 ENVIRONMENTAL MAINTENANCE – Not at this time

26/73 ROAD SAFETY REPORT

- a) **SIDS** – The clerk is to order a replacement pole and accessories for Morville to enable installation of the second SID.

The clerk will also order a further SID to be installed at Weston.

Cllr P Yuille proposed, Cllr L Moxon-Jones seconded. All in favour.

- b) **White Gates** – No further plans at this time, Cllr K BriggsThomas noted that the gates in Morville need cleaning.

26/74 BIODIVERSITY UPDATE

- a) The pine-marten and dormouse project is now completed, Cllr L Moxon-Jones advised the council that the trail cameras will remain in place and periodic inspection will take place. The Council thanked her for all the work involved in this project.
- b) Cllr Yuille reported that volunteers had done a litter-pick prior to a satisfactory "cut and collect" on 30/03/26. A second "cut and collect" is scheduled for August.

26/75 COMMUNITY FLOOD GROUP

Nothing to report at this time, there will be an information stand at the MACE.

26/76 FOOTPATH COMMITTEE

Cllr C Bullock reported that a representative from Shropshire Council has advised replacement of some of the treacherous paths, and approached local farmers about replacing some of the stiles; no objections were raised. It was agreed that a letter would be sent to the National Trust regarding the difficulties with flooding from Mor Brook at two sites in Morville.

26/77 MACE

Cllr K BriggsThomas advised the council that nominations for the MACE award have been received and that they will be considered and decided on at the MACE team meeting at the end of this month.

Most stallholders have replied in the affirmative and posters for the event will go up this month.

26/78 IT & WEBSITE – Nothing to report

26/79 PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND DECISIONS - No applications in t this time.

The council noted that there are plans to install a solar farm at Upton Cressett but the council agreed to wait for the planning application to discuss in full. It was suggested that the company should be invited to speak at the next PC meeting after the planning application has been received. Cllr J Davey to phone.

26/80 PARISH MATTERS - None

25/81 ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Bank accounts
- Solar Farm

NEXT MEETING – Monday May 11th 2026

Meeting ended – 8.00pm

Signed

Date:11/05/26

Chairman