

SHRAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of a
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
held on
Wednesday 16th September 2026
at Shrawley Parish Hall
at 7:15 pm

Attending: Chair, Cllr R Mosedale, Vice Chair, Cllr A Ashworth, Cllr C Delevigne, County Cllr Mel Fordington, and 5 visitors

1. APOLOGIES

To receive and approve apologies for absence.- **None**

2. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Members of the public attended to provide an update on local speeding concerns. A WhatsApp group is being established to share updates.

Lee advised that he had contacted West Mercia Police and requested information, including available speeding data for the area, so this can be reviewed and analysed. It was noted that any independently run Speed Watch scheme would require appropriate public liability insurance.

County Cllr M Fordington asked to be copied into future correspondence and advised that, once the available police data has been received, she will arrange a meeting with the relevant police enforcement and highways representatives.

Recent 30mph signage and enforcement activity was also noted, together with previous highway speed surveys. The need for further VAS monitoring was discussed.

Actions:

- Council to forward any relevant updates and information to Lee.
- County Cllr M Fordington to arrange a meeting once the police data has been received.
- Lee to obtain insurance quotations for the proposed community Speed Watch scheme.

3. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

- a) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPIs) - None
- b) Other Disclosable Interests (ODIs) – None
- c) Requests for New Dispensations – None

4. MINUTES

To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 15th July 2026 – approved and signed by the Chair.

5. DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORTS

5.1 District Councillor's Report – NONE

5.2 County Councillor's Report - County Cllr M Fordington advised that, where highway issues are reported, councillors should send her photographs together with any WCC reference numbers so that she can monitor progress and follow matters up.

She provided an update on work undertaken over the past year and advised that Local Government Reorganisation remains paused. Elections are currently expected in May, although confirmation is still awaited.

County Cllr M Fordington also outlined the use of her divisional funding and advised that her focus this year will include children's play areas, healthier lifestyles and identifying areas where improvements are needed. She will continue to work closely with Highways, the Police, district councillors and other agencies, including Severn Trent, and will follow up issues to ensure agreed works are completed.

Cllrs thanked County Cllr M Fordington for her proactive support, including assistance with gullies, overgrown hedges and dangerous/overhanging trees which had caused damage to vehicles.

An issue at Hollow Lane was raised and it was confirmed that an inspector would attend to assess the matter.

6. PLANNING

6.1 To consider any planning applications received

M/26/01294/CCO	Land At (Os 7983 6628) New Inn Lane Shrawley	Discharge of Conditions 9 (Lighting), 10 (Energy), and 11 (Landscaping) on granted planning approval M/24/01786/FUL.	Pending Decision
M/26/00539/LB	Little Nicholls Shrawley Worcester WR6 6TT	Replacement of uPVC windows with Timber windows to match existing details	Pending Decision

6.2 Approvals and Rejections - NONE

7. HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS - NONE

8. Councillors Reports

8.3.1 Cllr R Mosedale requested that the clerk prepares a draft dark skies policy for consideration.

8.3.2 Cllr C Delevigne suggested placing an article in the local Parish magazine and/or contacting friends of Shrawley to make residents aware that they can request a Tree Preservation order (TPO) for a tree. Residents can contact Malvern Hills District Council, planning department.

9. CLERK'S REPORT – No Report

10. SHRAWLEY MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION OR DECISION

10.1 Parish maintenance and Lengthsman update – None

10.2 Defibrillators.- It was confirmed that they have been fully checked.

10.3 Parish Councillor co option. It was **resolved** to Co-Opt John Lee on to the Parish Council.

10.4 To confirm the appointment of new Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer and approve her contract of employment. – Approved

11. FINANCIAL REPORT AND ACTIONS

11.1 To receive and approve the schedule of payments and receipts - **Received**

11.2 To approve the Bank Reconciliation. – **Approved**

11.3 To consider and approve any payments requiring authorisation.- **All up to date**

12. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

12.1 Ideas for potential event

12.2 Grant funding

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 12th October 2026

Meeting ended 9pm