BOMERE HEATH & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL, WHICH WAS HELD IN BOMERE HEATH VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2026 at 7.30pm.

PUBLIC SESSION

Prior to the start of the meeting, members of the public will be invited to make comment on any matters included in this agenda or raise issues affecting the Parish.

PRESENT: Messrs D. Harmer (chairman) A. Herbert, K. Rutherford & E. Mason. Mesdames L. Cowley & L. Baly

APOLOGIES: Miss C. Mason & Mr C. Stockton.
County Councillor B. Mallen.

Item	Description	P	S	Action
1a	**Declaration of Personal or Prejudicial Interests.** For Members to disclose any personal or prejudicial interests in any items on the Agenda for this meeting.			
1b	**The Minutes of the meeting held on 9th September2026 were agreed and signed as a true record P. by Mr A. Herbert & S. by Mr K. Rutherford and agreed unanimously.**			
1c	**Mrs L. Baly the new Parish Councillor for Fitz Ward read out her Declaration of Acceptance.**			
2 2a	**Report from Shropshire County Councillor. A report was emailed to the Parish Council and read out by Mr Harmer.** **Two residents of Bomere Heath attended the meeting. They came to speak about the overgrown trees at the bottom of Back Lane/ The Crescent and they have offered as a one off to pay for the (crown reduction and manage the trees) It was agreed that the Clerk should email Shropshire Councils tree department for their permission.**			
3a	**Chairpersons Report:** **Mr Harmer went through the minutes from the Finance meeting. P. by Mr K. Rutherford & S. by Mrs L. Cowley.**			

3b **3c**	**CLERKS REPORT** The clerk presented a budget summary where spend was compared to budgets set. The figures were read out and agreed. Remaining balance £9015.41. P by Mr A. Herbert & S. by Mr E. Mason and agreed unanimously. The Clerk presented a bank reconciliation as at 30th September 2026 the figures were read out and signed by Mr D. Harmer and agreed unanimously P. by Mr E. Mason & S. by Mr A. Herbert. **Bank balances as at 5.10.26** Community Account £31,892.57 CIL account £506.08 Savings account: £20,513.80 Cambridge B.S. £109,562.09 FINANCE: A date was agreed for the next finance meeting 18th November 2026 At 7.30pm. Clerk to notify Mr C. Stockton.			
4	**Matters arising from the Minutes.** The request from B.H.C.C. was discussed for the payment of £20,000.00 to be paid towards the new drainage system on the cricket field. It was resolved to make the payment (see accounts for payment) P. by Mr E. Mason & S. by Mr D. Harmer & agreed unanimously. The P.C. have requested that the Cricket Club need to confirm receipt of the funds and asap furnish the P.C. with a report and copies of the paid invoices for audit purposes.			
	Planning Applications to consider. ***To consider and respond to applications received from Shropshire Council.*** Proposed residential development land at Merrington, Shrewsbury REF 26/03585/PIP Permission in principle for the erection of 1-2 dwellings. Object Little Woolascott Farm, Woolascott, Berwick REF 26/03410/FUL Formalisation of agricultural access. Support 15 Cornfield Close, Bomere Heath, Shrewsbury REF 26/03626 /TPO Fell 1noOak protected by S.A.B.C. (Wheathill Rise, Bomere Heath) TPO 1994 (REFSA/2760			

5b	***Planning Application Outcomes.*** ***GRANTED PERMISSION:***			
6	***Police Report* – Not received.**			
	Correspondence. *To consider and where necessary, respond to items of correspondence received since the last meeting* Email from ALC - STWA is planning improvements to water supply resilience from Shelton north (communities identified North Battlefield & Broadoak, Preston Gubbals & Sansaw Heath) * It was agreed to invite them to speak at the Annual Community meeting. Email from a teacher at Condover College asking for any opportunities in Bomere Heath for volunteer work. It was agreed to contact other organisations in Bomere Heath to see if they were able to help. Email from ALC re Shropshire Local Plan update. * Email from B. Mallen re scheduled work to take place at Leaton Level Crossing overnight.			
8	**8. Items raised at the last meeting or requested by Councillors.** (a) The Parish Council Web Site. – Items are updated regularly. (b) Business Plan (c) Youth Club – (d) Neighbourhood Plan			
9	**Exchange of Information.** (a) For Members to bring to the notice of the Council any items requiring urgent attention regarding: i. Highways. ii. Footpaths & Rights of Way iii. Street Lights. iv. Other. Mr Herbert said the Fete was a success most of the stall holders were happy and want to come again. The profit will be distributed between B.H.V.H. & the parent and			

teachers association. A record of the income and expenditure will be sent to the Parish Council.

(b) Items for inclusion on the next agenda.
Apologies from Mr A. Herbert.

10 **Accounts agreed for Payment.**

For Members to approve payment of the following accounts:

Payee	Item	Net	VAT	Gross
Wages inc backdated from 1.4.26	wages	£984.52	£0.00	£984.52
NPOWER	Electricity	£137.84	£6.89	£144.73
P.G.Skips Fete	Bins for Fete	£344.00	£68.80	£412.80
BHVH SEPT	Youth club room hire	£84.00	£0.00	£84.00
Hugo Fox	website	£23.99	£0.00	£23.99
BHVH	Bband	£29.99	£0.00	£29.99
Lloyds bank	Bank charges	£4.25	£0.00	£4.25
B.H.V.H.	Room hire	£17.00	£0.00	£17.00
Hugo Fox	Website	£11.99	£0.00	£11.99
Unity Health	First Aid Fete	£264.00	£0.00	£264.00
The Animal Family	Fete	£350.00	£0.00	£350.00
PG Skips	Empty bins Fete	£74.80	14.96	£89.76
Fitz V HALL	Room Hire	£9.00	£0.00	£9.00
HMRC	Tax	£893.14	£0.00	£893.14
Mrs Horton	Christmas Tree School	£35.00	£0.00	£35.00
ACE Play Ltd final payment	New Rotator Cuff	£1210.55	£242.11	£1452.66
B.H.C.C. Grant	New drainage	£20,000.00	£0.00	£20,000.00

11	**Date and time of next meeting –** Wednesday 11th NOVEMBER 2026 Location **– BOMERE HEATH VILLAGE HALL.**			