

ACTON TRUSSELL, BEDNALL & TEDDESLEY HAY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON Wednesday 15th April 2026
at 8.00 pm in All Saints Church Bednall

Present A Thompson (Chair), T Parrott, B Wyatt, C Evans, B Dellicompagni, D Marsden, T Williams
D Cllr A Adams

One member of the public

in attendance Clerk D W Wright

Public Session No matters raised.

26.41 Apologies Cllr S Calvert, C Cllr Craig Humphreyson

26.42 Declarations of interest:
None

26.43 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of 18th March 2026 had been circulated previously.
The Minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

26.44 Matters Arising

a) SSDC Local Plan

This still with the Inspectorate and some modification is expected. Plans for 2027 on is now being worked on by SSDC to meet the additional housing required by Government.

b) Neighbourhood Plan.

The Parish Neighbourhood Plan [NP] has been circulated and limited comments received from Councillors There will now be meeting about the NP and the development at Acton Hill. The desire for the meeting is to form a NP working group as it is necessary to have a community involvement rather than just the Parish Council. The meeting will take place in the Community Centre on Tuesday 21st April at 7.00pm. A draft Powerpoint presentation for the meeting will be circulated to Councillors with responses required by next week.

c) Bednall Car Park. There is still a problem with SCC Highways about the road entrance and SSDC legal dept has advised us not to adopt the carpark until this is resolved. An interim payment of legal fees for the Land transaction is now due.

d) Speed Indicator Devices. Solar Panels installed and commissioned. Repeated wind damage to the Solar panel of the unit in Bednall.

26.45 County Councillor report – Craig Humphreyson

The first of a monthly newsletter has been issued to Cabinet members. Martin Murray has been elected as leader of the County Council. The Highways have launched a £138m capital programme. Finance have delivered a fully balanced £840.8m budget for 026/7 and achieved a 3.15m in year underspend. They oversaw a £188m capital programme. Economy and skills progressed major economic projects and confirmed that County Farms are not for sale, protecting future farming. Communities and Culture began delivery of a £5m library upgrade programme and reset the Rights of Way service improving governance and backlog reduction. Health & Care have trained over 2000 adult social care workers through the new Social Care Academy, strengthening the county's workforce and improving practise standards. Education and SEND have strengthened Early Help and Early Years to identify needs sooner and reduce escalation into statutory SEND services. Connectivity and Environment have actively opposed large scale solar land take, promoting rooftop solar while protecting Staffordshire farmland. Children and Young People have invested £ 5.5m into Children & Families and strengthened safeguarding and early help pathways. I have driven round both villages and reported any potholes that didn't have white lines round them.

26.46 District Councillors Report Cllr A Adams.

The SSDC is introducing a New Food Waste collection and recycling scheme. The containers will be delivered in May with collections starting in June.. The Local Plan is still not yet approved ~possibly two more weeks The Local Government Review should get an answer before the summer recess of Parliament in July.

26.47 Parish Community Activities

a) Community Centre & Recreation Field.

Bookings are holding up well. Football has started again but there is a large backlog of matches. Revalidating tenders for the hall redecoration, A contract has been let for the

