

Adbaston Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 14th July 2025 at 7.30pm, The Jubilee Room, Adbaston Church, Adbaston

Present: Cllr L Barnes, Cllr P Nicholson, Cllr S Harvey, Cllr J Mansell, Clerk A Horton,

Item 1 Chairman's Welcome

The Chairman welcomed all present. The meeting was quorate.

Item 2 Apologies

Apologies received from Borough Cllr J Pert, Borough Cllr P Jones, Cllr P Byrd, Cllr P Drewnicki, PCSO representative

Item 3 Public Participation

None.

Item 4 Minutes of the previous meeting held on 12th May 2025

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

Item 5 Ongoing items

A Rural Isolation

On 14th June 2025 a resident contacted the Chairman concerning motorized bikes being ridden on the land at the rear of Main Road and Marsh Meadow Adbaston. The Chairman contacted Crimestoppers who advised that they or 101 should be called if it happens again.

B Floods, immediate and longer term

A volunteer has put some grills in the ditches alongside and opposite The Marsh, Cash Lane to prevent leaves blocking the drain. On 27th June the gully emptier was seen emptying gullies along Tunstall Lane, Bishops Offley

C Footpaths and Bridleways

The Chairman has walked along the Shropshire Union canal, Excelsior Foods and found the steps to leave the canal blocked off. This is near Adbaston 14 and Adbaston 21. Chairman to revisit.

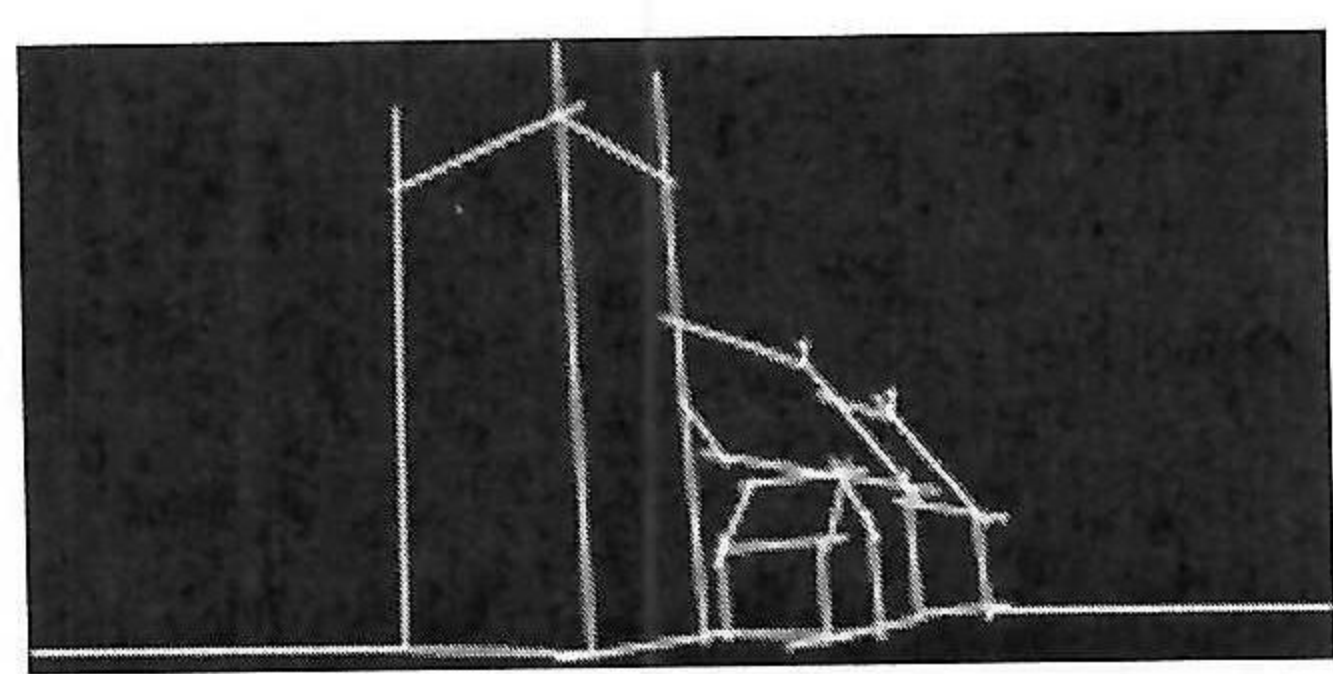
Item 6 Utilities

Clerk has written to National Grid to ask for an update on the Garmelow link cable.

On 2nd July there was a water leak which affected the Parish for 2 days. Severn Trent communication was good.

Item 7 Defibrillators – new and location

Vice Chairman reported that the battery at the defibrillator based in Knighton was below 100% and had been swapped with the spare battery.



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Item 14 Planning Applications, update on Solar Farm

25 40534 HOU – Flashbrook Manor, attached double garage, modification to existing flat roof annex, sunroom extension

22 36478 FUL – Construction and operation of Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Farm of up to 49.9MW in generation capacity. Agreed expiry date 29th August 2025.

A member of KSFAG (Knighton Solar Factory Action Group) attended in person Stow by Chartley Parish Council meeting re Solar Farms 19th May and spoke.

Decision on this application will involve a site visit beforehand of which all responders will be notified of.

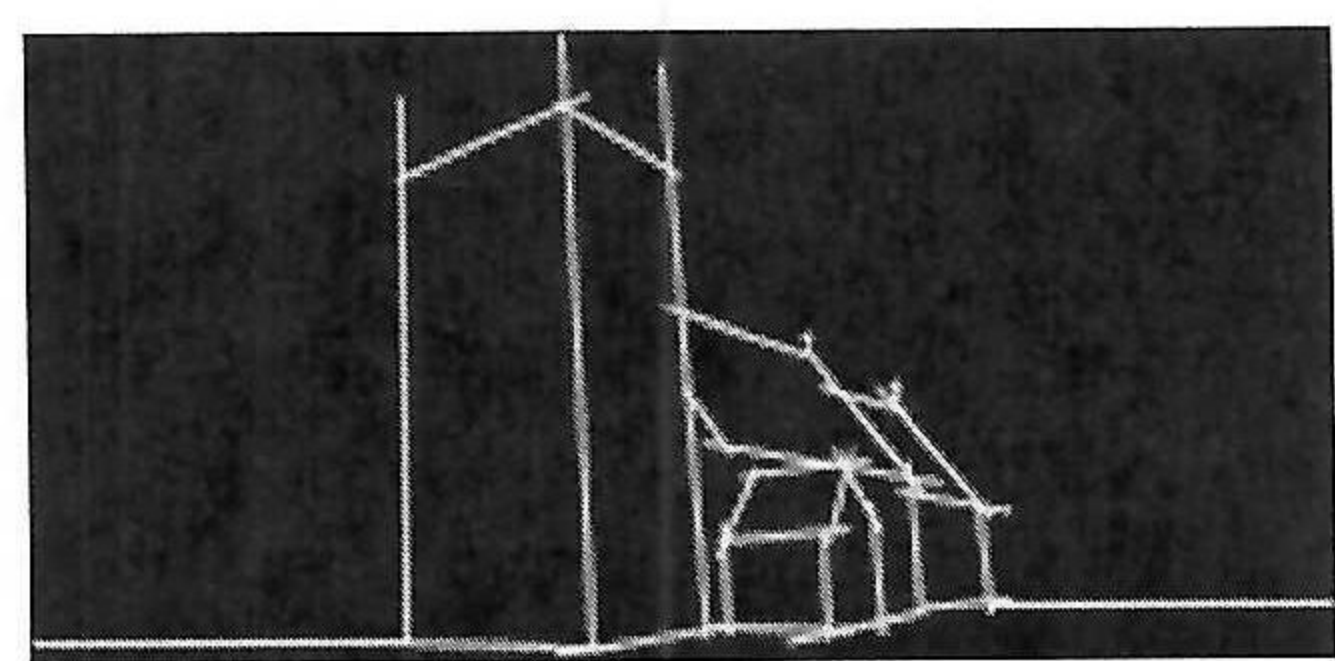
Item 15 Items for Consideration at next meeting

Invite new County Councillor to next meeting
Changing website to a gov.uk website

Date of next meeting

Monday 8th September 2025 to be held at Jubilee Room, Adbaston at 7.30pm

The meeting was closed at 9.01pm



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Clerk to order a sign for defibrillator at Swinnerton Transport.

Discussion took place regarding the advantages of having a spare defibrillator in the Parish (all defibrillators registered on The Circuit stay 'live') and potential new locations in the Parish.

Item 8 Noticeboards

Cllr Harvey has refurbished the noticeboards at St Michaels & All Angels church and St Michaels Close, Adbaston and the Chairman thanked him for this work. The 2 remaining noticeboards will be refurbished in due course.

Item 9 Offley Marsh - maintenance

A resident near Offley Marsh provided a report to the Clerk. No working parties had met from May onwards and this was noticeable. Advice to be sought from an expert for the best way to develop Offley Marsh.

Item 10 Commemoration for K Hanlon

A discussion was held exploring different ways to commemorate K Hanlon. Carried forward to next meeting.

Item 11 Correspondence & Attendance at Meetings

Correspondence not mentioned elsewhere

Resignation of Elected County Councillor, W Titley, Reform Party
By Election 17th July

Leigh Ingham MP's office – notice of National emergency alert, request for Parish

Council meeting dates, request for poor internet areas, request report pot holes

Woodland Trust – Free trees for communities

Resident – motorbikes causing a nuisance in Adbaston

2 members of the public requiring churchyard – directed to Benefice Office

Attendance at meetings

19th May, Stowe by Chartley Parish Council, Solar Farm (Chairman, virtually)

Item 12 Councillor Vacancy

Clerk to put a notice in the next Parish magazine that there is a vacancy and to contact Stafford Borough Council.

Item 13 Finance

Payments since May meeting

Cllr S Harvey, noticeboard expenses	Cheque 441	£126.64
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Clerk's salary & expenses, website domain	Cheque 442	£464.12
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