

# ACTON TRUSSELL, BEDNALL & TEDDESLEY HAY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
at 8.00 pm in the Parish Community Centre

**Present** A Thompson (Chair), T Williams, T Parrott, B Wyatt  
C Cllr Craig Humphreyson,  
One member of the public

in attendance Clerk D W Wright

## **Public Session** None

26.15 Apologies Cllr C Evans, B Dellicompagni, S Calvert, D Marsden, D Cllr A Adams

26.16 Declarations of interest:  
None

## 26.17 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026 had been circulated previously.  
The Minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

## 26.18 Matters Arising

- a) Neighbourhood Plan. The latest draft has been submitted to the District Council but no comments received. Can Councillors read it and approve it within the next 4 weeks. Now need to take steps to demonstrate greater community involvement. Suggest invite Community Centre trustees and representatives of clubs which use the Community Centre to a meeting. Consider introducing the "20 is Plenty" into the scheme as there was very good support in the previous survey. Include several such topics into the scope of the meeting.
- b) Local Plan Presentations have been made to the inspectors with additional responses on behalf of the Parish Council and Neighbourhood. No further information. There has been a recent increase in the proposed development on Acton Hill by Gladman/Barratt Housing which more than doubled the numbers proposed in the SSDC Local Plan to 150. There are advanced plans for > 2500 homes to follow, from Acton Hill to at least the boundary of the Parish Community Centre and Sports Field.
- c) It is proposed to publicise, object and progress the Parish Neighbourhood Plan. Now need to form a Parish Neighbourhood Plan Working Group.
- d) Bednall Car Park. Awaiting a transfer document from the vendor's solicitor for purchase of land so that it can be signed.
- e) Speed Indicator Devices. Solar Panels installed and commissioned. Wind damage to one of the units in Bednall Additional software to be installed.

## 26.19 County Councillor report – Craig Humphreyson

A meeting was held to discuss the financial strategy. More money for Highways to repair the major backlog of minor pothole repairs. The precept will increase by 3.99% of which 2% is for social care. A bus review was put on Facebook with some responses.

26.20 District Councillors Report Cllr A Adams. The proposed erection of a stable block in Mill was approved. The SSDC is introducing a New Food Waste collection and recycling scheme to commence in summer 2026

## 26.21 Parish Plan

- a) Community Centre & Recreation Field.  
The football teams have been unable to play because of the weather and the field is too wet. Matches will now be on both Saturday and Sunday once the weather improves to allow the season to be completed.  
Proposing a new front door and remedial work on the kitchen door. Still trying to decide on the colour of paint for the Main Hall. There is still a problem with the commissioning of the projector to work with a laptop. A meeting to discuss the CIO proposals will be held next week.
- b) Website & Communication Running well. The survey document for the Fibre Broadband rollout seemed to complex and we will trim it down
- c) Environment.. Two Sakura Cherry trees have been donated by the District Council and need to be planted in the parish.

d) Highways.

There is still running water in Bednall from a spring. One Speed Indicator Device is now working on Lower Penkridge Road

26.22 Finance

The accounts for the year up to 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026 were presented. The Investment account is currently £30,166.58. The Current account balance is now £4,418.58.

Payment had been made between meetings for		
<i>Ditton Services -grass cutting Feb 2026 Standing Order</i>	£	907.00
<i>HugoFox website charges</i>	£	44.98

The following cheques were agreed for payment.

Clerk's salary – (less tax) Feb	£	374.40
Inland Revenue (PAYE)	£	93.60
Total	£	<u>468.00</u>

Effective Cashbook balance £ 3,930.58

Trimming of the trees in Hempits Grove. Agreed to proceed with this work and also look at a silver birch in Ivy Close which has dropped branches.

26.23 Planning

The following applications have been approved.

25/00894/FULHH Acton Close, Lower Penkridge Road Acton Trussell  
Single storey front, side and rear extensions and other external alterations

25/00867/COU Coppice farm Cannock Road Bednall  
Change of use of part of building to use Class B8 (Storage & Distribution)

25/00651/FUL Land at 392863 319269 Mill Lane Acton Trussell  
Erection of stable block

The following applications are under consideration

26/00021/FUL Mount Pleasant Farmhouse Wolverhampton Road Acton Gate  
Removal of existing rear outbuilding and replace with single storey extension

25/01097/FULHH Hazeldene Lower Penkridge Road Acton Trussell  
Enlargement to front of dwelling to create framing feature

25/01116/COU Springslade works Cannock Road Bednall  
Change of use of rear section of existing building from B2 to Class e(d)  
Recladding of external elevations. New car park (application partly retrospective)

25/00708/FUL Ivy Cottage Teddesley Park Penkridge  
Retention of outbuildings for equestrian use.

26.24 Correspondence

Christmas light display brochure

26.25 Risks Potholes, footpath surfaces and drains.

Hedges still need cutting back. Whispering Winds n Mill. Contact sales agent.

26.26 Reports from Councillors

Put out leaflets and put on website information to encourage residents to report potholes to Highways

26.27 Next meeting

**The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 8.00pm in the Parish Community Centre.**

The meeting was closed at 9.35 pm