

**MINUTES OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL, WHICH WAS HELD IN
FITZ VILLAGE HALL
ON WEDNESDAY 11th MARCH 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 A. Herbert, E. Mason & R. Jagger. Mrs L. Cowley.

APOLOGIES: Messrs D. Harmer, C. Stockton & K. Rutherford. Miss C. Mason
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. None.			
1b	The Minutes of meeting held on 11th February 2026 were signed with an amendment see below: - Notes; The date the Youth Club is due to restart is 16th April 2026.			
2	Report from Shropshire County Councillor Mr Mallen emailed a report which was read out at the meeting by Mr Herbert who was acting on behalf of the chairman in his absence. Re Forton Heath traffic calming the works are due to begin in May or June this year. The Shrewsbury gyratory system Shropshire Council are looking into what can be done. The future of the Shirehall is still under discussion. The N.W.R.R. project is cancelled.			
3a	Chairpersons Report. Mr Herbert informed the councillors that Mr Harmer has contacted Berrys re the piece of land adjoining Magnolia Close and he has been advised to contact Homes Plus.			
3b	CLERKS REPORT The clerk presented a budget summary where spend was compared to budgets set. The figures were read out and agreed. Remaining balance £7830.91 P. by Mr A. Herbert & S. by Mr E. Mason and agreed unanimously. Bank balances as at 2.3.2026			
3c	Community Account £22,249.91 CIL account £504.62			



	<p>Savings account: £15,457.13 Cambridge B.S. £59,364.83 FINANCE: Email from Bomere Heath village hall applying for an increase to the contribution for their Broadband fee. Following a discussion, it was agreed to increase the standing order to £29.99 P. by Mr E. Mason & S. by Mrs L. Cowley and agreed unanimously. Grant application from Bomere Heath Primary School sponsorship towards summer fete. Following a discussion, it was agreed that the clerk should contact them to say the P.C. would rather donate towards sports equipment or extracurricular activities. Further grant application from Bomere Heath Tennis Club. This was discussed in full. It was agreed unanimously to grant a further £2500.00 bringing the total to £6000.00. Clerk to contact them. Grant application Sunshine Preschool towards cost of replacing tables and chairs. Following a discussion, it was P. by Mr A. Herbert & S. by Mrs L. Cowley and agreed unanimously that the P.C. require more information. Clerk to contact them Grant application Fitz village hall (new pads for defibrillator) After a discussion it was agreed to make this payment when required, later on in the year. It was P. by Mr A. Herbert & S. by Mrs L. Cowley and agreed unanimously to transfer £ 5000.00 from the Community account to the savings account. Clerk to attend.</p>			<p>S.H.</p> <p>S.H.</p> <p>S.H.</p> <p>S.H.</p> <p>S.H.</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>Matters arising from the Minutes. Following an email from a resident of Bomere Heath re the traffic issues by the Wickets development the Parish Council have contacted Shropshire Council planning dept for comment. Clerk to chase.</p>			<p>S.H.</p>
<p>5 a</p>	<p><i>Planning Applications to consider.</i> <i>To consider and respond to applications received from Shropshire Council.</i></p> <p>Re Proposed Development Land to East of Merrington REF 25/02929/OUT The Clerk contacted Shropshire Council planning department and was informed this application is not scheduled to be determined at the March committee meeting.</p>			

<p>5b</p>	<p>Planning Application Outcomes. GRANTED PERMISSION: 38 Cornfield Close, Bomere Heath REF26/00137/TPO</p> <p>WITHDRAWN: North West Relief Road REF21/00924/EIA</p>			
<p>6</p>	<p>Police Report – Not received.</p>			
	<p>Correspondence. <u>To consider and where necessary, respond to items of correspondence received since the last meeting</u></p> <p>Email concerning the bus stop opposite Brook Road. Email from Shrewsbury Town Council Clerk re delegation of services from Shropshire Council to them. file Merrington Rd, Bomere Heath road closure 30th March 2026</p>			
<p>8</p>	<p>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. There are 3 volunteers and one of the older children would like to become a Youth Leader. SYA are happy for it to start again.</p>			
<p>9</p>	<p>Exchange of Information. (a) For Members to bring to the notice of the Council any items requiring urgent attention regarding: i. Highways. A member of the public attended the meeting to report the potholes; she was advised the put this on Fix My Street with photos. ii. Mrs Cowley is going to contact B. Mallen re the water on the road at Fitz. iii. Footpaths & Rights of Way iv. Street Lights. v. Other. (b) Items for inclusion on the next agenda.</p>			<p>L.C.</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>Accounts agreed for Payment. <u>For Members to approve payment of the following accounts:</u></p>			

