

# Minutes of Tutnall and Cobley Parish Council Meeting

**12<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at Tardebigge Community Hall.**

**PRESENT COUNCILLORS:** Cllr M Pengelly, Cllr M Ryan, Cllr P Whittaker, Cllr K Tolley, Cllr A Wheeler-Vine, Cllr L Denyer

**ALSO PRESENT:** L Griffiths – Clerk, County Councillor A Bailes

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** Cllr Orr-Cooper

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**

Cllr L Denyer who is Treasurer of the Management Committee of the Community Hall.  
Cllr M Ryan who is on the Committee of the Community Hall

**3. MINUTES** – The minutes of the Ordinary meeting of the Council on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026 were agreed to be a true record. **Proposed:** Cllr Denyer **Seconded:** Cllr Wheeler-Vine

**4. PROGRESS REPORTS**

**Clerk:** none

**Chairman:** The Chairman advised that he had missed the CALC meeting. His wife had mentioned horse manure on the footpath, which he had reported to the County Council. He enquired whether clustering option suggested by Alvechurch Parish Council would be beneficial. After a lengthy discussion, it was agreed that the Councillors would not get involved in clustering.

**District Councillor:** Cllr Whittaker advised that the budget had been set and it was balanced and not drawn from reserves.

**County Councillor:** Cllr Bailes advised that he had attended a meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> February where £628 million spend had been approved. There would be 8.98% Council Tax increase. He also advised that there was a new Highways Liaison Officer. Work had been completed at Hollowtree Lane. He was chasing updates regarding Hewell Lane. Cllr Whittaker advised he was talking to the District Council about flooding and Stoney Lane flooding issues. County Councillor will report gulleys at Dusthouse Lane. He will also report the pot holes on Brockhill Lane. It was agreed that data needed to be collected

regarding the volume of traffic on Brockhill Lane to see what options were available for the speed limits.

**Footpath Warden:** nothing to report other than it is muddy.

**Tree Warden:** none

**Conservation Officer:** advised that the windpump tail vane had broken and needs tying back.

**Community Hall Representative:** none

**Charities Representative:** none

5. **CORRESPONDENCE**

a) Bromsgrove District Council: <http://moderngovwebpublic.bromsgrove.gov.uk/> for details on: Planning Committee Minutes and Agendas.

b) Wellbeing in Partnership E-Bulletin - Bromsgrove and Redditch - October 2025 – noted

c) The Rural Bulletin – noted

d) CALC update – noted

e) RSN Rural Funding Digest - noted

f) ) PCC newsletter – noted

g) Community Energy Companies – noted

k) CALC Health and Wellbeing Newsletter -March 2026 – noted

l) Wellbeing in Partnership E-Bulletin - Bromsgrove and Redditch – March 2026- noted

m) West Mercia Police - Economic crime unit - monthly fraud update – March 2026 - noted

n) Chairman's Charity Comedy Night - Friday 27th March 2026 - Bromsgrove Golf Centre– noted

o) Funding enquiry – Catshill Baptist Church – this was not within the Parish so it should be recommended for them to approach the District Council

p) Worcestershire Waste Local Plan: Early baselining and engagement consultation – noted

q) ReNEW: Sharing Stories, Shaping Futures : Request for help in advertising and raising awareness of the programme – noted

r) Response Required - County Council Budget Engagement Meeting 2026 – noted

6. **PLANNING MATTERS**

***Applications for consideration: none***

***Approvals:*** none

***Refusals:*** none

***Appeals:*** none

***Withdrawn:*** none

7. **LENGTHSMAN SCHEME:** none

8. **HIGHWAY MATTERS :** No response had been received from the Church regarding the pot holes on Church Lane. Half of the road was the County Council's responsibility. It was agreed that a

complaint should be sent to the Chief Executive, Head of Highways and the Cabinet Member and Cllr Bailes should be copied in.

## 9. FINANCE-

To consider:

### a Bank Balances at 6th March 2026

Current Account	£4,259.59
Deposit Account	£9,239.36
<b>Total Balance</b>	<b>£13,498.95</b>

### b Receipts

£295.00

### c Payments for Approval

L Griffiths: Clerk's salary for February 2026 £296.40

L Griffiths: Clerk's expenses for February 2026 £54.05

Lengthsman duties @£20 per hour

Tutnall – 3 hours £60.00

Burcot – 0 hours £0.00

Website regular monthly direct debit payment £11.99

Gov.uk email account monthly direct debit payment £2.99

**Total** £425.43

### d Unpresented Cheques

£0.00

### e Outstanding invoices

£0.00

## F Finance Items - Proposed Cllr Denyer and Seconded Cllr Ryan

## 10 BUS SHELTER

Cllr Bailes has received a quote for a 2 bay bus shelter, which was £17,000. He advised that £6,500 was committed, Cllr Bailes can raise up to £8,500 from divisional funding. He suggested that the Parish Council should put in £2000. It was hoped that the District Council could put in £2500.

**11 PARKING ON CHURCH LANE**

Cllr Denyer explained that lots of cars were parking on the path, causing parents and children to have to walk on the road. It was agreed that the Parish Council should write to the Head Teacher to request a letter to go out to the parents, highlighting this issue at School pick up and drop off times. The idea of daisy chains was discussed. Councillor Bailes thought that the County Council might be able to help with funding and it was agreed this should be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

**12 COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS**

None

**13 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

Signed: ..... Chairman