Minutes of Tutnall and Cobley Parish Council Meeting

10th September 2026 at Tardebigge Community Hall.

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

ALSO PRESENT: L Griffiths - Clerk

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Cllr A Bailes, Cllr S Orr-Cooper

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** Cllr Denyer declared an interest in 26/00242/FUL

3. **MINUTES –** the minutes of the Ordinary meeting of the Council on 20th July 2026 were agreed to be a true record. **Proposed**: Cllr Denyer **Seconded**: Cllr Wheeler-Vine

4. **PROGRESS REPORTS**

Clerk: none
Chairman: Has been told that Hewell Cricket Club has applied for a drinks licence
District Councillor: LGR has been pulled for Worcestershire. Elections May 2027 for District Councils. Speculative applications being submitted, which could lead to more houses than our need requires. Bromsgrove Plan might not get approved.
County Councillor: none
Footpath Warden: has done what Cllr Orr-Cooper asked for and has cleared and replaced a footpath sign. To raise another footpath with CC.
Tree Warden: lots have died
Conservation Officer: none
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) c) The Rural Bulletin – noted
d) CALC update –- noted
e) RSN Rural Funding Digest - noted
f)) PCC newsletter – noted
g) For Councillors - What matters this week– noted
h) Wellbeing in Partnership E-Bulletin - Bromsgrove and Redditch –- noted
i) CALC Health and Wellbeing Newsletter – noted
j) Preparing for Care Survey Support – Countywide – noted
k) Staff Pay Scales 26/27 – noted
l) Bromsgrove Local Plan – Scoping Consultation – noted

6 TOWN AND PARISH COUNCIL SURVEY 2026

The survey was completed and submitted.

7. PLANNING MATTERS

Applications for consideration: none

Approvals: 26/00482/FUL - Brockhill Wood Brockhill Lane Redditch B97 6RA - Creation and operation of a natural woodland burial ground with associated access arrangements and parking – deadline for comments 27th September 2026.- a couple of amendments have been made that doesn't fundamentally change the use of the land as a burial ground. Therefore, the Parish Council's previously stated position does not change..

Refusals:

Appeals:. none

Withdrawn: none

8. **WEST MERCIA POLICE PARISH CONTRACT**

The Clerk to advise the Police that the Parish Council's main 3 priorities are Speeding, rural crime, fly tipping

9 LENGTHSMAN SCHEME: none

10 HIGHWAY MATTERS Wooden fence by Tardebigge has fallen over

11 FINANCE

To consider:

a Bank Balances at 4th September 2026

Current Account	£4,335.28
Deposit Account	£9,292,82
Total Balance	£13,628.10

b Receipts £57.50 Worcestershire CC

c Payments for Approval

L Griffiths: Clerk's salary for July 2026	£460.23
L Griffiths: Clerk's salary for August 2026	£298.55
L Griffiths expenses for July 2026	£52.05
L Griffiths expenses for August 2026	£26

Lengthsman duties @£20 per hour Tutnall – 9.5 hours Burcot hours	£190
Website regular monthly direct debit payment	£11.99
Gov.uk email account monthly direct debit payment	£2.99
Total	£1,041.81

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Unpresented Cheques

£0.00

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Outstanding invoices

Proposed: Cllr Whittaker **Agreed**: Cllr Denyer

12 **BUS SHELTER:** Bus shelter for other side of the road to be put on agenda for next meeting.

13 **PARISH COUNCIL SIGNS –** for next meeting agenda

14 **PARISH NEWSLETTER** Reminder that the deadline is coming up. It was agreed that the front cover should feature the bus shelter

15 **POT HOLES ON CHURCH LANE** there has been no correspondence regarding this, the Clerk to resend the email to the church and school.

16 **ROAD SAFETY ISSUE –** A Parishioner has been in contact regarding a faulty road sign. Cllr Ryan has been to sign and has confirmed that there is a number on **it- VA**045. There is also power to it. Clrr Ryan to respond to Alan. To be logged on Portal for Highways to action.

17 **GREY BELT –** Keith has approval on solar farm. The area has been designated a grey belt area and Cllr Denyer enquired what this meant. Cllr Whittaker advised that grey belt has been introduced by the Government to get around green belt issue. There are 5 criteria for green belt, if an area doesn't satisfy all 5. It can be seen as grey belt. – to be put on agenda for next meeting.

18 **COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS:** Email fad been received regarding the orchards, enquiring as to who maintaining them? Cllr Pengelly maintains the orchards.

19 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** Thursday 8th October 2026.

Signed: …… Chairman