Minutes of Tutnall and Cobley Parish Council Meeting

20th July 2026 at Tardebigge Community Hall.

PRESENT COUNCILLORS: Cllr M Pengelly, Cllr M Ryan, Cllr L Denyer, Cllr S Orr-Cooper, Cllr A Wheeler-Vine,

ALSO PRESENT: L Griffiths - Clerk

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllr A Bailes, Cllr K Tolley, Cllr P Whittaker

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

3. MINUTES – the minutes of the Ordinary meeting of the Council on 18th June 2026 were agreed to be a true record. **Proposed**: Cllr Denyer **Seconded**: Cllr Wheeler-Vine

4. PROGRESS REPORTS

Clerk: none
Chairman: none
District Councillor: none
County Councillor: none
Footpath Warden: has cleared some of the footpaths, some are overgrown. Cllr Orr-Cooper mentioned footpath near Hewell Lane towards Burcot Lane, near Broad Green, which needs a finger post – footpath 17. Another finger post was needed, on the footpath on the way to Tack Farm opposite cottages, Finger Post is obscured by ivy.
Tree Warden: unfortunately **,** a lot of trees are dying.
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) Movement for Change - noted
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) Change to Register of Interest– noted
j) Worcestershire Community Services Directory– noted
k) CALC Health and Wellbeing Newsletter - July 2026 – noted

6. PLANNING MATTERS

Applications for consideration: none

Approvals: 26/00242/FUL - Oxleasowes Hay Barn , Brockhill Lane, Tardebigge, Worcestershire - Proposed garage/store outbuilding with solar panels to front and rear elevation roofs and associated new access drive – granted 7th July 2026 – noted.

Refusals:

Appeals:. none

Withdrawn: none

7. LENGTHSMAN SCEME: - the Clerk to remind the Lengthsman about the request from Cllr Whittaker to clear the area to the east of the gulley near Agmore Lane.

8. HIGHWAY MATTERS: The Clerk mentioned that Cllr Bailes had advised that the appropriate signs have been installed at the dangerous bend on Brockhill Lane. Cllr Ryan has done some clearing of brambles.

9. FINANCE

To consider:

a Bank Balances at 30th June 2026

Current Account		£5,242.37
Deposit Account		£9,292,82
	Total Balance	£14,535.19

b Receipts £157.00 Worcestershire CC
£37.35 Worcester CC

c Payments for Approval

L Griffiths: Clerk's salary for June 2026	£429.78
L Griffiths: Clerk's expenses for June 2026	£64.85
Sally Reeves – internal audit	£260
Gardening Mechanics – grass cutting	£130
Lengthsman duties @£20 per hour	
Tutnall – 2.5 hours	£50
Burcot - 0 hours	
Website regular monthly direct debit payment	£11.99

	Gov.uk email account monthly direct debit payment	£2.99
	Total	£949.61
d	Unpresented Cheques	£0.00
e	Outstanding invoices	

Proposed: Cllr Orr- Cooper **Agreed**: Cllr Denyer

10 **BUS SHELTER:** Proposal for Parish Council to contribute £1500 towards cost. Cllr Wheeler-Vine proposed. Cllr Orr-Cooper agreed.

11 **OWNERSHIP AND POT HOLES ON CHURCH LANE:** It was agreed that **t**he road belonged to the Church. However, the Council has responsibility to ensure the road is fixed. The School should be pursuing this. Mark Hughes, Church Warden, has been approached but has advised that there is no money available to repair the road. The Clerk to email the School and Vicar with reference to the potholes and the danger they pose, which had been brought to the attention of the Parish Council by a parent. This should be rectified before the next School term starts.

12, **COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS:** Unitary authority – North and South divide. Bromsgrove does not have Town Council. Some Parish Councils might have more authority and responsibility. Cllr Wheeler-Vine – Bentley Pauncefoot – have nice signs, and enquired whether Tutnall and Cobley have signs too. This is to be put on the agenda for next time.

13. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** Thursday 10th September 2026.

Signed: …… Chairman