

CORELEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting held at Coreley Village Hall on Wednesday 17th June 2026 at 7.00pm

2026/032 Present

Mr. I. Smith (Vice Chairmain)
Mr. T Hilder
Mr. V. Romeo

Mr. S. Houston-Mills (Vice Chairman)
Mr. R. Edwards

Also present: Mrs L. Grehan (Clerk), Cllr. P. Davies and her husband Mr. Davies (Unitary Councillor of our partner ward)

2026/033 Apologies

Mr. J. Parton, Mrs J. Thomas and Mr. A. Parkhill

2026/034 Public participation

None

2026/035 Declarations of Interest

None

2026/036 Approval of Minutes

To confirm the Minutes of the Council Meeting held 20th May 2026.

The minutes were **APPROVED**, and it was **RESOLVED** that the minutes be signed and **ADOPTED** as a true record. Proposed by Cllr. R. Edwards and seconded by Cllr. V. Romeo. Minutes **signed by the Vice Chairman**.

2026/037 Shropshire Unitary Councillor Report

Cllr. P. Davies report had been previously circulated.

A local area concern was the prospective closure of the Helena Lane Day Centre. This is a vital resource for the area as a whole and it would be a shame to see it close.

Pot holes are one of the major concerns across the county, especially for the rural parishes. Cllr. P. Davies had a meeting with Andy Wilde about this issue and how Shropshire Council plan to move forward, especially in regards to its use of contractors and how they carry out the works.

The Road Ranger scheme is something that is being encouraged and trailed in some areas currently. This is when the Parish takes on the responsibility themselves to fill/repair the pot holes, to allow time for Shropshire Council to come and carry out the professional repair. However, there are still a lot of questions surrounding this, for example cost, insurance etc.

Tanya Miles, the new Chief Executive of Shropshire Council is doing what they are calling a 'Walk the Wards'. Cllr. P. Davies has requested that Tanya visits our area and the rough date currently given is early October.

Overall Cllr. P. Davies has asked Shropshire Council to supply a plan of when they expect certain works to be carried out and completed, however she is still awaiting this information.

She will continue to chase up the issues on behalf of Coreley Parish Council, including the unfinished 50mph zone on the A4117 and the missing cats eyes on the Coreley junction.

Further to this, Cllr. R. Edwards would like the Clerk to contact Andy Keyland and invite him to a meeting to discuss all of the parish and local areas concerns.

2026/038 Clerks Report

- 1) Overgrown Tree – The Clerk has forwarded the email from Shropshire Council to Shropshire Rural Housing, to show that the tree does belong to Shropshire Rural Housing, however, the Clerk has not received a response.
- 2) Fix my street – Cllr. I. Smith went and checked if the work on the footpath down by the ford had been carried out, like stated by Fix My Street and confirmed that no work had been done. The Clerk has therefore added another report onto Fix my Street, as there are now large pot holes in the road at the ford as well.
- 3) Laptop – The Clerk now has a new laptop and has installed Microsoft office onto it.
- 4) Ownership of Remer Car Park – Cllr. T. Hilder now has the official paperwork regarding the ownership of the play area, but not the right of way to especially for vehicle access. This will continue to be looked at.
- 5) Noticeboards – New noticeboards have been installed at the Churchyard and at the car park on the edge of Clee Hill village. The Parish Council would like to say a big thank you to Ian Mills,

Michael Capey and Andrew Freestone for all of their hard work installing the new noticeboards and the repair to the old ones. They have done a wonderful job. Thank you. Further to this, it has been noted that the new bench, sign and an audible guide to the view for the visually impaired.

- 6) have been installed at the car park on the edge of Clee Hill village further to the effort of Caynham Parish Council.

2026/039 Parish Matters

- 1) New Build Houses – The question was put to Cllr. P. Davies about the Governments requirement of new houses needing to be built every year, what the figures are and when/if it might effect the parish of Coreley.
- 2) Speed Limit – The councillors are still eager to see the speeds of vehicles brought down through the village, as there are concerns that speeding is still an issue. Parish Councillors asked Cllr. P. Davies advice on how best to tackle this, such as 20mph speed zone signs.

2026/040 Memorial Hall Report

The entrance slope to the car park has now been concreted and looks great. There events being planned for the end of the year including a dance and bingo.

2026/041 Planning Applications

No applications to discuss.

2026/042 Financial Matters

1) Bank Mandate

2) Approve AGAR – Agar was approved by Councillors.

3) Approve Payments

L Grehan Wages – May	£340.52
L Grehan – Laptop	£328.97
L Grehan – Microsoft 365	£84.99
R. Skellern	£200.00
Hugofox – June	£35.99
Marilyn – Audit – Paid by BACS	£100.00

Financial Summary

Balance as of 10/05/26 is £14,985.82

2026/043 Items for the next agenda

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.00pm. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 22ND July at 7pm.