

CORELEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting held at Coreley Village Hall on Wednesday 22nd October 2025 at 7.00pm

2025/058 Present

Mrs. J. Thomas (Chairman) Mr. I. Smith
Mr. T Hilder Mr. J. Parton
Also present: Mrs L. Grehan (Clerk)

2025/059 Apologies

Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. V. Romeo (Vice) and Mr. S. Houston-Mills, also Cllr Pamela Davies

2025/060 Public participation

None

2025/061 Declarations of Interest

None

2025/062 Approval of Minutes

To confirm the Minutes of the Council Meeting held 10TH September 2025.

The minutes were **APPROVED**, and it was **RESOLVED** that the minutes be signed and **ADOPTED** as a true record. Proposed by Cllr. I. Smith and seconded by Cllr. T. Hilder. Minutes **signed by the Chairman**.

2025/063 Shropshire Unitary Councillor Report

Cllr. Pamela Davies was not present at the meeting, however, her report had been circulated.

2025/064 Clerks Report

- 1) Car Park – The councillors agreed that they would still like to go ahead with putting a new noticeboard on the car park on the edge of Clee Hill village, with the idea that people would be reading the noticeboard whilst overlooking the parish of Coreley. The Clerk will contact Caynham Parish council, who own the car park to ask if they would be happy with this arrangement.
- 2) Turner Gates – The Clerk contacted Turner Gates in relation to getting a quote for a door on the bus shelter. The Clerk will circulate the options and ask for a decision from the councillors.
- 3) Policing Priorities – The Clerk went through the Policing Priorities at the meeting, as they are due for renewal. It was agreed that the priorities should remain the same, with number 1 being all kinds of thefts (rural and private), speeding and criminal damage.
- 4) Speed Limit, Tree and Cats Eyes – The Clerk contacted the Unitary Councillor Pamela Davies, regarding issues such as the overgrown tree, speed limit signs and missing cats eyes. Cllr. Pamela Davies told the Clerk to report all things like this on to Fix My Street first, then they can be chased from there.
- 5) Leisure Centre – The Parish Council have been approached regarding whether they would be interested in donating money towards the prevention of the closure of Cleobury Mortimer Leisure Centre. Therefore, the council would like feedback from the parishioners as to whether they think this is something we should support or not. If people could kindly contact the Clerk with their thoughts and suggestions, we would be very grateful.
- 6) Lengthsman – The Chairman has been unable to arrange a meeting between our new lengthsman and our previous due to illness, this will happen soon. The Clerk will chase the lengthsman regarding the fence and the blocked drains.
- 7) Election Cost – The Clerk has been contacted by Shropshire Council to confirm that the cost for the uncontested election is £125, invoices will be sent out in the New Year.
- 8) Memorial Hall Ownership – Clerk is still working on this.

2025/065 Parish Matters

- 1) Parish Councillor Vacancy – The Clerk will create posters to put up to advertise the vacancies on the Parish Council. If anyone is interested in becoming a Parish Councillor please contact the Clerk.

- 2) Grit Bins – There are some missing grit bins in the south of the parish. The Clerk to investigate it further.
- 3) Light in Phone Box – This is still in need of repair and will be sorted shortly.

2025/066 Parish Action Plan

- 1) Welcome Pack – We will be putting a version on the website and they will, be handed to new residents of the parish when they move in to the area.
- 2) Neighbourhood Watch – The council are still looking at options for this, including social media. If anyone is interested in being a part of this, please contact the Clerk

2025/067 Planning Applications

No applications to review

2025/068 Coreley Citizen Award

The council will discuss this further at the next meeting.

2025/069 Clee Hill Toposcope

The council are still awaiting a response from the Sustainable Tourism Officer regarding the Toposcope.

2025/070 Financial Matters

Bank Mandate

Approve Payments

L Grehan Wages – September £337.12

R Skellern £300.00

Financial Summary

Balance as of 08/10/25 is £12,619.60

2025/071

Items for the next agenda

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.20 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 26th November.