CORELEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting held at Coreley Village Hall on Wednesday 22nd July 2026 at 7.00pm

2026/044 Present

Mrs J. Thomas (Chairman) Mr. I. Smith (Vice Chairmain)
Mr. S. Houston-Mills (Vice Chairman) Mr R. Edwards
Mr. T Hilder
Also present: Mrs L. Grehan (Clerk), Cllr. P. Davies (Unitary Councillor)

2026/045 Apologies

Mr. J. Parton, Mr V. Romeo and Mr. A. Parkhill

2026/046 Public participation

None

2026/047 Declarations of Interest

None

2026/048 Approval of Minutes

To confirm the Minutes of the Council Meeting held 17th June 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. T. Hilder. Minutes **signed by the Chairman.**

2026/049 Shropshire Unitary Councillor Report

Cllr. P. Davies report had been previously circulated.

Tanya Miles, Shropshire Councils Chief Executive will be coming to the area on the 9th October, as part of her 'Walk the Wards'. The plan is to hold multiple meetings, with various different people from the community to discuss concerns etc. There will be a meeting held, maybe at Coreley Memorial Hall, which the Chairmans and Clerks of the local Parish Councils can attend.

Shropshire Council have decided that they are going to sell Shire Hall.

Further to a recent report that was put on a local social media page, the Parish Council reminded Cllr. P. Davies about the concerns of the pot holes on the roads. Cllr. P. Davies said she would chase this up again.

2026/050 Clerks Report

1) Inviting Shropshire Councillors to meetings – Cllr. P. Davies will contact Andrew Keyland and Juan Hernandez regarding attending a future meeting after the summer break to enable them to see first hand the state of the roads and to hear the concerns of the Parish Council.
2) Banking – The Clerk has now set up online banking, so that all future payments will be done via Bacs instead of by cheques.
3) Ownership of Remer Car Park – The Clerk will continue to find information regarding the ownership of the Remer Car Park. There are currently a couple of houses on the Remer up for auction, the Clerk will look into this further.
4) Lengthsman – Cllr. P. Davies mentioned that her son may be interested in the role of Lengthsman, so the Clerk will contact him.
5) Drainage on Bank – Mr. A. Harman has quoted to carry out works on the Coreley bank to help with drainage, to hopefully prevent further damage to the road surface. All Councillors voted in favour of him carrying out the work, so he has been given the go ahead.

2026/051 Parish Matters

1) Verges – The verges need scraping back, as passing places down the lanes are disappearing by overgrown hedges and verges slipping down. This will be put as an important job for when a lengthsman is found.

2026/052 Memorial Hall Report

The Memorial Hall committee are still looking for volunteers to help with the painting of the inside of the hall. If anyone is interested, then please do let us know.

2026/053 Planning Applications

No applications to discuss.

2026/054 Financial Matters

1) Bank Mandate

2) Approve Payments

L Grehan Wages – June	£340.52
1st Class Stamps	£14.40
SALC Affiliation fees	£254.44
SALC AI Training	£45.00
R. Skellern	£200.00
Hugofox – July	£35.99

Financial Summary

Balance as of 15/07/26 is £13,917.12

2026/055 Items for the next agenda

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 7.55pm. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th September at 7pm.