

CORELEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting held at Coreley Village Hall on Wednesday 23rd July 2025 at 7.00pm

2025/028 Present

Mrs. J. Thomas (Chairman)

Mr. T Hilder

Mr. I. Smith

Also present: Mrs L. Grehan (Clerk)

Mr. V. Romeo (Vice)

Mr. R. Edwards

2025/029 Apologies

Mr. S. Houston-Mills, Cllr Pamela Davies

2025/030 Public participation

None

2025/031 Declarations of Interest

None

2025/032 Approval of Minutes

To confirm the Minutes of the Council Meeting held 18th June 2025.

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

2025/033 Co-option of new Councillor

James Parton has said he is very interested in becoming a councillor, however, he was unable to attend the meeting.

2025/034 Shropshire Unitary Councillor Report

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

2025/035 Clerks Report

- 1) Sign on Clee Hill Car Park – There has been a sign/art piece erected on the car park on the edge of Coreley Parish, on the car park by Clee Hill village. The Clerk will contact Caynham Parish Council to check this has been covered under their insurance.
- 2) Gravel – Clee Hill Quarry have very kindly agreed to supply gravel for the Memorial Hall Car Park, some for free and the remaining for a discounted rate. This is a very kind offer which is kindly appreciated.
- 3) Fence – The Clerk has reported the broken fence for a second time on Fix my Street.
- 4) Bus Shelter – Turner Gates have said that they hope to start works on the bus shelter before the end of July. Clerk is waiting for a confirmed date.
- 5) Lengthsman – The Clerk has contacted the Lengthsmen for the neighbouring Parishes and is waiting for responses.
- 6) Pot Holes – Clerk has reported the various pot holes on Fix my Street.
- 7) 50mph Zone – Clerk has reported the councils concerns over the 'unfinished' 50mph zone, however, has not received a response.
- 8) Cornelia Close – The Clerk received a response from Shropshire Rural Housing regarding the issue at Cornelia Close. Cllr. Thomas has given a bit more background information, so the Clerk will respond to Shropshire Rural Housing and look into the matter further.
- 9) Maintenance Grant – The Clerk is happy to report that Coreley Parish Council has been given the Maintenance Grant from Shropshire Council.
- 10) Litter Picking – Clerk and Cllr. Hilder has been contacted from a parishioner who has been litter picking within the Parish and would like to know if they are able to put the collected litter somewhere for collection. There are no bins at the Memorial Hall, so that is not an option. The Clerk will try and see if there is a solution.
- 11) Hall Ownership – The Clerk will continue to look into this matter.

2025/036

Parish Matters

- 1) Excavation Holes – Clerk will contact Milson Parish Council to enquire about the large holes which have been dug in the road at the border of the Coreley/Milson Parish border.
- 2) Memorial Hall Grant -The Memorial Hall Committee have put in a request for a grant to go towards the new lighting and refurbishments at the hall, all councillors voted in favour, so the grant has been given.
- 3) P3 Report from Ian Mills – Activities in 2025 – Footpaths – No work took place over the winter as key group members were abroad. In May work started with the clearance of vegetation from various footpaths within the parish. In early June, with the help of two Shropshire Council workers, a new foot bridge and gates was installed behind Willow Farm, and a new kissing gate opposite the Old School House. So, it is now possible to follow the footpath from the Old School House to New Barns Lane, or into Hints Village by Hints Farm. Noticeboards – During May and June, the Cockpits and Little Isle noticeboards have been removed, refurbished and re-erected, so completing all the Parish Noticeboards.
- 4) Noticeboards – Noticeboards have become slightly cluttered with old notices staying up longer than required, Councillors and Clerk will continue to try and make sure only up to date notices are on the boards. Every board will have a list of Parish Councillors and the police contacts.

2025/037

Parish Action Plan

- 1) Welcome Pack – All responses and comments have been collated and given back to Andy Freestone. This will be put together ready for the September meeting.

2025/038

Planning Applications

No applications to review.

2025/039

Call for Information Survey

Councillors looked through the survey and have reported back their responses for the Clerk to collate, fill in and return to Shropshire Council.

2025/040

Coreley Citizen Award

The Council have put forward the idea of a Coreley Citizen Award. Councillors will use the summer break to think about how this could work and put the ideas forward at the September meeting.

2025/041

Financial Matters

Bank Mandate

Approve Payments

L Grehan Wages – June	£303.12
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Hugofox – July	£35.99
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R Skellern	£200.00
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Noticeboard Repairs	£183.21
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Financial Summary

Balance as of 15/07/25 is £17,748.87

2025/042

Items for the next agenda

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.15 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 17th September.