

CORELEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at Coreley Village Hall on Wednesday 26th March 2025 at 7.00pm

2024/144 Present

Mrs. J. Thomas (Chairman)

Mr. T Hilder

Mr. S. Houston-Mills

Also present: Mrs L. Grehan (Clerk)

Mr. V. Romeo (Vice)

Mr. A. Parkhill

2024/145 Apologies

Mrs. A. Austin, Ms. J. Penrose, Mr. I. Smith and Mr. R. Edwards

2024/146 Public participation

None

2024/147 Declarations of Interest

None

2024/148 Approval of Minutes

To confirm the Minutes of the Council Meeting held 19th February 2025.

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

2024/149 South Shropshire Councillors Report

As we are now in purdah there was no Unitary Councillor present and no report.

2024/150 Clerks Report

- 1) Bus Shelter – Claim is still ongoing with the insurance company. Councillors voted unanimously for the Clerk to go ahead and book Turner Gates in to start the works on the bus Shelter, whilst we await the insurance company.
- 2) Fence – Fix My Street have responded to the clerk stating that they will be coming to carry out the works on the fence.
- 3) Quarry – Clerk will now contact the quarry to ask about progress.
- 4) Hall Ownership – Clerk has contacted Shropshire Council regarding the ownership of the Memorial Hall. The Clerk has been transferred to the Estates Department, so will wait for a response or chase.
- 5) Lengthsman – The temporary Lengthsman has carried out some of the work requested. If anybody is interested in carrying out the Lengthsman's work, please contact the Parish Council.

2024/151 Parish Matters

No Parish Matters were raised.

2024/152 Parish Plan Review and Action Plan

- 1) Welcome packs – This is ongoing.
- 2) Neighbourhood Watch – The Clerk contacted Dorothy McBride following the recommendation From Unitary Councillor Simon Harris, regarding successful neighbourhood watches but has not received a response.
- 3) Broadband – Cllr. T. Hilder contacted Ben Walker from Shropshire Council. He has informed Cllr. T. Hilder that there are 2 different schemes in place to try and get Fibre Broadband into the more rural areas of Shropshire. Some people, who are connected to the Cleehillstone telephone exchange, may have already been contacted stating they are eligible for a Fibre Community Partnership project. The Parish Council recommend that if you have received this correspondence, please do register your interest. The second scheme is called Project Gigabit, this will hopefully be rolled out to the rest of the parish in 2026.

- 2024/153 Planning Applications**
Application 25/00986/AGR – Woodrow Farm, Woodrow, Coreley SY8 3QR. Drawings and paperwork were reviewed by the council, but no comment is required.
- 2024/154 Coreley Memorial Hall Report**
No meetings have been held recently. There has been a new limiter installed on the heating system to help stop the heating being left on in the Memorial Hall, to reduce bills and waste.
- 2024/155 Website**
The host website, Hugofox will not support the new website. Therefore, research has been done into alternative options. The URL of gov.uk will cost £25 per year and the host website Go Daddy will cost £80. The Clerk will be able to maintain the website, as currently. The decision was made for the Clerk to purchase the URL.
- 2024/156 Review of Policing Matters**
The Policing Matters has been updated for the next 6 months. The 3 priorities are Rural Thefts, Speeding and Criminal Damage. This has been forwarded to the PCSO Beth Francis. The Clerk will invite PCSO Beth Francis to our Annual Parish Meeting.
- 2024/157 VE Day Celebrations**
Monday 5th May. This is the date that Shropshire Council has suggested people organise street parties. Therefore, the Parish Council has agreed to support the community with the arrangements for a Community 'Bring a Plate' VE Street Party, at the Memorial Hall. This will be in the early afternoon. The Clerk will design a poster.
- 2024/158 Set date for APM and AGM**
The date for the APM and AGM will be Wednesday 14th May, the Annual General Meeting will be at 6.30pm and the Annual Parish Meeting will be 7.30pm.
- 2024/159 Approve Grass Cutting**
The Council voted unanimously and approved Richard Skellern to continue to cut the grass in the Parish.
- 2024/160 Financial Matters**
Bank Mandate
- Approve Payments**
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| L Grehan Wages – February | £303.12 |
| Hugofox – March | £35.99 |
- Financial Summary**
Balance as of 19/03/25 is £9,773.31
- 2024/161 Items for Next Agenda**
VE Day Celebrations and Wesbite

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.05 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th April at 7pm.