HORDLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a Meeting of **HORDLEY PARISH COUNCIL** held on Thursday 19 November 2026 at 7:30pm in Hordley & Bagley Village Hall

CHAIRED by: Cllr John Tumelty

CLERKED by: Rosemary Wood

PARISH COUNCILLORS PRESENT: Cllrs John Tumelty, Vicky Kennerley-Bevan, Catherine Ford, Stephen Jones

ALSO PRESENT: County Councillor Robert Jones

38.26 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence received: Cllrs Bob Thompson (work commitments), Nick Bardsley (health reasons)

39.26 INTERESTS IN AGENDA ITEMS

a) Declaration of any matter to be discussed at the meeting relating to anything included in a Member's Register (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Registerable Interests). Cllr Jones declared an Other Registerable Interest in item 44.26(a), as Chairman of Hordley & Bagley Village Hall.
b) Declaration of any Non-Registerable Interests in any matter to be discussed at the meeting. None
c) Any applications for dispensation delivered to the Clerk prior to the meeting. None

40.26 APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

a) RESOLVED to confirm the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 21 May 2026 as a true record and the Chairman was instructed to sign the minutes as such.
b) RESOLVED to confirm the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 17 September 2026 as a true record and the Chairman was instructed to sign the minutes as such.

41.26 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

No members of the public present.

42.26 REPORTS RECEIVED AND NOTED:

a) ABP – no representatives present or report received.
b) Shropshire Council elected councillor – a report from Cllr Robert Jones was NOTED, including the Shropshire Council bus service review, enforcement action over ABP 'temporary' car park, interim auditor's report, Shropshire Council's parking consultation, road repairs from Rednal to Hordley, libraries consultation
c) Clerk's report – written report NOTED.
d) Other reports – none

43.26 FINANCE

a) Income received – none
b) Outstanding Payments - RESOLVED to pay the following invoices and two of the authorised signatories were instructed to check the supporting paperwork before authorising payment:

(i) Rosemary Wood, Clerk's net pay November 2026 (£299.20)
(ii) HMRC, income tax November 2026 (£33)
(iii) Rosemary Wood, Clerk's net pay December 2026 (£299) (to be paid on 6 Dec 2026)
(iv)HMRC, income tax Dec 2026 (£33.20)(to be paid on 6 Dec 2026)
(v) Rosemary Wood, clerk's half yearly payment (mileage £39.06, home work allowance £31.92) (total £70.98)

c) **Other income/invoices received after agenda sent out** – none
d) **Exercise of rights relating to the annual accounts**
NOTED that the accounting records and all documents relating to those records for the financial year ending on 31 March 2026 were made available for inspection by any person interested during the period commencing on 3 June 2026 and ending on 14 July 2026.

44.26 PLANNING MATTERS

a) **Planning Applications notified by Shropshire Council** – the following was considered:
Ref: 26/03821/FUL (validated 12 Oct 2026) (consultation period extended for Parish Council until 20 Nov 2026)
Address: Hordley and Bagley Village Hall, Hordley, Ellesmere SY12 9BH
Proposal: Extensions and alterations together with associated infrastructure and accompanying works
RESOLVED to submit a comment that the Parish Council strongly supports the application as the proposal would benefit the community.
Cllr Jones left the meeting for item 44.26(a).
a) **Planning Decisions** – none
b) **Planning Correspondence or Decisions received after agenda sent out** – none

45.26 POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Action Plan – reviewed and RESOLVED to approve agreed amendments.

46.26 HELEN MORGAN MP'S OPPOSITION TO GREEN GEN CYMRU'S VYRNWY-FRANKTON CONNECTION

Members considered a letter from Helen Morgan MP asking whether the Parish Council would be willing to support and engage with her campaign to oppose Green GEN Cymru's proposals for a major new electricity infrastructure in North Shropshire and Vyrnwy-Frankton connection, and asking for any information, concerns or suggestions which may help inform future representations. Members considered the letter and unanimously agreed to support the campaign. Members were concerned about the current lack of infrastructure in the area, including access, for such a project, which would particularly have an impact during the construction phase. Whilst it was appreciated that those shortcomings could be overcome, the question would be at what cost to the environment and local population. Members also questioned the approach of central, national infrastructure and instead favoured local, decentralised energy. There was also concern that once established it may lead to further lines.

47.26 NEXT MEETING

It was **NOTED** that the next meeting of the Parish Council is to be held on Thursday 15 January 2026 at 7:30pm in Hordley & Bagley Village Hall.

Meeting closed: 8:20pm

Chairman's Signature: **Dated:**