HORDLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a Meeting of **HORDLEY PARISH COUNCIL** held on Thursday 17 September 2026 at 7:30pm in Hordley & Bagley Village Hall

CHAIRED by: Cllr Bob Thompson

CLERKED by: Rosemary Wood

PARISH COUNCILLORS PRESENT: Cllrs Bob Thompson, John Tumelty, Nick Bardsley, Vicky Kennerley-Bevan, Catherine Ford

ALSO PRESENT: County Councillor Robert Jones

29.26 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence received: Cllr Stephen Jones (volunteer work commitment)
Apologies also received from ABP representatives.

30.26 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).
None
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

31.26 APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

a) It was RESOLVED to defer approval of the minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on 21 May 2026 to allow the Clerk to check the requirements for a majority vote.
b) It was RESOLVED to confirm the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 16 July 2026 as a true record and the Chairman was instructed to sign the minutes as such.

32.26 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

No members of the public present.

33.26 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 Park House Farm planning application, Shropshire Council's CIPFA External Assurance Review, Shropshire Council's financial position and the publication of the new National Planning Policy Framework.
c) Clerk's report – written report NOTED
d) Other reports – Cllr Bardsley gave a report of the information sessions that he had attended about the Local Transport Plan.

34.26 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 September 2026 (£341.60) (including backpay from April 2026)
   (ii) HMRC, income tax September 2026 (£43.60)
   (iii) Rosemary Wood, Clerk's net pay October 2026 (£299) (to be paid on 6 Oct 2026)
   (iv)HMRC, income tax Oct 2026 (£33.20)(to be paid on 6 Oct 2026)
c) **Other income/invoices received after agenda sent out** – none
d) **Pay scales for 2026-27** – new NJC pay scale for 2026-27 to be applied and backdated to April 2026 was NOTED.

35.26 PLANNING MATTERS

a) **Planning Applications notified by Shropshire Council** – none
b) **Planning Decisions** – none
c) **Planning Correspondence or Decisions received after agenda sent out** – none

36.26 POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Grant Awarding Policy – reviewed and RESOLVED that no amendments required.

37.26 NEXT MEETING

It was **NOTED** that the next meeting of the Parish Council is to be held on Thursday 19 November 2026 at 7:30pm in Hordley & Bagley Village Hall.

Meeting closed: 8:25pm

Chairman's Signature: ***J Tumelty*** **Dated:** ***19 November 2026***