

MINUTES of the ORDINARY MEETING of LOPPINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held on TUESDAY, 11th NOVEMBER 2025 at 7.30pm in Loppington Village Hall

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cllrs. Mrs. T. Barton, Mrs. D. Hume-Miller, Ms. T. Parker, J. Street & N. Taylor
Shropshire Councillor: Sarah Marston
Clerk: Mrs L McCormack
Public: Three

76/25 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllr. Ms. G. Wilkins

77/25 Public participation

A resident attended and thanked the Parish Council for taking responsibility for the Remembrance Sunday event and maintenance of the War Memorial prior to the event, including cutting the hedges and painting the railings. It is a relief that this event is now covered by Parish Council and residents are able to pay their respects in safety and the event secured for the future.

78/25 Shropshire Councillor Report - as attached

79/25 Declarations of Interest

- a) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests – None
- b) Other Registrable Interests – None
- c) Other Personal Interests which may lead to bias
Cllr. N. Taylor declared a personal interest in item 81/25
- d) Applications for Dispensation – None

80/25 Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of the annual meeting held on 9th September 2025 were approved and signed by the Chairman

81/25 Co-Option

Cllr. N. Taylor having declared a personal interest abstained from discussion and voting thereon

Two applications are received from Rachael Stokes and Jamie Taylor for co-option to the two remaining vacancies on the parish council
RESOLVED: it was proposed and seconded, all in agreement, that Rachael Stokes and Jamie Taylor be co-opted onto Loppington Parish Council.

Cllr. Stokes signed the Declaration of Acceptance and joined the meeting.

82/25 Development Plan update

Members and public participants present engaged in a 1hour workshop to discuss ideas and way forward with a Community Development Plan review.

Clerk to draft Terms of Reference for the Development Plan working group for approval

83/25 Financial Matters

- a) The Bank reconciliation/financial report was received and accepted

- b) The Chairman signed the accounts as reconciled.
 c) Payments were approved:

D Price Timber Supplies	£90.00
HMRC	£11.40
ICO	£47.00
Clare Featherstone consulting	£900.00
S Gray War Memorial Fencing	£387.25
RBL remembrance wreath	£20.00
	£1,455.65

- d) Budget Discussions – deferred to January meeting. Members to consider budget and precept requirement

84/25 Planning Matters

- a) **Applications for consideration** – None currently
 a) **Applications received after 3rd November:** None
 b) **Commented on and awaiting decision** – none currently
 c) **Determined since September meeting (for information only)**

Reference: 25/03162/FUL (validated: 10/09/2025)
 Address: The Plane, Noneley, Wem, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY4 5FJ
 Proposal: Erection of extension and an additional farm building
 Comment: Permission Granted

85/25 Review of Complaints Policy & vexatious complaints

Deferred to January meeting

86/25 Remembrance Event

A successful event as planned.

87/25 Highways – if any

Speeding is still an issue in Burlton, Clerk to chase up supplier with regard to the VAS signs

88/25 Inspections of Council property or property maintained by the Parish Council

- a. War Memorial and fencing – completed
- b. Burlton bus shelter will need painting in spring
- c. Burlton Notice Board – ongoing, Perspex to be replaced
- d. Pump and fencing- OK
- e. Tan Pit, the damaged gate has been repaired & dredging planned for next month
- f. Notice board in Loppington – ongoing, back board needs replacing
- g. Vas Signs – Clerk to chase up supplier with regard to repairs
- h. Defibrillators - checks up to date

89/25 Consultations:

Supplementary Planning Documents
<https://getinvolved.shropshire.gov.uk/consultations/design-of-new-dwellings-supplementaryplanning-document-consultation/>
 Open until 14th January 2026

<https://getinvolved.shropshire.gov.uk/consultations/design-of-residential-extensions-andalterations-supplementary-planning-document-consultation/>

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90/25 Information Matters and Correspondence

- a. SALC area committee – minutes circulated
- b. Shropshire Council/Towns & Parish Collaborative working (circulated 05/09/2025)
Members declined to sign the Memorandum of Understanding at this stage
- c. Other matters for the next agenda
Clerk to draft Terms of Reference for the Development Plan Steering Group and article for the Village News

91/25 Dates for your diary -

Next LPC meeting –Tuesday, 13th January 2026 @ 7:30 in Loppington Village Hall

SALC area committee – 12th January 2026

Meeting closed at 8:55 pm

Signed ...*(by the Chairman)*
(Chairman)

Date: 13th January 2026.....