

**MINUTES of the ORDINARY MEETING of LOPPINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held on TUESDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026 at 7.30pm in Loppington Village Hall**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cllrs. Mrs. T. Barton, Ms. T. Parker, Ms. R. Stokes, N. Taylor, Mrs. G. Wilkins  
Shropshire Councillor: Sarah Marston  
Clerk: Mrs L McCormack  
Public: None

**14/26 Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllr. Mrs. D. Hume-Miller, J. Street and J. Taylor.

**15/26 Public participation – None**

**16/26 Shropshire Councillor Report – Circulated 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

Cllr. Marston confirmed that plans for the Shrewsbury NW relief are scrapped. Plans for renovation of the White Horse, Wem are paused  
Shrewsbury regeneration plans are on pause

**17/26 Declarations of Interest**

- a) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests – None
- b) Other Registrable Interests – None
- c) Other Personal Interests which may lead to bias – None
- d) Applications for Dispensation – None

*19:47 Cllr Barton joined meeting*

**18/26 Approval of Minutes**

The Minutes of the annual meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026 were approved and signed by the Chairman

**19/26 Financial Matters**

- a) The Bank reconciliation/financial report was received and accepted
- b) The Chairman signed the accounts as reconciled.
- c) Payments were approved:

Bridgefield County Services	£90.00
Clerks Expenses	£74.19
LVHC - Hall Hire	£120.00
Home Working	£150.00
Graveyard grant	£180.00
	<b>£614.19</b>

- d) To receive the interim audit report
- e) The new website is now live

**20/26 Grant Applications**

The application from the Village Hall Committee is on hold. Hopefully quotes will be available for the new bark for the play area by the next PC meeting

## 21/26 Review of Policy Documents

- a. The following documents were reviewed and approved as drafted:
- IT policy & procedure
  - Publication Scheme & document retention
  - Asset Register
  - Code of Conduct
  - Risk Assessment – amended to include assertion 10
  - Other documents - Privacy & data Protection & data Audit
  - Complaints procedures – no changes
- b. Ref: Minute No. 52/25 July:  
New Financial Regulations as amended and adopted in July, no further work required.  
Members noted the financial thresholds as from January 2026.
- c. Standing Orders as amended and adopted in July – no further work required
- a) **Applications for consideration** – None
- b) **Applications received after 2<sup>nd</sup> March:** None
- c) **Commented on and awaiting decision** – none currently
- d) **Determined since January meeting (for information only)**

Reference: 26/00022/FUL (validated: 05/01/2026)  
Address: New House Farm, Loppington, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY4 5SR  
Proposal: Erection of a two-storey side extension and two-storey rear extension following demolition of a lean-to, conversion of outbuilding to form ancillary accommodation.  
Decision: Grant Permission

Reference: 25/04573/FUL (validated: 15/12/2025)  
Address: Agricultural Building Conversion To Stables, North of Brown Heath  
Proposal: Change of use of existing building and land from agriculture to equestrian and the installation of a manege.  
Decision: Grant Permission

Reference: 26/00626/AMP  
Address: Church Villa, Loppington SY4 5SR  
Proposal: Non material amendment to planning permission 25/01030/FUL to change the onduline roofing tiles to onduline roof panel  
Decision: Grant Permission

*Loppington Parish Council operates a scheme of delegation on planning matters.*

## 22/26 Highways

- a. Damage to a road sign in Burlton had been reported following an accident
- b. Cllr Marston will enquire:
- re the repair of bad potholes between Loppington and Noneley
  - Purpose of speed wires which had been installed near the old post office nearly 6 weeks ago,
- c. Report to Neighbourhood policing re a regular speeding issue at 2:00 am in the morning through the village

**23/26 Inspections of Council property or property maintained by the Parish Council**

- a. War Memorial 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 may need new weed control membrane
- e. Tan Pit, dredging is done
- f. Notice board in Loppington – ongoing, back board needs replacing – members to consider purchasing a new noticeboards
- g. Vas Signs – Clerk to source a new supplier with regard to repairs
- h. Defibrillators - checks up to date

NB Clerk reported there had been a request for further dog bin near the church. Given that there are already two bins within 300 metres of the church plus the cost of additional collection members considered an additional bin unnecessary.

**24/26 Consultations:**

Proposed change to in house day care services

<https://getinvolved.shropshire.gov.uk/consultations/day-centres-consultation/>

Open until 26/03/26

*For information on all Shropshire Council consultations visit*

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/get-involved/>

*Including school admission arrangements & supplementary planning documents*

**25/26 Information Matters and Correspondence**

- a. Invitation to take part in St. Michaels Flower Festival 14.04 & 20.05
- b. Cloud Storage
- c. Support for Loppington Youth Club
- d. Other matters for the next agenda

**26/26 Dates for your diary -**

Annual Parish Meeting – Tuesday, 12th May 2026 @ 18:30

Clerk will publish the agenda in the April/May Village News.

Next LPC meeting –Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026 @ 7:30 in Loppington Village Hall

SALC area committee – Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at Wem Town Council offices

Meeting closed at 8:51 pm

Signed .....  
(Chairman)

Date: .....