

MINUTES of the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING of LOPPINGTON PARISH

held on

TUESDAY, 12th MAY 2026 at 6:30 pm

LOPPINGTON VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Cllrs. Mrs. D Hume-Miller, J. Street, J. Taylor, N. Taylor, R Stokes and Clerk to Loppington Parish Council

Other Electors – 6

Shropshire Councillor: Sarah Marston

The Chairman of Loppington Parish Council, Cllr Mrs. D. Hume-Miller, took the chair. Minutes were taken by the Clerk to the Parish Council.

APM1/26 The Chairman opened the meeting welcoming all attendees

APM2/26 Apologies – Cllrs. Mrs G. Wilkins & Ms. T. Parker

APM3/26 Minutes of the meeting held on 13th May 2025 were approved as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman, Cllr. Hume-Miller

APM4/26 Written Reports were received from:

St Michaels & All Angels Church – as attached

APM5/26 Loppington Parish Council report - as attached.

Both reports may be viewed here:

<http://loppingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk/our-parish/annual-parish-meetings/>

Noted: Loppington Youth Club is likely to close; they are unable to continue to operate without a safeguarding person and sufficient volunteers to form a viable committee.

The audit report from 2025-26 confirmed the Council's financial and governance position is good.

APM6/26 Issues raised by the meeting:

a. Community Development Plan/Community Benefit Fund

Cllr. Street gave a brief overview of the project, explaining that it is intended to develop a long-term plan for the Parish. The plan will be shaped by residents' input, with a focus on encouraging community engagement and recruiting volunteers to help support and deliver the project.

With regard to establishing the steering group, the Parish Council is still seeking sufficient volunteers to take the project forward. Four residents volunteered and supplied their contact details to the clerk.

b. Speeding in Burlton

The Council noted residents request to progress a reduction in the speed limit within the village. The question was asked whether residents could raise a petition for speed reduction in their village as they had done in Myddle. The Parish Council are supportive

of the residents However, there is a significant legal process involved, and the support of the Highway Authority is required.

Residents noted that there is currently no police speed enforcement presence in the village, Cllr. Street advised that the line of sight may not meet the requirements for the operation of a speed camera. It was suggested that the installation of speed limit enforcement signage may provide a sufficient deterrent.

The Parish Council has previously applied for Community Speed Watch (CSW) in the Parish which unfortunately was rejected by the police as the criteria for implementing CSW was not met.

c. Burlton Bus Shelter

Residents suggested a working party to repaint the shelter and repair the noticeboard. Cllr. Barton has the paint for the shelter.

The company who supplied the speed signs has gone into administration so repair of the signs which are not working is proving challenging.

d. Defibrillator

The Parish Council has formally adopted the defibrillator in Burlton which is monitored by a local resident. Supplies should be invoiced to the Parish Council.

e. Village Status

A resident asked whether Burlton is classed as a village for the purposes of assessing speed limits in Shropshire villages. Clerk to check.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7:30 pm

Date:

Signed.....

Chairman of the Parish Meeting