



HADLEY AND LEEGOMERY PARISH COUNCIL
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Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance and General Purpose Committee
Held on
7th July 2026 at 7.00pm

PRESENT:

Councillor Jordan Keeble (Chair)
Councillor Jared Callear
Councillor Jasmine Bennett
Councillor David Brown
Councillor Andrew Benion

Councillor John Snell
Councillor Phil Millward
Councillor Eileen Callear
Councillor Stuart Parr

In Attendance

Deputy Clerk: Rebecca Cowie

F26/011 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Shaukat Ali

Cllr E. Callear proposed, Cllr J. Snell seconded, all in favour to note the apologies.

F26/012 DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Cllr E. Callear & Cllr. J. Callear – F26/018 – TWC/2026/0475

F26/013 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Cllr. D. Brown proposed, Cllr. P. Millward seconded, five for, two abstain, to confirm the minutes of the Finance and General purpose Committee meeting which was held on the 2nd June 2026.

F26/014 FINANCIAL REPORT

- i. Cllr. J. Snell, Cllr. J. Bennett and Cllr. D. Brown verified the approval lists (Appendix A & B) against invoices. Payments detailed and approved for faster payment totaling £21,302.20 and debit card payments for May and June of £2,288.00.*
Cllr. P. Millward proposed, Cllr. E. Callear seconded, five for, two abstain, it was resolved to approve payments as detailed.
- ii. Cllr. J. Snell and Cllr. D. Brown checked and verified salary payments (Appendix C) in respect of July payroll, totaling £25,296.47, to be paid by BACS.*
Cllr. J. Bennett proposed, Cllr. E. Callear seconded, all in favour, it was resolved to approve payments as detailed.



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- iii. *Transfer of £80,000.00 from Lloyds Savings Account to Lloyds Current Account to fund July and August expenditure.*
Cllr. J. Bennett proposed, Cllr. D. Brown seconded, all in favour, it was resolved to approve the transfer as detailed.
- iv. *Latest bank reconciliation and budget monitoring not available.*

F26/015 CHAIRS COMMUNICATION

The chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and reminded members to be mindful of vulnerable neighbours in the hot weather and keep an eye out for anyone needing additional support during the heat wave.

F26/016 NEWSLETTER

Councillors were invited to submit content for the Autumn Newsletter, including updates and items of interest from their respective wards, to the Parish Officers. Discussion took place regarding the arrangements for the distribution and delivery of the newsletter.

Cllr. J. Keeble proposed, Cllr. J. Bennett seconded, five for, two abstain to resolve to have the newsletter prepared for delivery September and distribution to be done between staff, councillors for TF1 5 and Royal Mail for TF1 6 area, along with digital version available to email.

F26/017 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS PURCHASE

Discussion took place regarding new/additional festive illuminations for Apley ward and to follow up the Hadley Bridge light installation with Telford & Wrekin Council.

Cllr. E. Callear proposed, Cllr. J. Bennett seconded, five for, two against to resolve that the purchase of new festive lights for the Apley ward be deferred until the next full council meeting to enable further quotations to be explored and obtained with assistance from Cllr. A. Benion to research additional supplier details for alternative quotes. In addition, subject to staffing capacity and availability, details relating to the Festive Illuminations 2027 contract be brought to September full council meeting for review.



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F26/018 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

TWC/2026/0443

Cllr. P. Millward proposed, Cllr. D. Brown seconded, four for, two abstain, one against, to support with conditions that the planners must engage with the residents concerns regarding car turning point, drainage, walnut tree not to be moved and loss of privacy and light.

TWC/2026/0446

Cllr. P. Millward proposed, Cllr. D. Brown seconded all in favour to support this application.

TWC/2026/0475

Cllr. P. Millward proposed, Cllr. S. Parr seconded, three for, four abstain, to object to this application due to parking concerns, noise and additional traffic.

TWC/2026/0481

Cllr. D. Brown proposed, Cllr. P. Millward seconded, all in favour to support this application.

F26/019 ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN NEXT AGENDA

Apley Wood silkin way path update.

F26/020 DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

Events Committee Tuesday 14th July 2026 6.00pm

Full Council Tuesday 14th July 2026 7.00pm

Finance & GP committee 1st September 2026 7.00pm

Personnel Committee TBC

Chair closed the meeting at 8.00pm

Signature of Chair _____



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