



HADLEY AND LEEGOMERY PARISH COUNCIL
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**Minutes of the Hadley and Leegomery Parish Council Meeting held on the
14th July 2026 at 7.00pm**

PRESENT:

Councillor Eileen Callear (Chair in absence of Cllr. A. Jhawar)	Councillor Julie Kaur
Councillor Andrew Benion	Councillor Stuart Parr
Councillor Paul Savage	Councillor Jared Callear
Councillor Shaukat Ali	Councillor Saj Younis
Councillor John Snell	Councillor David Brown
Councillor Carol Hughes	Councillor Jordan Keeble

IN ATTENDANCE:

DEPUTY CLERK Rebecca Cowie
COMMUNITY CENTRE MANAGER Sarah Durnall
DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OFFICER Lee Bellingham
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER Jade Andrews
Several members of the public
Member of the press

C26/030 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

*Cllr T. King
Cllr. A. Jhawar
Cllr. P. Millward
Cllr. J. Bennett*

Cllr. J. Keeble proposed, Cllr. C. Hughes seconded, all in favour to note apologies.

C26/031 PUBLIC SESSION

Member of the public raised concerns over vehicles parking on the footpath on Haybridge Road and how they obstruct the use of paths by pedestrians. Cllr. Savage stated he had a meeting with the local police team the following day and would raise this.

C26/032 DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

None

C26/033 GRANT BID FROM TAARC

Heather from TAARC gave a presentation on the event they wish to run locally and funding they have received from other organisations.

Cllr. J. Kaur proposed, Cllr. D. Brown seconded, all in favour to grant £500 to TAARC towards the TAARC Family Fun Fest event to be held in July 2026.



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C26/034 GRANT BID FROM HADLEY AND LEEGOMERY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Joyce from Hadley & Leegomery Friendship Group gave a presentation on the history of the group, the groups they hold at Hadley Community Centre and the trip they wish to take to British Ironworks in Oswestry.

Cllr. S. Younis proposed, Cllr. S. Ali seconded, all in favour to grant £500 to Hadley & Leegomery Friendship Group towards their coach hire for day trip out and the running of the local group.

C26/035 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Cllr. D. Brown proposed, Cllr. S. Ali seconded, seven for, three abstain, resolved to confirm the minutes of the extraordinary meeting of the council held on 23rd June 2026.

C26/036 CENTRE MANAGERS REPORT

The Centre Manager reported on the building works for roof repairs, damp coursing and fire proofing are due to take place at Leegomery Community Centre which have been commissioned by Telford & Wrekin Council. Once works are completed to do a full report on what's available at the site and engage a marketing strategy. New healthy lifestyle groups due to start include stop smoking and healthy eating on a budget. Sourcing grant funding for an accessible door for the side entrance of Hadley Community Centre. Sourcing quotes for a commercial kitchen at Hadley Community Centre. Martyn's Law training completed by two members of staff and bringing this into place across the centre's, five members of staff have completed a one day first aid training course. Cllr's. J. Snell, S. Ali and S. Parr thanked the community centre manager for her hard work.

C26/037 FIRE STRATEGY QUOTE

Cllr. S. Parr proposed, Cllr. J. Keeble seconded, nine in favour, one abstain to approve Quote B for fire strategy reports for Hadley Community Centre and Cemetery Lodge and fire risk assessments for Leegomery Community Centre, Hadley Community Centre and Cemetery Lodge.

C26/038 PROJECT OFFICERS REPORT

The Development Project Officer provided an update on the Cemetery Chapel project, confirming the Chapel has been added to the National Save Heritage Register stating the building is of note for conservation work. Consultation work, historical research, and grant fund networking is still ongoing to ensure a strong grant fund bid is made. A Heritage Open Day to be held September in conjunction with Hadley Holy Trinity Church. Open invitation to all councillors to visit the chapel to understand the work that is needed to conserve this building. Cllr. P. Savage thanked the Development Project Officer for her recent presentation regarding the Chapel restoration to members of Holy Trinity Church.



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C26/039 PARISH COUNCIL ACTION PLAN

Cllr. J. Snell proposed, Cllr. D. Brown seconded, seven for, one against, two abstain, resolved to approve the Parish Council Action Plan, that it is reviewed at least quarterly at council meetings with updates of completed projects, ongoing items and future plans to be added.

C26/040 COMPLAINTS POLICY

Cllr S. Parr proposed, Cllr. A. Benion seconded, all in favour, resolved to defer item to next full council.

Cllr J. Kaur left the meeting at 20.25.

C26/041 BIODIVERSITY PLAN POLICY

Cllr. J. Keeble proposed, Cllr. S. Parr seconded, all in favour to adopt the Biodiversity Plan Policy, commission a biodiversity audit with assistance from Telford & Wrekin Council and to ensure there is a Biodiversity item on all future full council meeting agendas.

C26/042 PROTOCOL ON MEMBERS/OFFICERS RELATIONS

Cllr. S. Parr proposed, Cllr. C. Hughes seconded, all in favour to adopt the Protocol on Members/Officer Relations.

C26/043 FINANCIAL REPORT

- i. *Cllr. J. Snell and Cllr. C. Hughes verified the approval lists (Appendix G & H) against invoices. Payments detailed and approved for faster payment totaling £3,154.41 and Debit card payments of £887.51.*

Cllr. D. Brown proposed, Cllr. S. Ali seconded, six in favour, one against, two abstain, resolved to approve payments as detailed.

- ii. *No bank transfers to approve.*
- iii. *Bank reconciliation and budget monitoring to 30th April 2026 noted.*

C26/044 HR QUOTE

Cllr. S. Parr proposed, Cllr. A. Benion seconded, all in favour to approve Quote C for the next three years HR provision.



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C26/045 SUMMER RECESS – DELEGATION ARRANGEMENTS

Cllr. J. Snell proposed, Cllr. S. Younis seconded, all in favour to delegate authority to the Clerk, and in her absence to the Deputy Clerk, to take decisions on behalf of the Council and take actions as necessary in respect of matters of an urgent nature arising at any time which cannot be left until the next available meeting of the Council or its committees, such decisions and actions to be taken subject to consultation with the Chairman and/or Vice Chairman or it's committees as appropriate.

C26/046 SPEEDING DATA FROM HADLEY PARK ROAD

Cllr. E. Callear proposed, Cllr. S. Ali seconded, all in favour to defer to next full council meeting.

Chair suspended Standing Orders at 20.55.

Cllr. S. Ali proposed, Cllr. J. Keeble seconded, all in favour to suspend standing orders.

C26/047 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

TWC/2026/0491

Cllr. D. Brown proposed, Cllr. C. Hughes seconded, eight in favour, one abstain to support this application.

C26/048 MOTION FROM CLLR. A BENION – INDEPENDENT GOVERNANCE REVIEW

Motion withdrawn by Cllr. A. Benion

C26/049 MOTION FROM CLLR A. BENION – REVIEW OF THE VEXATIOUS COMMUNICATIONS POLICY AND ITS APPLICATION TO ELECTED MEMBERS

Motion withdrawn by Cllr. A. Benion

C26/050 CHRISTMAS ILLUMINATIONS

Cllr. J. Snell proposed, Cllr. C. Hughes seconded, five against, three abstain, resolved to not purchase a new cone tree festive illumination to be placed in Apley ward.



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C26/051 ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

Building surveys

Hadley Road Speed Data incl, Hadley Gate and Church Street

Silkin way path in Apley Woods

Community room for SNT use

C26/052 DATES OF NEXT MEETING

Finance and G. P. Committee Tuesday 1st September at 7 p.m.

Events Committee TBA

Full Council Meeting Tuesday 8th September at 7.00pm.

Meeting closed at 21.40

Chair's signature _____