

MINUTES OF THE BASCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 1st JUNE 2026
AT BASCHURCH VILLAGE HALL

Present: Councillors A Woodthorpe (Chairman)
R Thomas
N Hancocks
Mrs W Lowdon
R Jones
J H Lloyd
Mrs P Budgen
F Purell
N Bardsley
Mrs A Howls Clerk.
Cllr R Jones Shropshire Council

Two members of the public

The Parish Council Meeting commenced at 7.30pm.

78/2026 Apologies – Cllrs N Hancocks & S Hey

79/2026 **DECLARATION OF ANY DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST IN A MATTER TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING AND WHICH IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE REGISTER OF INTERESTS.** [Members are reminded that they are required to leave the meeting during the discussion and voting on matters in which they have a disclosable pecuniary interest, whether or not the interest is entered in the register of members' interests maintained by the Monitoring Officer]

There were no declarations made.

80/2026 **COMMUNITY REPORT & PUBLIC QUESTION TIME-**

One member of the public raised issues of speeding traffic in area of Marton Road Baschurch. She also complained of the vegetation growing along the whole stretch of the pavement along Station Road. The Chairman and other Councillors joined in the discussion and she was advised to contact Shropshire Council Highways with problems to complain of the traffic. The Chairman gave her details of speed checks that had been made in this area for many months.

Shropshire Councillor Robert Jones also gave her advice and stated he would report back the issues raised.

81/2026 **REPORT FROM SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL**

Cllr Jones gave the following report

Yeaton Traffic Issues.

I met recently with residents in Yeaton, alongside Helen Morgan MP, to hear and discuss their concerns about traffic and speed. I heard residents' frustrations about the impact of development in and around Baschurch and on the village, as well as the difficulties of getting engagement with planning and highways officers.

Whilst the relationship between recent and further developments and the situation on roads around our area are clear, these issues need to be raised and addressed more broadly, rather than strictly in relation to specific planning applications. I will work with Helen and residents to support the introduction of a speed limit through Yeaton.

Planning Issues

I have been continuing to monitor live planning applications in and around Baschurch, in particular the Perryfield Road application for 155 houses and a GP surgery. I remain in contact and actively engaging with key stakeholders, including GPs, the Prescott Surgery Patient Group, Helen Morgan MP, and local residents regarding these developments and the future of healthcare provision in our area.

In addition, I have been raising concerns relating to the Highway implications of current and proposed developments, including the cumulative impact on local roads and safety. This has included engagement with developers and officers regarding construction traffic movements and their effect on surrounding routes, including through Yeaton.

Public Transport

I have been actively involved in ongoing work relating to bus services and wider transport policy, including the Council's current programme of bus service re-tendering following changes to existing contracts.

In addition, I have taken part in discussions and briefings on the developing Local Transport Plan (LTP), which will help shape future priorities across Shropshire, including accessibility, connectivity and infrastructure investment.

82/2026 MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 11th MAY 2026

Cllr J H Lloyd proposed and Cllr R Thomas seconded that the minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on Monday 11th May 2026 This was confirmed as a true and correct record and signed by the Chairman.

83/2026 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 11th MAY 2026 NOT ITEMISED ON THE AGENDA

There were none.

84/2026 PLANNING

Planning Permission – Granted

25/03110/FUL- Full Planning application for the erection of fifteen open market dwellings and four affordable dwellings and associated works at Proposed residential Development Land north of Stoney Yard, Baschurch, Shrewsbury, Shropshire

Appeal Dismissed

Appeal- Outline application for the erection of four dwellings (all matters reserved) at Proposed residential development land to the south of Weston Lullingfields, Baschurch, Shropshire. Application Reference 25/02864/OUT
Planning Inspector Ref: 6003667 Appeal Ref 6003667

84/2026 (Cont.)

Any planning applications received since 25th May 2026 or any other planning Issues.

Next Shropshire Local Plan and launch of a consultation to which it is encouraging all stakeholders, including all parish & town councils and parish meetings to respond to. This will be an item on next months Agenda and Councillors are requested to read the document and put forward suggestions.

85/2026 HIGHWAYS AND STREET LIGHTING

Temporary Road Closure. Unnamed road through Stanwardine in the Wood Baschurch between Wednesday 5th August to Friday 7th August 2026 for works by Severn Trent Water.

Temporary Road Closure. Unnamed road Stanwardine in the Fields, Baschurch on Thursday 13th August 2026, between 8.00am- 5.00pm for pole replacement by Openreach.

Temporary Road Closure. Unnamed road Grafton, Yeaton, Nr Baschurch on Tuesday 18th August 2026, to Thursday 20th August 2026 for new water connection by Severn Trent Water.

Temporary Road Closure. Unnamed road Petton, Nr Baschurch from Wednesday 26th August 2026, to Thursday 27th August 2026 for defect by Severn Trent Water.

Shropshire Council -Street Naming Case No 26/07047 NEWDEV-Proposed Street Name for 25 new dwellings, 2 new streets at Development site field east of Prescott Fields, Baschurch, Shrewsbury, Shropshire.

Shropshire Council has agreed for the Street name Dyas Lane to be put forward to the developer and also a name off the War memorial.

86/2026 CEMETERY

Cllr J H Lloyd stated that the work in the cemetery was going to be carried out during the month of June and he was going to oversee the work and the sign would be put up after.

87/2026 BADGERS WAY PLAY /WHEATLANDS PLAY AREA

The Clerk stated there was no update.

88/2026 ANY COUNCILLORS REPORTS

There were no new reports at this time.

89/2026 TO DISCUSSING UPDATING THE WEB SITE

Cllr M Feline updated councillors on his findings in relation to the Website.

90/2026 NEIGHBOURHOOD GOVERNANCE PACK

The Chair and Vice-Chair reported they had looked further into this and there was a need at some future date for Shropshire Council to provide further information with regard to the governance pack.

91/2026 FINANCES

BACS Payments for Approval – The following payments totalling £7935.46 (which includes VAT) were to be paid over the month of May These were proposed by Cllr Mrs W Lowdon and seconded by Cllr J H Lloyd and agreed by all.

BACS221	Zurich Insurance	2275.91
BACS222	P Birch Contracting Ltd (General Maintenance)	1320.50
BASC222	P. Birch Contracting Ltd (Cemetery)	347.86
BACS223	A Howls Salary-May	1584.40
BACS224	Inland Revenue -May	660.55
BACS225	PG Skips	60.24
BACS226	R Parry Playground Inspections	96.00
BACS227	B Townson Internal Audit	150.00
BACS 228	Andrea Pelligram Ltd N H Planning	1440.00

Resolved: Payment of the BACS were approved.

b) Other items of expenditure for consideration - None

92/2026 TO ADOPT THE ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT OF BASCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2026.

The Clerk submitted the accounts for Baschurch Parish Council for the year ending 31st March 2026. The Annual Governance Statement of Assurance had been fully explained by the Clerk at the previous Council meeting. At this Meeting it was proposed by Cllr A.Woodthorpe and seconded by Cllr M.Feline and passed by all present. The Chairman and Clerk then both signed the Annual Governance Statement of Assurance.

93/2026 TO ADOPT THE AUDITED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2026.

The Clerk submitted the statement of accounts and balance sheet for the year ending 31st March 2026. The adoption of the Accounts was agreed and proposed by Cllr M Feline and seconded by Cllr J.H.Lloyd and passed by all present. The Chairman and Clerk then both signed the Annual Return.

94/2026 CORRESPONDENCE

Boreatton Park

An e mail had been received from Ali Duffy informing Councillors of the movements of coaches in near future.

Flags- An e mail had been received from a local resident in respect of flying of flags along roads in the parish. Councillors discussed this matter and decided it was not a problem at this time but they would continue to monitor the situation.

Other correspondence had been dealt with under their items

95/2026 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

There were no items of other business and the meeting closed at 9.25pm. The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday 6th July 2026 at Weston Lullingfields Village Hall.

Signed.....

Dated 6th July 2026

Baschurch Parish Council

1st June 2026