

MINUTES OF THE ADDITIONAL BASCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2026
AT BASCHURCH VILLAGE HALL

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Present: Councillors A Woodthorpe (Chairman)
R Thomas
N Hancocks
J H Lloyd
R Jones
F Purell
N Bardsley
Mrs A Howls Clerk.

Cllr R Jones Shropshire Council

Forty-five members of the public

The Parish Council Meeting commenced at 7.30pm.

136/2026 Apologies – Cllrs Mrs P Budgen, Mrs W Lowdon, , M Feline & Mrs C Weller

137/2026 **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.

138/2026 **TO DISCUSS HIGHWAY MATTERS WITH MR S D'VALI, EXECUTIVE MANAGER FOR STRATEGIC STREET & TRANSPORT FOR SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL**

The Chairman welcomed Mr D'Vali to the meeting and the following issues were raised and discussed.

Ruyton Road Traffic Regulation Order (40mph-30mph)

Parry Close, Baschurch still unadopted. - SC are awaiting legal process to continue to seek developer contributions to begin TRO process.

Zebra Crossing and build out on B5067 around junction with Eyton Lane/Church Road.

Discussion whether zebra crossing should be upgraded to Puffin Crossing and should the build out be moved to other side of Shrewsbury Road. -SC Engineers to investigate.

Nobold/Church Road rat run between B5067 and B4397 in Baschurch- Does this are need to be a 20mph zone?. SC to carry out Vehicle count and speed survey.

Parking issues outside Church Road Garage at junction with Nobold.

Mini-roundabout on B5067 in Prescott, Baschurch- consideration for central disc to be raised to encourage cars to drive around rather than over the top.

Parking on road outside causing congestion of traffic along Prescott Road.

Report of road accident which occurred near the surgery on 9th September involving a child returning home from school, crossing the road between parked cars outside the surgery. This had been confirmed to Cllr Jones and child had been taken to hospital.

G P Site plans to extend the building will cause loss of on-site parking spaces therefore there was felt a need to alternative off-site parking within a short walking distance. Cllr Jones stated he and the Parish Council were meeting with the G P's to discuss this. There may be a need for a Traffic Regulation Order to restrict parking on the road at this location.

Yeaton

A hamlet south of Baschurch heavily impacted by through-traffic travelling between Baschurch and Montford Bridge to get to A5 and south-west of Shrewsbury (To attend the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital and Meole Brace) This road is mainly single track with passing places and with two blind bends and a narrow bridge at its centre. There are no footpaths. There is felt a need for consideration be given to a speed reduction from 60mph to 20mph or traffic calming measures?

A resident attending the meeting raised concerns about flooding on their driveway due to the road surface.

Walford Heath

A number of new houses had been built and it was felt the Old Woods crossroads was dangerous and consideration for a speed reduction from 40mph-30mph.

Shotatton Crossroads

Although these crossroads were not in Baschurch Parish it was felt a large amount of traffic travelled to and from Baschurch from these crossroads. The crossroads were on the main A5 and was very dangerous for traffic turning right towards Oswestry direction. These crossroads had been looked into by the National Highways over many years and had not come up with any suggestions to date. Cllr Jones reported he had contacted National Highways and discussed these crossroads and had been told they were not a priority.

Shropshire Council Road works Highways signs

It was reported to the meeting that road closure signs and diversion routes were very poorly located or positioned.

Ruyton XI Towns

Residents from Ruyton XI Towns Parish that attended the meeting complained that Church bank was a difficult bend in relation to traffic due to its narrowness especially with so many HGV;s travelling along this road and travelling over the Platt Mill Bridge over the River Perry. There was a request for a weight limit to be considered.

139/2026 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

There were no other concerns raised by Councillors or parishioners and the meeting closed at 9.00pm. The next Regular Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday 5th October 2026 at Weston Lullingfields Village Hall.

Signed.....

Dated 5th October 2026