

CLUNGUNFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes

Wednesday 13th May 2026 at 6.00 pm in Clungunford Village Hall

Present: Cllr Jonathan Roberts (Chairman and Acting Clerk), Cllr Mary Bason, Cllr Anne Gledhill, Cllr Patricia McHaffie, Cllr Michael Jones, Cllr Rob Rees, Cllr Christine Tinker, Cllr Mike Tucker

1. Election of Chairman

Jonathan Roberts was willing to stand again, while also acting as parish clerk. He was elected unanimously.

2. Election of Vice- Chairman

Mike Tucker was willing to stand again. He was elected unanimously.

3. Co-option of a councillor

There had been none (this was on the agenda in error).

4. Apologies

Cllr Keith Arbery

5. Minutes of the last meeting

These were approved and signed by the Chairman.

6. Matters arising from the minutes

In relation to the hunt activities in the village, Shropshire Council did not wish to issue an ASBO.

In relation to Rachel McDermott's wish to return to her rented house in Clungunford, the Housing Association said that it would cost too much to bring the house up to standard and they were considering selling it. Mrs McDermott thanked the Parish Council and others for their efforts on her behalf.

7. Annual Financial Statement and AGAR 2 form

The Parish Council expenditure for the year was £1,106.80 and the income was £3,560.92. The bank reconciliations showed a total of £4,395.81 in the current account and £10,166.06 in the savings account. £500 of this is ring-fenced for the parish path investment. The asset register had not changed except that the notice board has been repaired. Interest on the savings account is now at about £10 per month.

The church clock had not been serviced this year, so the Parish Council contribution to this was not paid.

The AGAR form 2 summarising expenditure would be sent to the auditors. There was also need for an internal auditor and suggestions were made as to who should be asked.

8. Super-fast broadband - progress report

Superfast broadband has now been installed in Clungunford village (including Abcott) but not in Shelderton or Beckjay.

9. Parish Matters

The road from Shelderton towards Leintwardine is still very bad. Parish Councils are now allowed to increase their precept to fund local road repairs themselves. This is unlikely to be practical or acceptable to parishioners. Cllr Rees reported that he had been told that potholes near his house would be repaired at the end of the month (when the road would be temporarily closed). It was suggested that the partly missing 'slow' sign should be repainted at the same time.

Shropshire Council have also announced the closure of the Clungunford to Hopton Heath road for several days at the end of May and beginning of June.

10. Any other business

There was none.

11. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 8th July at 7pm.

The meeting finished at 18.30