

BITTERLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Councillors, Clee Division Unitary Councillor, The Public, The Press

Members are summoned to attend the Ordinary Meeting of Bitterley Parish Council, at 7pm 16th February 2026, at Bitterley Village Hall, for the transaction of business as set out in the agenda.

Members of the public are welcome to join the meeting but can only speak if invited to do so on matters on this agenda during the Public Participation Session.

Yours sincerely

Heather Coonick (Clerk/Responsible Finance Officer)

9th February 2026

AGENDA

2026/018 Apologies

To receive and accept apologies and reasons for absence from members.

2026/019 Declarations of Interest

Members are reminded that they must not participate in the discussion or voting on any matter in which they have a Disclosable Interest and should leave the meeting prior to the commencement of the debate.

- i. To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.
- ii. To declare any Non-Pecuniary Interests.

2026/020 Public Participation (maximum 15 minutes) Members of the public are invited to speak by the Chair in respect of items on the agenda.

2026/021 To Approve the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting on the 19th January 2026

2026/022 Consider Candidates for Co-option to the Vacant Seats

2026/023 Shropshire Councillor Report – Cllr Shackerley-Bennett

2026/024 Ratify the Appointment of a New Clerk/Responsible Finance Officer and Agree Induction

2026/025 Review the Interim Audit Report from the Internal Auditor

2026/025 Update on Devolution from Shropshire Council to Town and Parish Councils and Next Steps

2026/026 Solar Farms

- i. Agree on Ledwyche solar CBF agreement
- ii. Update on Letter from Stuart Anderson, MP and Progress re Shropshire Council and Government Regarding Community Benefit Proposals
- iii. Review and Agree Ledwyche Solar Community Benefit Fund vers 02 Including the Application Process and Form

2026/027 Consider Damage to Road in Vicinity of Lime Storage, Log yard, and Digester

2026/028 Consider Failure of Shropshire Council to Deal with Road Closures for Severn Trent Including False Closures

2026/029 Update on Fly Tipping on Titterstone Clee

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2026/030 Update on Letters to Nick Newton and Andy Keyland re: Bedlam Junction

2026/031 Consider Expenditure on New Projects

2026/032 Financial Matters:

- i. Note Income of £75 compensation from Lloyds Bank re Complaint
- ii. Approve Payments:

Payee	Inv No	Amount
Cllr Millard, Reimbursement for Wreath		£28.57
H Coonick & HMRC Clerk pay Jan- Feb plus overtime		£1,038.81
H Coonick Travel Expenses		£48.60
Laptop		Up to £450
D Lewis (Environmental Maintenance)	931	£104.50

2026/033 Discuss Lack of SmartWater signs on Squirrel Lane

2026/034 Update on Planning Enforcement re Tulip Cottage

2026/035 Consider New Tasks for the Environmental Maintenance Contractor

2026/036 Correspondence: National Garden Scheme Open Gardens

2026/037 Councillors Reports

2026/038 Consider Agenda for the Annual Parish Meeting

2026/039 Consider Items for the next Agenda

Next Ordinary Parish Council Meeting: 7.00pm Monday 16th March 2026 at Bitterley Village Hall