

## **Wyre Piddle Parish Council**

### **Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 6pm in Wyre Piddle Village Hall**

**Present:** Cllrs. H. Laud, T. Loizou, T. Power, L. Fullagar, Y. Butler, O. Cornelius + 3  
Members of the public

**In Attendance:** Lisa Cope (Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer) Cllr. Tucker (WDC)  
Cllr. Boatright- Greene (WCC)

**1. Apologies-** Cllr Carr, Cllr. Tucker (WDC) and Cllr. Boatright- Greene  
(WCC)

**2. Election of Chairman**

a) Cllr. Laud was nominated by Cllr. Butler and Seconded by Cllr. Loizou. Cllr.  
Laud agreed to Chair. Cllr. Laud signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office  
and took over from the Clerk to Chair the meeting.

b) Cllr Carr was nominated by Cllr Laud and Seconded by Cllr Loizou.

**3. Declarations of Interest:**

**a) Register of Interest-**Reminded

**b) To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests-** Cllr Laud  
declared an interest in item 7(a)

**c) To declare any Other Disclosable Interests-** None

**d) Written requests for the council to grant a dispensation -**None

**4. Appointment of Members to represent the Council on the  
following bodies:**

a) Village Hall Committee – Cllr. Loizou

b) Waste Liaison Committee Cllr Laud

c) Planning Committee- Cllr Carr

d) PACT- Clerk and Cllr Laud

**5. Parish Councillor update reports**

**Cllr Laud**

**Street Lighting**

I have handed this duty over to Councillor Cornelius.

**Bus Shelter**

I have handed this duty over to Councillor Power although swept it out on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>  
May and also installed a wall mounted cigarette bin which, hopefully, will encourage  
our resident smokers to refrain from dumping their butts on the floor.

**Poplar Ave Play Park**

I have handed this duty over to Councillor Power following a comprehensive risk  
assessment in March.

**Hill & Moor Community Liaison Group (CLG)**

Nothing to report – next meeting 13<sup>th</sup> July.

### **WPPC Finances**

I have reviewed the cash book, bank reconciliation and the Annual Governance and Accountability Return and found all to be in good order.

### **Cllr Butler**

#### **Lengthsman**

All running smoothly. The only issue reported was of stray brambles overhanging the path in Upper Moor dealt with as requested.

#### **PACT**

We have been informed that the PACT meetings can no longer continue. These will be now be replaced by six monthly meetings with parish council chairs and clerks which will be held online. I attended the first of these meeting on behalf of our chairman, and although it was only the first meeting, the attendance was extremely poor. Only two parish councils attended, Broadway and Wyre Piddle. The plus side of the huge lack of attendance meant there was more time at the end of the police presentation to ask direct questions. The police have been issued with a new type of speed enforcement camera, called Truecam, which they say is more accurate, which will be appearing in our area. Finally the police stressed that all parishioners must report any local issues/problems, however big or small, directly to them, on the usual contact details. The parish council must also complete their three priorities every three months when requested.

#### **Traffic safety**

There is still concern in the village at the reckless speed of some cars travelling through the village. The VAS speeds and times have been sent to the Evesham SNT. I attended the van that the safer neighbourhood team set up outside the village hall on Thursday. I learnt that following a recent visit by the local police who parked in Upper Moor that they have stopped two people who crossed the bridge, one was a person from Lower Moor and the other person was a delivery driver, who blamed his sat nav!

### **Cllr Loizou**

#### **The Cross and War and Memorial**

Both structures were examined on 15/05/2026. Both appear to be in good order. Some weeding will take place during the coming week.

#### **Village Hall**

Both the constitution and policies are being finalized. They will be presented at the Village Hall AGM on 18th June 2026. General housekeeping was discussed with the committee/workmen allocated tasks. The treasurer updated the meeting on the financial situation.

#### **SmartWater and Neighborhood Matters**

Nothing to report

### **Cllr Fullagar**

#### **Defibrillators**

Both Defibrillators have been checked, information recorded and submitted to the Circuit, there was no issues and both in working order with good access.

### **Defibrillator mounted on the Anchor proposed move to phone Box**

Planning is now all sorted

We have now planned to re-furbish the phone box and material list will be ready next week

### **Smith's meadow**

The fence that was down has now had new post and has been repaired.

Fishing sign will be installed before 16<sup>th</sup> June

Risk assessment carried out as per template.

### **Cllr Cornelius**

#### **VAS Camera**

I have attached two PDF's showing VAS reports from 30/03/26 – 22/04/26 (East) & 22/04/26 -18/05/26 (West).

After a camera malfunction before my last report, this is the first set of data specific to the east position, therefore there is no comparable data.

#### **30/03/26 – 22/04/26 (East)**

The overall volume of passing traffic during this period was 5,310 vehicles. This equates to an average of approximately 221 vehicles per day.

Average speeds during this period were very similar in both directions.

Incoming: 20.89mph

Outgoing: 20.26mph

Percentage of drivers in compliance with speed limit.

- 98.25% complied with 30mph limit.
- 1.28% of drivers 30-35mph band.
- 0.47% of drivers exceeding 35mph - a total of 25 vehicles.

Maximum speeds.

#### **Incoming**

- 45mph – 20:35 on Monday 30/03/26

#### **Outgoing**

- 49mph – 22:37 on Tuesday 21/04/26

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#### **22/04/26 – 18/05/26 (West)**

The overall volume of passing traffic during this period was 39,409 vehicles. Since my last report this equates roughly to a 4% increase in traffic, with an average of approximately 1,516 vehicles per day.

Average speeds remain consistent, with a slight increase in both directions.

Incoming: 24.24mph - 1.9% increase

Outgoing: 23.28mph -1.9% increase

Most of the other statistics remain unchanged.

- 95.33% complied with 30mph limit.
- 4.08% of drivers 30-35mph band.
- 0.59% of drivers exceeding 35mph - a total of 233 vehicles.

Maximum speeds have improved slightly.

The incoming max speed had increased from 46mph to;

- 54mph – 15:45 on Saturday 09/05/26

The outgoing max speed had increased from 62mph to;

- 67mph – 15:58 on Thursday 23/04/26.

## Highways & Byways

Nothing to report

## Street lamps

Checked 18/05/25

All in working order.

**6. The following policies were adopted:** Standing Orders, Financial Regulations, Asset Register and Code of Conduct

**7. The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026 and the minutes from the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025** were previously circulated prior to the meeting and were approved as true and correct as proposed by Cllr. Laud and Seconded by Cllr Butler, they were signed by Cllr Laud

## 8. Finance

a) **Payments List and Payments for April and May 2026.** Cllr. Laud Proposed and Cllr. Loizou Seconded that all payments below were approved and paid. All in favour.

Payments		19/05/2026
Npower	Electricity	£ 160.51
New Farm Grounds	Mowing March	£ 373.20
Paul Brewer	lengthsman March	£ 160.00
Rospa	Playground Inspection	£ 328.80
A. McFarland	Summer planting	£ 127.30
Worcestershire CALC	Annual subscription	£ 539.60
Lisa Cope	Clerk salary	£ 914.00
HMRC	Clerk tax	£ 228.40
Lisa Cope	Clerk expenses	£ 91.36
Paul Brewer	lengthsman April	£ 160.00
New Farm Grounds	Mowing April	£ 764.40
Nicola Archer	Internal Audit	£ 150.00
Harvey Laud	Bolts and fixtures	£ 18.52
ICO	Data protection fee	£ 52.00
Lisa Cope	Meeting Refreshments	£ 82.31

**b) The following were all circulated before the meeting and approved by all Cllrs for the Annual Governance and Accountability Return: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026:**

- (i) Annual Audited Accounts from April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup>, March 2026 as Audited by Internal Auditor Mrs Nicola Archer
- (ii) Section 1: Annual governance statement 2025/26
- (iii) Section 2: Accounting statements 2025/26
- (iv) Internal Auditor's Report 2025/26
- (v) Period of dates for the Exercise of Public Rights 2025/26. The Parish Council agreed that the period of dates for the Exercise of Public Rights be set as Wednesday 3 June – Tuesday 14 July 2026.

**9. Planning**

No new planning consultations to consider.

**10. Highways issues**

Ongoing issue with drainage in Church Street highlighted to Cllr Boatright-Greene who stated that an engineer has visited the site this month and the issues have been logged at County Council awaiting repair.

Road closure on the bypass for road surfacing for two nights from 25<sup>th</sup> June 8pm-6am each night. Cllrs raised the concern of drivers cutting through the village and Cllr Boatright Greene urged people to contact him asap if the signage is not correct like last time so he can rectify it swiftly.

**11. Correspondence.**

Correspondence received from a parishioner regarding the fence on the corner of Poplar Avenue and Phipps Close requiring attention- Clerk to write to the homeowners.

At the end of the meeting Cllr Laud shared that Cllr Butler has tendered her resignation as Councillor after serving six years on the Parish Council. Cllr Butler was thanked for all her time and effort spent serving the village and she will be missed by all.

Date of next meeting – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**There being no other business the meeting closed at 6.30 pm**

Approved as a true record .....  
Chairman

**AIDE MEMOIR**

One parishioner commented that the flag was missing from the Village Hall- It became loose and requires attention to fix it back on.

One parishioner enquired on how the closure of the bypass will be handled compared to last time