

ALLESLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** held at 7:45pm

8th April 2026 the meeting was held at Corley Village Hall, Church Lane, Corley

Present: Councillor T Burton (Chairman) Councillor L Gilleran
Councillor V Parry Councillor S Grove
Councillor L Swann Councillor A Hobson (Vice Chairman)

Ward Councillors: 0

Public: 2

In Attendance: Jane Chatterton, Clerk & RFO

Councillor Burton was in the Chair

The Chairman opened the meeting.

997. Public Forum

Agricultural Barn - PL/2026/0000420/FUL - Land Off Wall Hill Road

The applicant attended the meeting to talk about their application.

The Parish Council had submitted an objection.

998. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Davies and Farrar and CCC Councillors Jandu and Birdi.

Councillor Bea was not present.

Councillors are reminded that apologies for absence should be sent to the Clerk in writing prior to the meeting.

999. Members' Code of Conduct – Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

1000. Updates from Ward Councillors

Councillor Birdi – absent.

Councillor Jandu – absent.

Councillor Christopher – absent.

1001. Correspondence

Nothing further to discuss.

1002. Minutes of the Previous Meetings

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 11th March 2026 were received and discussed.

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 11th March 2026 be approved.

1003. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising not listed on the agenda.

1004. Coventry City Council Complaint

ACTION: Clerk to chase a response.

1005. Planning Matters

To Consider Planning Applications received since the last meeting and discuss any enforcement matters.

1005.1 Notification of appeal: 6006670 Barn At, Clay Lane Farm, Watery Lane

ACTION: Clerk to circulate the notification of appeal. It was noted that APC stand by the objection previously submitted.

1005.2 PL/2026/0000407/HHA

Site: Daffodil House, Brick Hill Lane

Application: Material change to front gable from rendered brickwork to random stone finish and new glazed screen to front gable

ACTION:

- (i) Councillor Gilleran to send comments to the Clerk.
- (ii) Clerk to submit to CCC.

1005.3 PL/2026/0000213/FUL

Site: 246 Hawkes Mill Lane

Application: Erection of stable block

RESOLVED THAT the Parish Council Objects to the application.

1006. Flooding

Nothing to report.

1007. Police and Crime update

The car has now moved after persistent requests by the Parish Council. It was noted that some debris remains which needs removing.

1008. Fly Tipping

All incidents of fly tipping had been reported and collected.

1009. CCTV**1009.1 Wildlife cameras (Cllr Hobson)**

ACTION: Councillor Hobson to chase the invoice.

Councillors were reminded to use Parish Council email addresses for Parish Council business.

1009.2 Signage

ACTION: Councillor Grove to install the signs.

1009.2 Discuss quote for maintenance (Cllr Farrar)**ACTION:**

- (i) Councillor Farrar to chase the quotation.
- (ii) Agenda item for May's meeting.

1010. Parish Area and Boundary

It was reported that the Elections Manager at CCC had notified the Parish Council that the Coventry Citizen Party had lodged a petition with CCC to request a Parish boundary review.

1011. Government Boundary Review – North Warwickshire

The Clerk had contacted the WCC Councillor for Coleshill South and Arley. Councillor Cameron attended the meetings of the Parish Councils who bordered Allesley (Corley, Fillongley). Councillor Cameron agreed that Allesley would be better placed in North Warwickshire as Allesley was a rural parish.

1012. Hedgerows and trees

Nothing further to report.

1013. Verges

Nothing further to report.

1014. Highways Matters**1014.1 Closing off of Watery Lane**

It was noted that at the site meeting the Chairman and Clerk had been informed that the road closure had been agreed, and work was anticipated to start in April 2026.

ACTION: Clerk to write to Dan O'Neill and David Edwards requesting an update.

1014.2 Highway's Meeting

It was reported that Councillor Davies and the Clerk had held a very positive meeting on 20th March with Neil Benison, Transport Planning Manager at CCC.

Neil was very helpful and this gave us hope, as well as offering to be a conduit to all (almost) departments. The meeting ended feeling very positive. His first assurance was the closure of the defunct bus stop, albeit with bollards initially (which was good for us).

1014.3 Coventry Road Safety Summit

On 20th March, Councillor Davies and the Clerk attended the "Coventry Road Safety Summit" organised by the MP, in Radford. The panel included Simon Foster, West Midlands Police & Crime Commissioner as well as the head of roads policing, CCC's David Keaney and others involved in traffic safety. It was an enlightening few hours.

A conversation with David Keaney suggested we would see speed reductions on Oak Lane and during questions to the panel, it became apparent that the whole parish was soon going to see speed reductions.

Details would hopefully arrive in the coming weeks, and we would keep the pressure on via Neil for action on all Parish Council traffic requests.

1015. Finance

Nothing further to discuss.

1016. Social Media

Nothing further to report.

1017. Councillors Reports and Items for Future Agendas

CCTV Maintenance

1018. Date of the Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Wednesday 13th May 2026 to include the Annual Parish Council Meeting and Annual Parish Meeting.

Meeting closed at 8:50pm