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DATE: 25th July 2026

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF LLANYBLODWEL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Llanyblodwel Parish Council

Held Thursday 23rd July 2026, starting at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Cllr P Shellard (Chair), Cllr A Beckett, Cllr Ken Bell, Cllr D Counsell, Cllr B Edwards, Cllr T Lewis, Cllr N Williams

In Attendance: Rebecca Colpus – Clerk and 2 members of the public

17.27 [Apologies for absence](#)

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr B Cross and Cllr H Dixon.

18.27 [Disclosable Pecuniary Interests](#)

R Colpus declared interest in parish issues concerning Coopers Lane

19.27 [Public Participation Session](#)

No items were raised.

20.27 [Minutes](#)

The minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 21st May 2026 were confirmed and signed

21.27 [Planning Matters](#)

a) The following planning applications were noted without comment

Reference: 26/01361/FUL

Address: Abertanat Farm, Llanyblodwel, Oswestry, SY10 8NA

Proposal: Erection of a silage clamp and all associated works.

Decision: Grant Permission

Reference: 26/01633/FUL

Address: Lake Cottage, Blackbridge Lane, Pant, Oswestry, SY10 8LL

Proposal: demolition of existing conservatory, erection of sun room, replacement of metal balustrading with glass balustrading.

Decision: Pending Consideration as of 9/7/26

Reference: 26/01862/FUL

Address: Abertanat Farm, Llanyblodwel, Oswestry, SY10 8NA

Proposal: Change of use of building from agricultural to commercial (Use Class E & B8) and all associated works.

Decision: Pending Consideration as of 9/7/26

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Reference: 25/01997/EIA

Address: Ty Issa, Llanyblodwel, Oswestry, SY10 8NE

Proposal: Extension to existing poultry units and all associated works

Decision: Pending Consideration as of 9/7/26

Reference: 26/02139/FUL

Address: Ty Issa, Llanyblodwel, Oswestry, SY10 8NE

Proposal: Proposed siting of two steel containers to house a biomass boiler system for heating existing poultry units and associated works

Decision: Pending Consideration as of 9/7/26

- b) Planning Applications for consideration (Please view Shropshire Council Planning Register online prior to the meeting.)

None known

- c) Consider Planning applications not listed above that are received after the issue of this agenda and are included on Shropshire Council's website.

None known

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Reports – To consider

- a) **Clerk's Report** - In the first 2 months in post, the year end activities have been done: Accounts have gone to external auditors, the required accounting documents have been put on the website, the VAT refund completed, Oswestry Rural Parish Council have agreed to updated costs for Morton Churchyard. Now up and running with On-line banking – it did take longer than expected. There are no outstanding bills. I've also been getting used to website and putting material on it. Set up new filing system for the current year. I am in the process of updating all new Clerk contact details and informing myself of all historic documents, correspondence to get me up to speed and informed on current issues. Comments on Job: been a bit like a baptism of fire starting when yearend jobs needed to be done.
- b) **Councillor Reports:** Noted that speed camera in Porth-y-waen not working. Trim of greenery needed. Junction at bottom of Blodwel Bank – the mirror is not effective. Tree on ground next to road needs trimming.
- c) **Police Report.** Printed report given by clerk:
- d) **Shropshire Councillor Report:**
- Update on Llynclys crossroads - ground survey completed for probable roundabout and finance for it has been put in 'usable' pot. Still preparatory work to be done. Work will need to fit in with other scheduled roadworks.
 - 30 limit speed being considered for Bryn Melin.
 - Dolgoth – the overgrown hedges and blocked pavement has now been dealt with.
 - Coopers Lane: bollards on 'common ground' not a planning issue. Nor seen as a highway issue. Adoption of 'stony lane' is in the back of the queue for similar lanes in the county.
 - Blodwel Bank – request for review on speed limit requires the County Council's legal officer's work. So ongoing.
 - Llanyblodwel bridge. Concern over tractors still hitting the temporary edging. Als not sure if CCTV camera is working. County Council are waiting for permission from the Heritage Department for permanent narrowing.

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23.27 Finance

a) the following payments were approved:

Cheque No/BACS ref	Date on bank stment	Payee	Details	Amount (inc VAT)
DD	26/05	Ocean Telecom	Phone services – E-SIM (June)	£15.60
DD	31/05	Unity Trust	Bank Charges – June	£ 7.00
BACS - 9		Rebecca Colpus	Clerks Salary Nett (June & July) £708.83 Home working allowance 12 weeks @ £2/week = £24.00 Mileage – 8 miles @45p/mile £3.60 Purchase of stationary (file & Dividers) £9.49 Stamps £14.40	£760.32
BACS - 10		HMRC	PAYE Payments and NI	£177.21
BACS - 11	09/06	Shropshire Council	Streetlight Energy – 1st Quarter	£188.86
DD	31/05	Unity Trust	Bank Charges – July	£ 7.00
DD	23/06	Ocean Telecom	Phone services – E-SIM (July)	£15.60

- b) HMRC update: Mileage rates of business use to raise to 55p mile from 6/4/26. Council to agree this rise and allow back dating for clerks & councillor miles. **Agreed by Council.**
- c) To note income received.
VAT refund of £5159.87 received by bank
Contribution for cost of maintenance of Morton churchyard from Oswestry Rural Parish Council of £612.87 received by bank
- d) bank reconciliation up to and including 30/04/2026 approved and signed
- e) ongoing DDs approved for:
- a. Ocean Telecom – phone contract monthly
 - b. Shropshire County Council – Streetlights quarterly
- f) Signatories – Internet banking – Two more councillors to be authorised for Internet banking.

24.27 Asset Management / Parish Maintenance / Parish Matters

Assets:

a) Noticeboards:

Agreed repairs for Bryn Melin and Coopers Lane boards to go ahead. Cooper's Lane claim should be under warranty. Concern raised about lack of robustness of noticeboards to sustain normal use – so letter expressing this to go to suppliers. Llanyblodwel board has now been fixed.

b) Speed Cameras: Discussed issue of data collection. Decision deferred.

c) Bryn Melin Playground – grass cutting now completed and informal warning signs are installed

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- d) Defibs: regular checks needed. Cllrs Darren, Peter and Andrew will take responsibility of one and inform clerk of any issues. Clerk to keep database up to date and ensure equipment is all up to date.
- e) Closed churchyards: St Michael's Churchyard – wall repairs. Waiting for 2nd quote for work to be done. Diocese does not have list of authorised builders, but 'Faculty' (i.e. agreement) from Diocese needed. Clerk to check that Faculty received for previous work is valid and if not to approach the Church PCC to obtain new one. There is some money from previous grant for wall work left which can be used.
Maintenance contract agreed for this year for both churchyards.

Parish Matters:

- a) Turner's Lane mirror now operational (see minutes 9.27, b)
- b) Cooper's Lane, Porth-y-waen (see minutes 9.27, b) – see County Councillors report above
- c) Llanyblodwel bridge – see County Councillors report above

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Correspondence - noted:

- 1. HMRC: Tax update:
Red Diesel duty rate reduced to 6.48p litre from 15/6/26 to 31/12/26.
- 2. Councillors would like to receive Bulletins received by clerk.

26.27

Next Meeting

Thursday 17th September - 7.30pm at The Port-y-waen and Llanyblodwel Memorial Institute.