Loggerheads Parish Council Loggerheads Community
Fire Station Market Drayton Road
Loggerheads
Market
Drayton
Shropshire
TF9 4EZ

T: 07732495705
clerk@loggerheadsparishcouncil.gov.uk

www.loggerheadsparishcouncil.gov.uk

Minutes of **Loggerheads Parish Council** held at **Loggerheads Fire Station on Thursday 11 September 2025 at 7pm**

Members Chairman Swetman, Cllr Swan, Cllr Butterworth, Cllr Roberts, Cllr Lee, Cllr Wellard, Cllr Sheard, Cllr Hodgkins, Cllr Fox.

1. **To receive and consider apologies for absence**

   Cllr Beales, Cllr Love.
2. **To note declarations of Members' interests**
   None to report.

3. **To approve and sign the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on August 14 2025**
   Proposed Cllr Swan
   Seconded Cllr Lee
   Unanimous

4. **Public Question Time**
   No one present.

5. **Cooption of Councillors – Deferred to October**
   Updates from committee chairs (Finance & Planning)

   Cllr Lee gave an update on the Finance Committee.
   To approve the payments for September Proposed Chairman Swetman
   Seconded Cllr Lee – Unanimous.
   Quote for the Tree Work
   Proposed Cllr Lee
   Seconded Cllr Swan

   Planning – Chairman Swetman updated.
   The letter from the MP regarding S106 The letter raised concerns regarding the contributions, the comments regarding the LV1 lease and the comments of NBC about the cost of the lease value. There were also major concerns about NBC

abdicating their responsibility for local areas for play. Chairman Swetman and the Clerk would draft a letter in response expressing concerns and asking for more information on the allocation of the S106 contributions.

6. **Play areas under the responsibility of LPC**

Goal posts are being manufactured for Almington the swing from Bell Orchard is being located to Almington

Bell Orchard – the grass is growing well and the mats will be installed in the next few weeks

Tadgdale this is a project for 2026/27

Knighton – Proposal from Chairman Swetman for a bench and a set of metal swings. Seconded Cllr Lee Unanimous.

Cllr Lee proposed a 16K per annual reserve pot for all playgrounds Seconded Cllr Swetman Unanimous.

7. **SIDs at Knighton –** Cllr Sedgley had asked if the Clerk could enquire if the installation of a SID in Knighton would be possible. Chairman Swetman proposed that the Clerk approach SCC for suggested sites. Seconded Cllr Fox – Unanimous.

Cllr Wellard – Could the Clerk enquire about painted 30mph road signs through the village.

8. **LV1 lease and update**

The Clerk would ask if the possibility of purchasing the ground.

9. **To approve the IT policy to support the new Assertation 10 of the AGAR for YE2026**

Proposal Cllr Roberts
Seconded Cllr Swan
Unanimous

10. **Dog waste bins**
Chairman Swetman explained that more dog waste bins are needed due to the extra houses. He proposed to have a walk round to spot areas where bins were needed. LPC would purchase bins if NBC would empty them. Seconded by Cllr Roberts. Unanimous.

11. **Missing pavements from the new developments** – Dealt with in item 5 Planning.

12. **Budget projects**

Cllr Lee asked the Councillors for any projects suggested for the next financial

year.
Chairman Swetman suggested LV1 improvements to include of play equipment and a community building.

13. **Gritting update**

The Clerk had chased Adrian Marsh for a gritting update and also the extra grit bins

14. **To receive reports from Staffordshire County Council, Newcastle Under Lyme Borough Council and Staffordshire Police**

No Councillors present.
The Clerk read an update from the Police.

15. **To receive updates from Members on outside committees and bodies**

None to report.

Meeting closed 19:35