

ACTON TRUSSELL, BEDNALL & TEDDESLEY HAY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON Wednesday 18th June 2025
at 8.00 pm in the Parish Community Centre

Present A Thompson (Chair), D Marsden, T Williams, T Parrott
Three members of the public in attendance Clerk D W Wright

Public Session

Concern about the amount and speed of traffic on Acton Hill Road.. The traffic is cutting into the verge on Cook's Bank and Moor Close.

25.68 Apologies D Cllr A Adams, Cllr B Dellicompagni, S Calvert, B Wyatt

25.69 Declarations of interest:
None.

25.70 Co-option of Councillor. Two vacancies remain but no nominations have been received.

25.71 Minutes
The minutes of the meeting of 21st May had been circulated previously. The minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

25.72 Matters Arising

- a) Bednall Car Park. A gate and fencing are still to be installed correctly. A Classic Car show is planned on the carpark. It was agreed to proceed with purchase without searches and this has been confirmed in writing to the solicitors.
- b) District Plan Awaiting the District Council to submit its District Plan. A Housing Needs survey is required. Preliminary Review of the Inspectorate is available on YouTube.
- c) Neighbourhood Plan. Urban Vision have been paid for their Housing Needs Survey. A Walk-through the village will be carried out in early July.

25.73 County Councillors Report. No Report

25.74 District Councillors Report Cllr A Adams None.

25.75 Parish Plan

- a) Community Centre & Recreation Field.
The bookings are good and work is still going on to create the CIO.. Inspection of the adult exercise equipment will cost ~ £100 and the Children's Playground ~ £200. The Hall will be closed for a period in the summer to allow for repairs to the floor and cleaning. The Community Centre is looking to host regular events such as Film nights and occasional meals with a Chef and a four-course meal. Looking to have tribute bands on a regular basis.
- b) Website & Communication.
Email addresses with ".gov.uk" are now available to the Parish Council
- c) Environment and Climate Change.
BKV. No entries from either village. The noticeboard by the Bus Shelter on Lower Penkridge Road need repair.
- d) Highways.
Still trying to arrange a contractor to install the support poles. The bridge work on Mill Lane is complete and road should be open next week.

25.76 Finance

- a) The accounts for the year up to 18th June were presented. The Investment account is currently £41,005.09. The Current account cashbook balance was £16,531.07

b) Payment had been made between meetings for	
<i>Ditton Services -grass June 2025 Standing Order</i>	£ 907.00
<i>HugoFox -website</i>	£ 23.99
<i>Urban Vision – housing Needs Survey</i>	£ 2592.00
<i>Pickering & Butters -Disbursements</i>	£ 50.00
 A Thompson -CPRE subscription	£ 60.00
Clerks salary –(less tax) June 2025	£ 374.40
Inland Revenue (PAYE)	£ 93.60
Total	£ 528.00
Effective Cashbook balance £ 15,942.11	

25.77 Planning

The following application is being considered..

25/0045/FULHH The Parsonage Common Lane Bednall
Erection of single storey side & rear extension.

25.78 Correspondence

Pickering & Butters. Increase in rate charge for solicitor

25.79 Risks Potholes, footpath surfaces and drains.

25.80 Reports from Councillors

The road contractors do not seem to take the work responsibly. The Teddesley Road surface is breaking up and roads are not being done to an adequate standard.

25.81 Next meeting

**The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th July 2025
at 8.00pm in the Parish Community Centre.**

The meeting was closed at 9.13 pm