



Tasley Village Hall, Tasley, Bridgnorth

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MEETING OF THE COUNCIL – AGENDA

The meeting of **TASLEY PARISH COUNCIL** will be held at **Tasley Village Hall**, on **Wednesday 16th September 2026** at **7pm** when the following members are summoned to attend:

Councillors: M. Mitchell (Chair), Dr. A Philp, P. Williams, R. Philpott, P. Forrester.

Clerk: Alison Palmer

County Councillor: R. Connolly

Members of the public may address the Council at the start of the meeting. Please notify the Clerk in advance if you wish to speak.

A.L. Palmer

Alison Palmer Clerk/RFO

26-27.47 Chair Welcome

26-27. 48 Apologies for Absence

To receive and accept apologies. **Power:** LGA 1972, s.85.

26-27.49 Declarations of Interest

To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary or other registerable interests. Members must leave the room where such an interest exists.

Power: Localism Act 2011, s.31.

26-27.50 Dispensations

Confirm the dispensation granted at the extraordinary meeting of 20th May 2020 at minute 20.039.00, to permit members of the Council to speak and vote on Tasley Garden Village and the Local Plan Review. To also confirm the dispensation granted at the meeting of 15th May 2024 at minute 24.007.002 to permit members of the Parish Council to speak and vote on Tasley Gateway Development.

These dispensations were confirmed again at the meeting of Tasley Parish Council held on 13th May 2026.

26-27.51 Parishioners' Question Time

Up to 15 minutes for questions relating to Council business.

Power: Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.

26-27.52 Minutes

To approve the minutes of the previous ordinary meeting held on **Wednesday 15th July 2026**.

Power: LGA 1972, Schedule 12, para. 41(1).

26-27.53 Co-Option of candidate

To speak with and resolve whether to appoint prospective candidate. **Statutory basis:** LGA 1972, s.15(6)

26-27.54 Reports

- Shropshire Councillor - R Connolly
- Policing Report email request to members 31/7/26 to complete Town and Parish Survey
- Clerk's Report inc approval of annual salary increase (NJC guidelines) backdated to 1st April
- Tasley Gateway Development – email 10/8/26 and 1/9/26 updating road closure.
- Tasley Neighbourhood Development Plan – minutes from Steering Group supporting documents

26-27.55 Nature Zone

Cinnabar Moth Conservation Support Measures (Post-Cut Nature Zone

Mitigation) Purpose: To consider a set of low-cost actions to support the cinnabar moth population following the recent safety-related vegetation cut in the Nature Zone, and to approve a preferred approach that balances ecological protection with fire-risk management and anti-social behaviour concerns.

Background: The Nature Zone required cutting last month due to significant fire risk, exacerbated by dry conditions and anti-social behaviour during the school holidays. The cut was necessary to protect nearby residential properties and reduce the likelihood of arson spreading to fences and gardens. While many residents welcomed the intervention, a number of nature-focused residents expressed concern regarding the impact on cinnabar moth habitat and breeding areas. Specialist hatcheries and moth traps cost in excess of £200 and are not financially viable. A gesture of goodwill within a modest budget of approximately £50 is proposed to demonstrate the Council's commitment to biodiversity and to rebuild trust across the community.

Proposal: That Tasley Parish Council considers and approves one or more of the following low-cost measures to support cinnabar moth conservation within the Nature Zone and surrounding areas:

Option A – Creation of a Controlled Ragwort Micro-Habitat (Estimated £20–£30)

To establish a small, contained patch of ragwort plug plants or seeds in a safe, managed location away from high-risk areas. Ragwort is the primary food source for cinnabar larvae, and a controlled patch provides targeted ecological benefit without creating unmanaged growth. This would include a small marker sign identifying the area as a "Cinnabar Moth Support Patch".

Option B – Installation of Simple Pupation Shelters (Estimated £0–£10)

To create small pupation refuges using log piles, bark pieces, or leaf-litter beds in a designated corner of the Nature Zone. These provide low-disturbance areas for cinnabar moth pupae and can be constructed using existing or donated materials.

Option C – Community Monitoring Initiative (No Cost)

To invite residents to record cinnabar moth sightings through a simple online form or recognised citizen-science platform. Monthly updates could be shared via the Council's communication channels to encourage engagement and demonstrate transparency.

Option D – Educational Signage (Estimated £10–£15)

To install a small weatherproof or laminated sign explaining:

- Why the vegetation cut was required (fire risk and ASB)
- How the Council is supporting cinnabar moths
- How residents can contribute to local biodiversity This would help reframe the narrative from “loss of habitat” to “responsible stewardship”.

Option E – Volunteer ‘Cinnabar Patch’ Planting Session (Estimated £0–£10)

To hold a short volunteer session to plant ragwort plugs or tidy the designated habitat area. This would encourage community ownership and provide an opportunity for constructive dialogue with nature-focused residents.

Financial Implications: The total cost of implementing Options A–E is estimated at **£50**, depending on the combination selected. Costs can be met from the existing NZ budget.

Recommendation: That the Council **approves one or more of the above measures** to support cinnabar moth conservation and authorises the Clerk to implement the agreed actions within the allocated budget of £50.

Power: Litter Act 1983, ss.5–6; Open Spaces Act 1906, ss.9–10; Local Government Act 1972, s.111.

26-27.56 FINANCE

26-27.56 i Banking Arrangements

To complete the online personal details for Unity banking as per request of clerk.

Power: LGA 1972, s.151.

26-27.56 ii Bank Reconciliation to 31st August

To approve and sign the bank reconciliation to 31/7/26 shared 3/8/26

And bank reconciliation to 31/8/26 shared in supporting documents.

Power: LGA 1972, s.151.

26-27.56iii Finance Decisions – Routine Payments

a) August payments not itemised in July:

- * Scribe annual subscription £288
- * Information Solutions annual webhosting £300

b) To approve September payments:

- Clerk's salary (end of month)
- HMRC Tax & NI – £88.01
- InfoSol – software support and licences – £115.80
- Any invoices received prior to the meeting
- Any works authorised but pending invoice
- Clerks annual salary increase NJC pay scale forwarded

Pus any invoices received after publication of the agenda.

Power: Local Government Act 1972, s.111 and s.150.

26-27.57 Planning (plus any applications received after publication of the agenda)

26-27.57 i Applications received

PLANNING REFERENCE: **26/03239/FUL**

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED: Erection of 4No. bungalows, associated access, infrastructure and landscaping.

LOCATION: Proposed Residential Development Land North West

Of, Hook Farm Road, Bridgnorth, Shropshire, .

OS REFERENCE: 370444 - 293982

APPLICANT: Mr Gordon Bennett

Power: Town and Country Planning Act 1990, s.70; Local Government Act 1972, s.101; Local Government Act 1972, s.111.

26-27.57 ii Determined Applications

To consider any planning application decisions received.

Reference: **26/02132/FUL** (validated: 08/06/2026)

Address: 7 Fairfield, Bridgnorth, Shropshire, WV16 4RY

Proposal: Erection of single storey rear extension

Decision: Grant Permission

Reference: **26/00100/REM** (validated: 30/01/2026)

Address: Proposed Residential And Commercial Development Land, Tasley, Bridgnorth, Shropshire

Proposal: Application for Approval of Reserved Matters (appearance, layout, scale and landscaping) for Phase 3 (Plot 7) for the erection of 105 units (plot substitution) further to outline permission 21/05023/OUT.

Decision: Grant Permission

Reference: **26/02000/FUL** (validated: 29/05/2026)

Address: The Rest , Wenlock Road, Bridgnorth, Shropshire, WV16 4QB

Proposal: Erection of two storey side extension to include some demolition

Decision: Grant Permission

26-27.57 iii Planning Representation review

Planning Application 26/02436/FUL Bouldson (1 Church Lane) – Request from Mr Giles Billington

To consider correspondence received from Mr Billington regarding the Parish Council's previous support for the above application, including additional information relating to property orientation and 45-degree impact on his habitable room, and to determine whether the Council wishes to reaffirm or amend its original representation. Outcome to be recorded in the minutes. (email shared 31/7/26)

26-27.57 iv NALC Neighbourhood Plan Response.

To receive and consider correspondence from NALC regarding the cessation of government funding for neighbourhood planning support and the launch of a national survey of councils with adopted or emerging Neighbourhood Plans. Members are invited to note the survey details and consider whether the Parish Council wishes to submit a response before the deadline of 25 September 2026.

Please access the short survey via <https://forms.office.com/e/4Pyn1PpHVv>

Power: Town and Country Planning Act 1990, s.70; Local Government Act 1972, s.111.

26-27.58 Household Recycling Vehicle Passes

To receive and consider concerns raised by Cllr Forrester regarding the requirement for vehicle passes at the Household Recycling Centre, specifically the classification of standard household pickup trucks as vans/commercial vehicles and the resulting need for permits.

To discuss the additional requirement for residents to book a time slot via the app before attending, noting that delays during busy periods can make short-notice skip runs difficult and cause inconvenience.

26-27.59 Correspondence (plus any received after publication of agenda)

1. Road Closure - Remembrance Parade High St 8th November
2. Road Closure – Christmas Lights High St 27th November
3. Road Closure Linley Brook to Tasley 30th October (BT Openreach)
4. Road Closure Underhill St 14th Sept – 5th Oct
5. Road Closure: PSA Cancer Screening (2026) 23rd September
6. Road Closure: Hollybush Road, Bridgnorth
7. Tasley Gateway/ Edge traffic management plans

26-27.60 Date of Next Meeting:

The next meeting of Tasley Parish Council will be held on **Wednesday 18th November** at **7.00pm** in **Tasley Village Hall**, Church Lane. This will be the **Annual Council Meeting**, at which the Council will review and approve all policies, procedures, and financial delegations for the forthcoming year

26-27.61 Exclusion of the public

To resolve that, in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item, due to the potential disclosure of personal information relating to an employee.