

BINTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Council Meeting held on 9th September 2025 7.30pm

In attendance – Cllrs A Finch, M Flaxman (Chair), and C Taylor – WCC Cllr James Norris - Clerk Karen Parnell - Three members of the public were present.

1. Apologies
Cllrs T Lloyd and R Cox
2. Declarations of interest on items on the Agenda
None
3. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the Council of 8th July 2025
The minutes were approved as a true record and duly signed as such by the chairman.
4. Public participation – to receive any questions from the public (15 minutes maximum).
None.
5. Matters arising from the minutes not dealt with elsewhere; for information only and are items not on the Agenda.

A46 Works - There are two signs at the Wildmoor roundabout which say: **Works starting Sep 8th. Delays until July 2026** - No sign of action in the area yet although the industrial park roundabout appear to be progressing quickly. A meeting will take place via Teams Friday 19th September involving Manuela and County Highways where further information could be sought. The chair requested that councillors see if they can attend. The chair agreed to share the details with Cllr NorrisThe PC will monitor traffic flows in due course.

6. District and County Councillor's reports

Cllr James Norris WCC: James introduced himself and talked about his background as a solicitor as well as his interest in children and young person's services at WCC. Traffic calming was discussed at length.

MP Meeting this Friday

There's a public meeting going ahead on 12th September at the Eric Payne Centre from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. All the Alcester councillors and the MP will be attending and it's a good opportunity for residents to come along, ask questions, and raise any local issues.

Current Portfolio Holders

The Council's new cabinet was finalised on 22 July. Please let me know if you need any councillor's contact details.

Cllr George Finch (Reform UK) - Leader and Cabinet Member for Children & Families
Cllr Anne-Marie Sonko (Reform UK) - Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Health
Cllr Stephen Shaw (Reform UK) – Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance and Property
Cllr Wayne Briggs (Reform UK) – Cabinet Member for Education
Cllr Jennifer Warren (Reform UK) – Cabinet Member for Transport and Planning
Cllr Michael Bannister (Reform UK) – Cabinet Member for Customer and Localities

Cllr Dale Bridgewater (Reform UK) – Cabinet Member for Fire and Rescue and Community Safety
Cllr Darren Cheshire (Reform UK) - Cabinet Member for Environment, Heritage and Culture
Cllr Rob Howard (Reform UK) – Cabinet Member for Economy

Councillors' Grant Fund Round 2

Round 2 of Warwickshire County Council's Councillors' Grant Fund for 2025–26 will open soon. I have funds remaining to support small local projects. Please let me know if there are any projects in the parish which might be suitable.

Traffic Issues in Binton and Bordon Hill Development

I have received correspondence from Binton Parish Council and residents outlining serious concerns about traffic speeds, volumes, and safety in Binton. I have passed these concerns to relevant officers at Warwickshire County Council for review.

Cllr Cliff Brown SDC: No report or attendance

7. Planning - None
8. Village Hall – Fire Inspection complete. Pop up Café and other events all going well.
9. Speed Watch Group – The central radar sign has been turned round to face South and data will be checked to see if this makes a difference to traffic speeds.
10. Suggested Future Meeting Dates 2026 agreed as:
January 13th
March 10th
May 12th
July 14th
September 15th
November 10th
11. Finance - Payments:
Clerk's Salary/Expenses £ 490.00
Bank Charges £ 9.00
Ionos Internet £ 32.40
12. Exchange of information - Budget consideration and precept setting – November PC meeting
13. Correspondence – None
14. Date of next meeting: 11th November 2025
(Items to be informed to the clerk by 29th October)

Meeting closed 8.30pm