

BINTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Council Meeting held on 14th July 2026 7.30pm

In attendance – Cllrs R Cox, M Flaxman (Chairman) and T Lloyd – Clerk Karen Parnell - Two members of the public were present

1. Apologies
Cllrs Alex Finch and Colin Taylor and County Councillor James Norris
2. Declarations of interest on items on the agenda
None
3. To approve the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council of 12th May 2026
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:

Dylan White WCC has visited Binton and confirmed that letters have been sent to a number of properties where hedges were obstructing the pavement.

He has also advised that if there are any specific properties of concern, the Parish Council is welcome to contact him directly and he will be happy to follow up with further letters where needed.

Church Bank hedging will be cut back in due course by HoEF.

A46 Roundabout: Upcoming temporary traffic management arrangements at Wildmoor Roundabout, which are scheduled to commence on Tuesday 23rd June 2026 and remain in place for approximately 11 weeks.

SWLP Bidford proposals would include a link road from the B439 to a new bridge over the river Avon south of Bidford.

The Old Post Office in Binton has full planning permission which was supported by the pc.

6. County Councillor's report – James Norris
Binton Footway Maintenance
 - Worked with the Parish Council and County Highways regarding hedge encroachment onto village footways.
 - Highways officers confirmed that letters have been sent to a number of property owners where hedges were obstructing pavements.
 - Officers have invited the Parish Council to identify any further locations requiring

Warwickshire County Council Councillors' Grant Fund 2026-27

The County Councillors' Grant Fund for 2026-27 has been launched. The deadline for applications is Sunday 26 July at 5pm.

I have an allocated fund of £8,000 each to support small-scale projects within Alcester. The grant priorities align to these six key areas of focus:

- Safe and strong childhoods

- Living well in Warwickshire
- Building brighter futures
- Economy, growth, jobs and skills
- Highways and transport
- Proud places and safe communities

7. District Councillor's report – Cliff Brown
Not present – No report

8. Village Hall matters
Potential subsidence within the hall will be checked.
The car park needs lifting and relaying as it contains loose stones.

9. Planning
Application(s) reference: 26/01459/TREE
Proposed : T1 - holly tree - Fell and remove. Interfering with
broadband/phone cables and excessive shading
At : Brambly Hedge Cottage, 174 Main Road, Binton, Stratford-upon-Avon
CV37 9TN
For : Mr Robert Dunk – No representation

10. Speed Watch Group
Cameras, batteries and solar panels are all working well. Data is monitored.
It will be brought to the attention of the Welford Traffic Forum that it is not possible to
upload photographs to the reporting section of the WCC website.
Chicanes remain a preferred option regarding traffic calming in Binton.

11. Finance

Payments

Clerks Salary and Expenses £ 515.00

Bank Charges £ 7.00

Ionos Internet £ 64.80

WALC Training £ 35.00

T Lloyd (Gardening) £ 60.00

12. Items for next meeting.
2027 PC Meeting Dates

13. Exchange of information
The LISTED spring at Old Wellhouse may need maintenance in due course and the help
of a professional body may be required for information on how to proceed and where to
gain funding for Historic Buildings.

14. Date of next meeting.
15th September 2026
(Items to be informed to the clerk by 30th August)

Meeting closed 8.10pm