

MINUTES OF A MEETING



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Minutes of the Fradley Parish Council Meeting held at 7:00pm at Fradley Village Hall on 10 September 2026.

Present:

Cllrs Mike Ashcroft (Vice-Chair), Phil Beswick, Tosh Crompton, Amena Croxton, Matt Evans, David Leytham (Chair), and Kevin Stroud.

In Attendance:

Claire Crompton (Clerk/RFO) District & Ward Cllrs Derick Cross and Richard Stephenson, County Cllr Richard Holland and 3 Members of the Public.

26/46 – Declarations of Members' Interests.

There were no declarations of interest.

26/47 – Apologies for Absence. Local Govt Act 1972 s85 (1)

Apologies were noted from Cllr Jan Leytham-Gain.

26/48 – Co-option of Councillors Local Govt Act 1972 s87(2) and the completion of their Declarations of Acceptance of Office and Register of Members Interest Forms Local Government Act 1972 s 83 (4)

There were no candidates for co-option.

26/49 – Adjournment for Public Speaking. Public Bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960 s1 extended by the LG Act 1972 s100.

a. Public Speaking:

No members of the public wished to make representation.

b. District & Ward and County Members Reports:

County Cllr Richard Holland attended the meeting and gave his report as follows:

County Cllr Holland provided an update on the current pause in Local Government Reorganisation and advised that the County Council had no further update at present regarding outstanding pothole repairs. Cllr Holland reported that he had raised concerns with Staffordshire County Council regarding the poor condition of footpaths across the area, which he considered unacceptable and a potential health and safety concern.

District and Ward Cllr Cross requested a meeting with Cllr Holland to discuss highway matters affecting the village and surrounding areas, including speed limits and the potential introduction of additional double yellow lines.

Members were advised that the black speed monitoring boxes should now have been installed at the locations previously identified by the Parish Council to gather data on vehicle speeds.

Cllr Holland confirmed that he continues to forward road closure notifications to the Parish Council, as these do not appear to be received directly. He also agreed to continue pursuing outstanding highway matters and speed monitoring arrangements on behalf of the Parish Council.

County Cllr Holland left the meeting.

District and Ward Cllr Derick Cross attended the meeting and gave his report as follows:

District and Ward Cllr Cross reported that he continues to receive a significant number of concerns from residents regarding the Bloor Homes development. He explained that outline planning permission for the development had already been granted subject to conditions and that the latest application relates to reserved matters, which is currently being processed by Lichfield District Council.

Cllr Cross clarified that, as planning permission has already been granted, the principle of the development cannot now be reconsidered through the reserved matters application. He advised that any legal challenge to the existing permission would be a matter for residents to pursue independently and could involve substantial costs.

The reserved matters application will now proceed through the appropriate planning process. Cllr Cross advised the Parish Council that any representations submitted at this stage should be clear, robust and focused on relevant planning and technical considerations.

District and Ward Cllr Richard Stephenson attended the meeting and gave his report as follows:

District and Ward Cllr Richard Stephenson presented his report and provided a further update on a number of local and district matters.

Cllr Stephenson advised that his written report had been prepared before the announcement that Local Government Reorganisation had been paused. He confirmed that, for the time being, the current arrangements for Fradley and Alrewas will remain unchanged.

An update was provided on the city centre cinema project, which continues to progress, with completion anticipated by the end of November. Cllr Stephenson advised that he is chairing the Cross-Party Advisory Group overseeing the project and that, whilst progress is positive, some high-risk elements continue to require careful monitoring.

Members noted that Lichfield District Council has committed £200,000 towards the restoration of the Lichfield Canal at Gallows Reach, alongside other recent investment in leisure, environmental and community projects across the District.

Cllr Stephenson reported positively on the introduction of the food waste collection service, with approximately 110 tonnes of food waste collected during its first month of operation.

In relation to local matters, Cllr Stephenson advised that he had been unable to make further progress regarding the tree at Rogerson Road, which had been raised previously by the Parish Council, but that enquiries would continue.

Cllr Stephenson reported on the success of the Alrewas Arts Festival and highlighted the community engagement undertaken during the event. He suggested that Fradley Parish Council may wish to consider a similar approach to gathering residents' views. In particular, he suggested that the Council consider the potential installation of CCTV at village entry points, which could assist with wider concerns including security, speeding, parking and litter.

Cllr Stephenson also commented on the Bloor Homes development east of Fradley Lane. He advised that he and Cllr Cross continue to make representations to the Planning Department regarding surface water drainage from the development. Particular concern was expressed regarding the £20,000 developer contribution towards drainage works at Church Lane. Councillor Stephenson advised that he had queried the figure due to concerns that it would be insufficient to address the extent of the existing collapsed and damaged drainage infrastructure and associated flooding issues.

An update was provided regarding the planning matters at the Fradley Arms. Cllr Stephenson advised that Planning Enforcement is currently dealing with the unauthorised wooden structure within the car park and that this matter is presently taking priority. Cllrs Stephenson and Cross continue to press for the structure to be removed.

There was no further update regarding the planning application at Fradley Junction House. Cllr Stephenson confirmed that the application remains under consideration and has been called in to the Planning Committee.

Cllr Stephenson also referred to proposed changes to national planning legislation and advised that these could have implications for the way future planning applications are determined.

26/50 – Variation to the Order of Business.

There were no variations to the order of business.

26/51 – To receive a representative from Lichfield Litter Legends to discuss litter and related issues across the village, and to consider how the Parish Council may provide support.

Representatives of Lichfield Litter Legends attended to discuss litter and related issues across Fradley. Members heard that the group has collected significant volumes of litter across Lichfield District and that Fradley has particular challenges relating to litter from industrial traffic, discarded bottles and bags, overflowing bins, unsafe or contaminated waste and litter around the Stirling Centre and Bown Pond. Key locations identified included Common Lane, Halifax Avenue and Wood End Lane. Members discussed potential CCTV provision, engagement with industrial businesses, improved bin placement, and contact with Bellway, Barratt and relevant management companies regarding bin relocation, emptying arrangements and collection of litter bags.

The first Lichfield Litter Legends Fradley community litter pick was noted as taking place at the Stirling Centre on Saturday 26 September at 9.30am. Members thanked the group for its work.

RESOLVED: *Cllr Mike Ashcroft, with support from other Members as required, will liaise with Lichfield Litter Legends and the Clerk regarding bin locations, litter concerns and practical next steps. The Clerk will contact relevant developers or management companies where appropriate.*

AGREED: *unanimously.*

3 members of the public left the meeting.

26/52 – To consider and resolve the transfer of the Council's email system to Cloudy IT, including the provision of Microsoft 365 Business Basic licences for all Councillors, and to agree the associated costs and implementation arrangements.

Members considered transferring the Council's email system to Cloudy IT, including Microsoft 365 Business Basic licenses for councillors. Members noted ongoing issues with the existing email provider and the benefits of moving to a provider experienced in supporting town and parish councils.

RESOLVED: *The Council approved the transfer of the Council's email system to Cloudy IT, subject to implementation arrangements and individual councillor requirements being confirmed.*

AGREED: *unanimously.*

26/53 – To consider and resolve whether to support the motion regarding the Planning and Infrastructure Act 2025 and the potential removal or restriction of local Member call-in rights for planning applications, and to agree any subsequent action or correspondence.

Members considered whether to support the motion raised by Checkley Parish Council opposing provisions that would remove or significantly restrict elected members' ability to refer planning applications to committee. Members discussed concerns about reduced local input, particularly in relation to larger applications.

RESOLVED: *The Council agreed to support Checkley Parish Council's motion seeking to retain the existing ability for applications to be called in for committee consideration*

AGREED: *unanimously.*

26/54 – To consider the SPCA Campaign Pack on making councillor training a legal requirement, and to resolve whether to support the proposed motion, take any associated action and adopt a Members Training Policy for Fradley Parish Council.

Members considered the Staffordshire Parish Councils' Association campaign pack regarding councillor training. Members discussed the importance of suitable training for councillors, particularly where decisions involve finance, planning, governance and local services.

RESOLVED: *The Council supported the principle that councillors should receive appropriate training once elected or appointed, while noting the need for careful wording around any proposed legal requirement.*

AGREED: *unanimously.*

26/55 – To consider a request regarding the 2027 Florette Fradley 10K, scheduled for Sunday 21 March 2027, including the use of Watersmeet for the event, and to agree whether the Council wishes to provide trophies and vouchers for the first Fradley male and female runners to cross the finish line.

Members considered a request regarding the 2027 Fradley 10K Run, scheduled for 21 March 2027, including use of Watersmeet Memorial Park and the provision of trophies and vouchers for the first Fradley male and female runners.

RESOLVED: *The Council approved use of Watersmeet Memorial Park for the event and agreed to provide trophies and vouchers for the first Fradley male and female runners, as in previous years.*

AGREED: *unanimously.*

26/56 –To confirm the minutes of the Fradley Parish Council Meeting held on 16 July 2026

RESOLVED: *The draft minutes of the Fradley Parish Council Meeting held on 16 July 2026 were approved and signed as a true and accurate record.*

AGREED; *Unanimously.*

26/57 – Planning Matters.

N.B - Town and Country Planning Act 1990, Sched. 1, para.8 - Right to be notified of planning applications if right has been requested. The Parish Council is a non-statutory consultee within the planning process.

Receive and consider report from the Planning Advisory Group:

- a. **To determine any additional action required on the planning application information, from information circulated via email by officers in advance of the meeting.**

Application No.	Location	Proposal	Comments by
22/00037/REM	Land North East Of, Watery Lane, Curborough, Lichfield	Reserved matters (access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale) for community building (Phase C) pursuant to Section 73 permission 19/00732/OUTMEI (Variation of conditions 2, 3, 6, 9, 23, 29, 31, 33, 34 of application 14/00057/OUTMEI)	Rec: 17.07.26 Comm: 07.08.26
26/00750/COU	Fradley Arms, Rykneld Street, Lichfield, Staffordshire	Conversion from public house (sui generis) to a restaurant and drive thru (Class E) facility and associated car parking and landscaping works	Rec: 22.07.26 Comm: 12.08.26
26/00984/FUH	24 Luther Way, Fradley, Lichfield, Staffordshire	Conversion of garage to dependent relative accommodation	Rec: 11.08.26 Comm: 01.09.26

26/00016/REF	Land On The Corner Of, Wood End Lane, Fradley, Lichfield	Appeal against refusal of 26/00588/FUL for the construction and operation of a micro energy storage project. (Battery Box (ESS) Energy Storage System)	Rec: 12.08.26 Comm: 09.09.26
26/01025/OUTM	Lichfield Auction Centre , Wood End Lane, Fradley, Lichfield	Outline planning application for the demolition of existing buildings and the erection of new building(s) for storage and distribution development (B8) with associated access, hard/soft landscaping, parking and associated works (all matters reserved except for access)	Rec: 20.08.26 Comm: 10.09.26
26/01073/FUL	4 Turner Croft, Fradley, Lichfield, Staffordshire	Conversion of garage to form ancillary accommodation	Rec: 01.09.26 Comm: 22.09.26

Planning Applications Considered:

- 22/00037/REM – The Parish Council resolved not to submit any comments on this application.
- 26/00750/COU – that the Parish Council seek the advice of the District and Ward Councillors and, following receipt of their advice, submit comments on this application.
- 26/00984/FUH – The Parish Council resolved not to submit any comments on this application.
- 26/00016/REF– The Parish Council resolved not to submit any comments on this application.
- 26/01025/OUTM – The Parish Council resolved not to submit any comments on this application.
- 26/01073/FUL – The Parish Council resolved not to submit any comments on this application.

RESOLVED: The Parish Council members agreed to the above planning application comments.
AGREED: unanimously

To note the outcome of the following planning applications for which the Council has been consulted:

26/00588/FUL	Land On The Corner Of, Wood End Lane, Fradley, Lichfield	Construction and operation of a micro energy storage project. (Battery Box (ESS) Energy Storage System)	REFUSED
26/00761/FUL	Tesco Distribution Centre , Halifax Avenue, Fradley, Lichfield	Installation of 2 no automatic vehicle barriers and 2.4m high palisade pedestrian access swing gate and associated works	GRANTED

Planning Application Decisions:

- 26/00588/FUL – Noted
- 26/00761/FUL – Noted

26/58 – Finance

- a. **To consider the following payments, any payments required after publication of the agenda will be advised at the meeting.**

PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	POWER
August 2026			

Travis Perkins (Card)	Post for Trail Camera	23.54	LGA 1972 s111
Tesco (Card)	Batteries	18.00	LGA 1972 s111
Halfords (Card)	Fire Extinguisher	22.00	LGA 1972, s133
Amazon (Card)	Memory Cards for Bat Roosts	77.79	LGA 1972 s111
Amazon (Card)	CCTV Signs	26.97	LGA 1972 s111
Amazon (Card)	Anti Bird Spikes	78.78	LGA 1976 s19
Focus (DD)	Telephone Line June	29.24	LGA 1972 s111
Unity Trust (DD)	Service Charge	9.40	LGA 1972 s111
Scribe (DD)	Civic.ly	70.80	LGA 1972 s111
Valda Energy (DD)	Electricity	22.78	Tourism - LGA 1972, s.144
Ionos	Website	49.20	LGA 1972 s111
Stansbie Garden Services	Additional Ground Maintenance	600.00	Open Space Act 1906 s9,10
Radii	Skate Park Repairs Deposit	1647.50	LGA 1976 s19
LWMTS	Nesting Bird Watch	360.00	Open Space Act 1906 s9,10
B.A.T	Repairs to Sand Pit Surround	792.00	LGA 1976 s19
Salaries, TAX,NIC	August Payment	3,872.98	LGA 1972 s112 - 119
Claire Crompton	Expenses	64.31	LGA 1972 s111
JR Landscaping	Ground Maintenance Contract	2,526.88	Open Space Act 1906 s9,10
D Beaumont	Handyman Contract	400.00	Open Space Act 1906 s9,10

PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	POWER
September 2026			
Focus (DD)	Telephone Line July	26.35	LGA 1972 s111
Unity Trust (DD)	Service Charge	9.85	LGA 1972 s111
Scribe (DD)	Civic.ly	70.80	LGA 1972 s111
Valda Energy (DD)	Electricity	22.05	Tourism - LGA 1972, s.144
Salaries, TAX,NIC	September Payment	3,872.98	LGA 1972 s112 - 119
Claire Crompton	Expenses	64.31	LGA 1972 s111
JR Landscaping	Ground Maintenance Contract	2,526.88	Open Space Act 1906 s9,10
Radii	Skate Park Repairs Complete	1647.50	LGA 1976 s19
D Beaumont	Handyman Contract	322.29	Open Space Act 1906 s9,10
Fradley Village Hall	Room Hire	25.50	LGA 1972 s111
FYCC	Room Hire	24.00	LGA 1972 s111
Zurich	Insurance Increase for WRPP	809.31	LGA 1972 s111
Vision ICT	Email Hosting	216.00	LGA 1972 s111

Members received and noted the schedule of payments made during August 2026 under the delegated authority previously granted to the Clerk and considered the schedule of payments for September 2026. **RESOLVED: that the payments made during August 2026 under delegated authority be noted and the schedule of payments for September 2026 be approved.**
AGREED; Unanimously.

b. To note the following income:

PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT

Noted

c. To consider the unaudited accounts from 1.04.2026 to 31.08.2026, including all supporting documents provided by the Clerk.

	31.07.2026	31.08.2026
Current Account	£374,347.61	£367,354.39
Equals Card	£717.22	£717.22
Unpresented Payments	£0.00	£0.00
TOTAL	£375,064.83	£368,071.61

RESOLVED: The Parish Council **AGREED** the above payments and unaudited accounts provided by the Clerk. **AGREED: Unanimously.**

26/59 – To receive a report from the Working Group and to discuss their recommendations. This is to include Community Grant applications received this month

Working Group Recommendations:

Members received and considered the working group notes. Items discussed included the Christmas lights switch-on, councillor training, Lichfield Litter Legends, Bound Pond, CCTV and safety, Worthington Road Play Park landscaping, Cloudy IT, the red phone box, the emergency plan, remedial works to the skate park, the newsletter, wildlife signs and community grants.

wg26/14 – Christmas Light Switch On: Members noted the proposed switch-on date of 29th November 2026 and that the Clerk would meet Gary Williams regarding event support, risk management and costs. Round Table support for Father Christmas and sleigh arrangements remained to be confirmed. Further cost information would be circulated once available.

RESOLVED: that the Clerk be authorised to commence preparations, meet with Gary Williams and liaise with the Round Table to organise and agree the schedule.

AGREED: unanimously.

wg26/15 – Group SPCA Training: The Clerk will arrange SPCA councillor training for 8 October 2026, subject to confirmation of final arrangements.

RESOLVED: that Group councillor training will be arranged for 8th October 2026 subject to the trainers availability.

AGREED: unanimously.

wg26/16 – Litter Legends, Issues at Bown Pond, CCTV & Litter: Members discussed the long-term condition and future of Bown Pond. Cllr Tosh Crompton agreed to lead initial work with support from Cllr Matt Evans and others as required, including gathering information from relevant organisations such as the Canal and River Trust, Wildlife Trust and Lichfield Litter Legends. Any future ownership or adoption by the Council would require further detailed consideration, costings and discussion.

CCTV and safety: Cllr Matt Evans reported that CCTV East Midlands had offered to visit the village and provide initial advice and recommendations free of charge. Members supported arranging an initial meeting. Cllr Evans noted a business relationship with the provider and this interest was noted.

RESOLVED: that Cllrs Crompton and Evans be granted delegated authority to investigate future proposals for Bown Pond and options for the installation of CCTV in the surrounding areas, including the Parish Council's play parks, and to progress these matters on behalf of the Parish Council.

AGREED: unanimously.

Suspension of Standing Orders

It was noted that the permitted meeting duration had been reached and that further decisions remained to be considered.

RESOLVED: that Standing Orders be suspended to allow the remaining business on the agenda to be completed.

AGREED: unanimously.

wg26/17 – Worthington Road Play Park and biodiversity: Members agreed for the Clerk to obtain a landscaping and biodiversity design quote, including Worthington Road Play Park, the skate park, Watersmeet and Fletcher Drive where appropriate.

RESOLVED: that the Clerk obtain a landscaping and biodiversity design quote, including Worthington Road Play Park, the skate park, Watersmeet and Fletcher Drive where appropriate.

AGREED: unanimously.

wg26/18 – Cloudy IT: New IT, Email Account and Microsoft 365: Members considered the Clerk's proposal to transfer the Parish Council's email provision to Cloudy IT. The Clerk outlined the issues experienced with the current provider following changes to its platform, including concerns regarding customer service and the usability of the new email system.

Members acknowledged that transferring to Cloudy IT would result in an increased cost to the Council but considered that the improved service and functionality would justify the additional expenditure.

RESOLVED: that the Parish Council's email provision be transferred to Cloudy IT.

AGREED: unanimously.

wg26/19 – Red Phone Box Refurbishment: This item was deferred.

wg26/20 – Bat Boxes and Trail Cameras: Cllr Beswick advised that the sign at Bat Box 1 had been framed and repositioned further away from the bat roost to discourage visitors from approaching and disturbing the wildlife. He also reported that there had been no further incidents of vandalism at the site.

wg26/21 – Emergency Plan: response to flooding and fire risk: This item was deferred.

wg26/22 – Skate Park – remedial repairs and possible refurbishment: Members discussed the condition and future of the skate park and considered the options of refurbishing the existing facility or undertaking a complete replacement. Members agreed that comparative quotations should be obtained to enable the Council to determine the most suitable and cost-effective long-term option. Both options should include the provision of a new tarmac surface. Potential funding opportunities, including CIL and HS2 grant funding, will also be explored.

RECOMMENDED: that the Clerk be authorised to obtain quotations for both the refurbishment and complete replacement of the skate park, including a new tarmac surface, and to investigate potential funding opportunities. The options and associated costs will be presented to Members for consideration at a future meeting.

AGREED: unanimously.

wg26/23 – Newsletter Update: Members discussed responsibilities for the preparation of the Parish Council newsletter. It was agreed that Councillor Ashcroft would continue to prepare the initial newsletter articles and forward these to Councillor Crompton for review and compilation into the final newsletter. The next edition is anticipated to be published in November 2026.

AGREED: unanimously.

wg26/24 – Wildlife Signs – response required from a resident: Members considered the request received from a resident regarding wildlife signage. Following discussion, Members agreed that this was not something the Parish Council could support at the present time.

Members reaffirmed the Council's commitment to supporting biodiversity, protecting local wildlife and preserving wildlife habitats within the parish.

AGREED: unanimously.

Members discussed the small self-set shrub located outside the Village Hall, noting that it served no particular purpose and detracted from the overall appearance of the area. Members agreed that its removal would provide a cleaner and tidier appearance.

RESOLVED: that the shrub be removed.

AGREED: unanimously.

Members discussed the self-set tree at Barlow Drive Play Park which overhangs the sandpit. The Handyman had advised that the tree sheds a significant amount of debris into the sandpit, making it difficult to keep the area clean.

The Clerk had sought advice from Tonks Tree Surgeons, who advised that substantial pruning would be required to address the issue and that the tree would be unlikely to survive such extensive works. A quotation for removal of the tree was also provided.

RESOLVED: that the quotation from Tonks Tree Surgeons be accepted and the tree be removed to assist with the ongoing maintenance and cleanliness of the sandpit area.

AGREED: unanimously.

Members considered the latest community grant application and expressed their support for the initiative, which was considered to provide a positive benefit to the local community.

RESOLVED: that the community grant application be approved.

AGREED: unanimously.

26/60 – Clerk Reports – (5 mins)

a. Parish Council Diary Dates:

- SLCC Financial Regional Training Seminars for Digital AGAR: Tuesday 8th September, 10.30am, Radison Blu, Birmingham. (Clerk) **Noted**
- SLCC Financial Regional Training Seminars for Digital AGAR: Thursday 10th September Derby County Football Club (Pride Park) DE24 8XL, 9am. (Clerk) **Noted**
- Battle of Britain Service: Sunday 13th September, St Stephen's Church, 3pm. **Noted**
- SLCC Branch Meeting: Tuesday 15th September, Stowe By Chartley Village Hall, 10.30am **Noted**
- Scribifest: Thursday 17th September, 9am – 4pm on Zoom. **Noted**
- Litter Legends Community Litter Pick: Saturday 26th September, Meet at The Stirling Centre, 9.30am. **Noted**
- Parish Network Meeting: Monday 28th September. Time and Venue TBC. **Noted**
- Councillor Training Session (Proposed Date): Thursday 8th October, Venue and Time TBC. **Noted**
- Alrewas Quarry Community Liaison Meeting: Monday 12th October, Venue and Time TBC. **Noted**

b. To note with sadness the passing of Ralph Deakin, former Postmaster of Fradley and husband of the late Gaynor Deakin, who sadly passed away earlier this year. Ralph's funeral will take place at 10.30 am on Thursday 10th September 2026. **Members formally noted the funeral of Ralph Deakin and thanked those who were able to support or mark his return.**

c. To note concerns raised by residents regarding the lack of a local bus service along Worthington Road and the impact this is having, particularly on older residents and those with limited mobility. A petition requesting the reinstatement of a bus service along Worthington Road has now been completed and submitted to the relevant authority. **Noted**

d. To note that photographs showing the extent of the recent flooding on Church Lane have been forwarded to the relevant District and Ward Councillors and the County Councillor, who

- has referred the matter to the appropriate officers, to highlight local flooding concerns in relation to the flood risk associated with the Bloor Homes planning application. **Noted**
- e. To note an update regarding the Section 106 works at Hay End Lane Park, including issues with the fencing and entrance gate. Replacement fencing panels are expected shortly, with works scheduled for 8th September 2026, and repairs to the gate have now been completed using more robust anti-tamper fixings. **Noted**
- f. To note correspondence received from Lichfield Litter Legends raising concerns regarding fires being lit and associated anti-social behaviour within the village, particularly at Bown Pond, the Skate Park and the newly refurbished Worthington Road Play Park. They have requested consideration be given to CCTV signage and the installation of CCTV at these locations as a deterrent. **Noted**
- g. To note correspondence received from a resident raising concerns about the impact of increasing traffic and ongoing development on local wildlife, including incidents of wildlife being killed on roads. The resident has requested consideration be given to wildlife awareness signage at appropriate locations throughout Fradley to encourage motorists to drive with greater care and consideration. **Noted**
- h. To note correspondence received from a resident raising concerns regarding inappropriate use of the bushes adjacent to the play area, including the area being used as a toilet, litter being left, access through the bushes onto a private driveway, and vehicles parking on private property. The resident has requested that consideration be given to additional planting to restrict access through the bushes. **Noted**
- i. To note we have received a complaint about the accessible jungle tower at Barlow Drive Play Park. **Noted**
- j. To note we have received a complaint about the overgrown shrubbery along the pathways of Turnbull Road and Common Lane. **Noted**
- k. The Clerk has provided a list of training courses provided by the SLCC & SPCA for September and October, should Cllrs wish to take part in any, please email the Clerk directly. **Noted**

26/61 – Date and time of the next Parish Council Meeting to be confirmed as 15th October 2026 at Fradley Village Hall commencing at 7pm. – (1 min)

RESOLVED: The date and time of the next Parish Council meeting is confirmed as 15th October at 7.00pm. AGREED: unanimously.

Meeting closed at 21.34pm.

Signed:

Chair Cllr David Leytham

Date: