

ASTLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Chair: Councillor Kate Lloyd

Clerk: Lisa Harris

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MINUTES OF EXTRAORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Held on 24 August 2026 at Astley Village Hall

Present: Parish Councillors K Lloyd (Chair), E Bedell, H Mardell, S Robinson, K Sumner and D Williams

Clerk: Lisa Harris

One member of the public was present

36.26 Apologies for Absence

None.

37.26 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

- a) No disclosable pecuniary interests were declared
- b) There were no applications for a dispensation regarding disclosable pecuniary interests

38.26 Public Participation Session - *a period of 15 minutes be set aside for the public to speak, with a strict 5-minute limit per speaker. Members of the public may speak on matters appearing on the agenda.*

The member of the public present did not wish to speak.

39.26 To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 15 July 2026

The minutes of the previous meetings had been circulated.

It was proposed by Councillor Mardell and seconded by Councillor Sumner and **resolved (without opposition)**

that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 15 July 2026 be accepted as a true record.

The minutes were signed accordingly.

40.26 Planning

1. Planning applications for consideration

a. Ref: 26/02931/COU

Address: Annex At The Hatch Hatch Lane Astley Shrewsbury Shropshire SY4 4BN

Description: Change of use of residential annex to short-term holiday let

Validated: 07 Aug 2026

Status: Pending Consideration

Application can be viewed on Shropshire Council's Planning Portal, or by clicking [here](#)

After careful consideration, it was concluded that the Parish Council neither supported nor objected to the application for change of use of a residential annex to short-term holiday let. However, serious concerns were again raised about the general safety of Hatch Lane as this single-

track country lane has soft verges with no passing places, yet the national speed limit (60mph) applies, and speeding vehicles are regularly witnessed by dog-walkers, pedestrians, horse riders and other road users. This highways issue to be discussed separately at September's meeting.

41.26 Date of next meeting

Wednesday 16 September 2026, 7.00pm at Astley Village Hall.

The Chair thanked everybody for attending and the meeting closed at 7.34pm.

Signed by Chair: Date: 16 September 2026