

BROOME PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Broome Parish Council held on Wednesday 28th January 2026, 7.00pm, Broome Village Hall.

Present: Cllrs. A Allen (AA) (Chair), Don Billington (DB), M Billingham (MB), S Riding (SR) and M Whitehouse (MW).

Also present were: The Clerk Mrs B J Drew (BD), District Cllr I Hardiman.

1. **Apologies:** District / County Councillor M Hart, District Cllr. Mr R Drew and West Mercia Police.

2. **Declarations of Interest and dispensations:**
DB in the Village Hall.

Public Question time: None

3. **Minutes of the last meeting held on 10th December 2025:** These were duly approved and were signed by the Chair as a true record.

4. **Police Report/Policing Priorities:**
The Police report had been circulated and there was nothing to note for Broome.

Police Priorities to remain as Livestock Burglaries, Vehicle Burglaries and Horsebox thefts.

5. **District Councillor's Report:**
District Councillors Report previously circulated and appended to minutes.

Noted

6. **County Councillor's Report**
County Councillor Report previously circulated and appended to minutes.

Noted.

7. **Planning Report:**
The Planning Spreadsheet had been previously circulated. Clerk reported on Planning since last meeting:

Applications;

25/0966/OUT – Outline application for the construction of one dwelling (all matters reserved) at Land at Os 389603 278815, Broome Lane.

26/0045/LBC – Listed Building Consent for the replacement and repainting of exterior windows and doors at Hackman's Watch, Hackman's Gate.

25/0878/HOU – Raise roof height of existing garage to facilitate the storage of a campervan at Rest Harrow, Worcester Road, Broome.

Decisions;

25/0823/TCA = Tree Works at Coach House Nursing Home. Approved 11-12-25.

After discussion it was agreed the Planning Sub Committee to be MB, AA, SR.to all

8. Financial Report:

a) To agree Budget for the financial year 2026/2027

The Budget had been circulated to all Councillors. DB explained figures contained therein. After discussion it was proposed MB, seconded SR and unanimously agreed to accept the budget for the financial year 2026-2027 subject to the following amendments. Remove £40.00 Magazine Income and remove £21.50 expenditure to B Drew WW.

b) To agree Precept for the financial year 2026/2027

After discussion it was proposed MB, seconded SR and unanimously agreed to increase the Precept to £7,000. This will give a Precept payable of £7,000 and will show as a 0% increase on the Council Tax Bill as the property base has increased by 2 to 210.

c) To update the PC on the financial position,

The Clerk had circulated the Cashbook and reported balances as follows;

Bank Balance as at 20th January 2026 Treasurers Account £332.62

Bank Balance as at 20th January 2026 BB Instant Online £17,104.96

d) To approve schedule of payments,

Already Paid;

BWP Creative	£314.64
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To be Paid;

Litter Equipment	£14.58
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Black Sacks	£22.25
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Broadcast Donation	£40.00
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Church Grant	£250.00
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Village Hall Donation	£250.00
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Clerks Expenses	£92.93
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9. Date of Next Meetings.

13th May 2026

2nd September 2026

9th December 2026

January 2027

Meeting closed at 7.25pm.

Signed..... Amanda J Allen (Chair)

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