

# Betley, Balterley and Wrinehill Parish Council

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21st July 2025

## To the Members of Betley, Balterley and Wrinehill Parish Council

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend the **ORDINARY MEETING** of the Betley, Balterley and Wrinehill Parish Council to be held on **Tuesday, 29th July 2025 at 7.30 pm at Betley Village Hall (Committee Room), Main Road, Betley, CW3 9BH** where the undermentioned business is to be transacted.

Yours faithfully

*M Clough*

Mrs M Clough  
Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

## AGENDA

### 1. WELCOME TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR

The Chair to welcome and introduce the new County Councillor, Helen Arnold.

### 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

### 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any declarations of personal and prejudicial interests from Members of the Parish Council on matters to be discussed at the Meeting.

### 4. STAFFORDSHIRE POLICE

To receive an update from a representative of Staffordshire Police on policing matters relating to the Parish Council.

### 5. MINUTES

The Minutes of the proceedings of the Extraordinary Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025 to be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair of the Parish Council. (Minutes circulated).

### 6. CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR

To receive presentations from Mr Jacob Lovatt and Mr Nigel Eastham, and to vote on the appointment to co-opt one applicant onto the Parish Council.

### 7. PUBLIC FORUM

To receive any questions from Members of the Public relating to matters on this Agenda.

### 8. SALE OF PLAYING FIELD

The Parish Council to receive an update on this matter, and to consider and agree the next steps.

### 9. TAKING FORWARD THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Chair to provide an update on matters relating to the Neighbourhood Plan and the Parish Council to consider and agree the next steps.

### 10. USED BATTERY COLLECTION

The Chair to report on this initiative, aimed at providing a safe place to dispose of batteries.

## **11. REPORTS**

To receive reports from:-

- (i) **The Chair**
- (ii) **The Vice Chair**
- (iii) **The Clerk**
- (iv) **County Councillor and Borough Councillors**
- (v) **Representatives on Outside Bodies**

## **12. FOOTPATHS WORKING PARTY**

To consider an update report from the Members of the Footpaths Working Party.

## **13. BUDGET AND FINANCE 2025-2026**

To discuss and consider a report of the Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer (Report circulated)

## **14. PLANNING MATTERS**

To consider the following and any additional planning matters that have been submitted since the despatch of this Agenda and agree any comments for submission to the Local Planning Authority:-

- **New Application**

- (i) **Application Reference:** 25/00471/DEM  
**Location:** Workshop Cracow Moss Betley Crewe Staffordshire CW3 9BS  
**Proposal:** Application for prior approval of demolition of temporary buildings attached to red brick building

## **15. AREA MATTERS**

Parish Councillors to raise any matters relating to the individual areas of Balterley, Betley and Wrinehill.

## **16. CIVIC PRIDE EVENT**

To receive the attached circulation and note that the date for Betley is Thursday, 25th September 2025.

## **17. REMEMBRANCE ARRANGEMENTS (FIGURES AND POPPIES) FOR 2025**

Councillor Owen to report and the Parish Council to consider any actions that may need to be approved.

## **18. SOLAR POWERED REAL TIME PASSENGER INFORMATION (RTPI) POLES**

The Chair to seek the opinion of the Parish Council whether to consider the purchase of Real Time Passenger Information (RTPI) poles for the Parish.

Staffordshire County Council and its partner JMW has developed a pole mounted solar powered Real Time Passenger Information (RTPI) display that parish councils can purchase for their bus stops. The cost of each pole is £6,750.00. Details are included in the report circulated.

## **19. MILEPOSTS**

The Chair to seek consideration of the maintenance of the Parish Mileposts. (To clarify, there are mileposts in the following locations)

- Milepost in Wrinehill, 50 metres south of The Hand and Trumpet (picture attached). The milepost is Grade II listed.
- Milestone (outside the Parish) on the A531 on the left hand side between Bowsey Wood and Betley.
- Balterley - between the Broughton and the boundary with Audley (near the former church).
- There is one on the main road in Betley. On the west side opposite Bow House.

## **20. CONSULTATION ON A DRAFT LIST OF LOCAL VALIDATION REQUIREMENTS**

The Parish Council to further consider this Consultation which runs from **4<sup>th</sup> July 2025** until **1<sup>st</sup> August 2025**.

The LLVR can be viewed at

[Information requirements and validation for planning applications – Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council](#)

## **21. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

To note that the next meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

## **22. URGENT ITEMS**

To consider any other items which the Chair of Council Business (or other person presiding) is of the opinion shall be considered as a matter of urgency.

## **23. EXEMPT ITEM**

The Parish Council is asked to resolve that Members of the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business, as it contains exempt information under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972.

## **24. ANNUAL APPRAISAL OF PARISH CLERK**

Members to consider recommendations from the Chair and Deputy Chair on the outcome of the annual appraisal of the Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer.