

Minutes of Hopesay Parish Council

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**Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Council Meeting, Monday 9th February 2026,
held in Aston on Clun Village Hall, 7.30pm.**

Present: Cllrs. R Hartas, J Bowers, L Johnson, B Day, J Champion.

Absent: Cllr Record.

Clerk: Mrs M Gwilliam.

1. Apologies for Absence: Cllr Record.

2. Declarations of i) Disclosable Pecuniary and ii) Personal Interests, and written requests for dispensations: None.

3. Public Participation: None.

4. Minutes of previous Parish Council meeting: Deferred.

5. Dot Gov Website: Council having previously discussed moving from its current dot org to a dot gov domain name, reviewed the research carried out by the Chair and the Clerk. It was apparent that there was no advantage in changing website providers and benefit in remaining with Vision ICT Council's current website provider. Vision ICT was a Government preferred listed Parish Council Domain Helper Service Registrar, and would provide Government recognised standards of service with regards migration, website and emails, security, support, protection, and follow up. It was agreed that having a dot gov domain name was not only best practice but futureproofing. The costs involved had come down significantly over previous years, and Vision included an accessibility compliance check.

Council authorised the Clerk to instruct Vision ICT to apply for a dot gov domain name.

Resolved.

Council authorised the Clerk to instruct Vision ICT to migrate the current dot org website (www.hopesayparishcouncil.org.uk) to a dot gov website (www.hopesayparishcouncil.gov.uk) at the earliest convenient time. **Resolved.**

Council approved the migration costs quoted of £220.00 which included an accessibility check. **Resolved.**

19. Next Meetings: Mondays 23rd February, and 30th March 2026.

The Chair closed the Meeting at 7.45pm.

Chair Signed:

Date: