Yarkhill Parish Council are pleased to report that as of 5th November 2026

The Parish Council has made a lot of progress, and the Council is pleased to announce the following facts.

We now have a Council where everyone can contribute, and have their views respected.

Parishioners can contribute to join a Working Group on a permanent basis or just for one meeting.

The Council has:-

- Moved to online banking thus earning interest on reserves.
- A qualified clerk (clerk@yarkhillparishcouncil.gov.uk) has been appointed through the Herefordshire Association of Local Councils.
- A qualified auditor has been appointed.
- Grants have been approved: Maintenance £3048.64. Drainage £7500. Public rights of way £4833.
- Full agendas are published for meetings.
- Relevant papers are published prior to meetings.
- Draft minutes are produced promptly.
- The annual schedule of monthly meetings has been published.
- Each councillor now has a *.gov.uk* email address.
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  s.kirby@yarkhillparishcouncil.gov.uk
  n.higham@yarkhillparishcouncil.gov.uk
  l.allfrey@yarkhillparishcouncil.gov.uk
  j.snell@yarkhillparishcouncil.gov.uk
- Yarkhill Parish Council have supported a monthly magazine (Hop Parishes News) delivered to your door and encourage parishioners to contribute to this.
- Community walks take place first Saturday of each month. Meet at the Village Hall 9:30 am.
- PC Elliot Crump our Police Officer attended a council meeting and made a presentation, answering questions from parishioners in attendance.
- Our fallen will again be remembered by the laying of a wreath at the Yarkhill Church Memorial on 11th November. Meet at 10:45a.m. all welcome. The wreath has been kindly donated by parishioners in support of The British Legion.
- Council's new interactive website is up and running. Meeting the recommendations for transparency, security and, importantly, the council and not an individual owns it.