

EAST LULWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of East Lulworth Parish Council held on Thursday 26th November 2025 at 7.30 pm in the Harness Room

Councillors

Present: Matthew Barnes (Chairman)
James Weld
Annie Lovelass
Louise Wathen
Fiona Fryer
Nicky Northover
In attendance: Dorset Cllr Beddow
Liz Maidment (Clerk)

25/26/043 Public Participation Period

No members of the public were in attendance.

25/26/044 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr de Hauteville Bell and and Dorset Cllr Baker

25/26/045 Declarations of Interest and Grant of Dispensations

Cllr Weld, Item 6 Planning Application and Item 8 Camp Bestival.

25/26/046 Minutes of the previous meetings held on 18th September 2025

It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 18th September were an accurate record of the meeting and were duly signed by Cllr Barnes. It was noted that the litter from Camp Bestival was cleared up.

25/26/047 Unitary Councillor Report

This was circulated prior to the meeting.

- a) Dorset Innovation Park has launched a new company named Dorset Innovation Park Ltd, which is established to accelerate the site's transformation into a hub for advanced engineering, defence technology, and clean energy innovation.
- b) A new type of asphalt will be used on roads, which operates at a cooler temperature of 140°C. This is significant because the energy-efficient asphalt cools more quickly, allowing Highways to reopen roads sooner.
- c) There is a campaign to publicise Pension Credit. Dorset Council is urging residents over State Pension age to check if they are eligible for financial support that could mean they are £75 a week better off.
- d) It was noted at the Slurry Lagoon Committee meeting that the key stakeholders are working well.
- e) Coombe Keynes held a meeting with the Community Highways Officer, during which they agreed to refresh the "slow" signs, and the drain at the "S" bend has now been cleared. Due to increased traffic, they will apply for a 20mph speed limit through Coombe Keynes. It was also discussed that the rest of the road should have a 30mph limit, as it is likely that motorists may speed up after passing the 20mph zone. Cllr Beddow will email the Road Safety Team to request that they assess the entire area.

25/26/048 Planning Applications, Planning appeals or Tree Works

Proposed Upgrade To Existing Radio Base Station Installation At 12472, Land At The Lulworth Estate, Burngate BH20 5QS (Grid Ref: E382616 N081570). **Noted.**

25/26/049 Highways and Footpaths

- a) **Bypass update**
No update
- b) **Community Speedwatch**

The Speedwatch Group has not conducted any sessions recently, but they plan to hold one over an upcoming weekend, depending on the weather, as the sessions cannot take place in the rain. There was a countywide Speedwatch event on 15th October, during which two police officers checked vehicles in East Lulworth.

c) **Speed Indicator Device**

Funds have been ringfenced for the purchase of a Speed Indicator Device, which is hoped to be brought during the next financial year. The budget will be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting.

d) **Road Markings**

These works have been scheduled.

e) **Signage Improvement**

No update

f) **Speed Survey Results**

The results of the speed survey were read out to the Parish Council. There was a delay in conducting the survey because one of the devices on the Coombe Road was vandalised, and another was unplugged and switched off. As a result, the entire process had to be rescheduled from the summer holidays to the October half-term. Although the site on the B3070, located east of the village, does not fully meet the criteria, it is very close. Therefore, Highways will not prevent the Parish Council from installing a SID there if we choose to do so. Additionally it was noted that the eastbound vehicle movements at this site are nearly double those of the westbound movements.

25/26/050 Camp Bestival

There are no details at present as to when the wash up meeting will be.

25/26/051 Articles for Lulworth Parish News

None will be submitted this month. It was discussed if there should be another carol singing evening to carry on Paul Pinnock's legacy. It was agreed that Cllr Lovelass would arrange the route. Date to be agreed.

25/26/052 I.T. Policy

It was proposed by Cllr Lovelass and seconded by Cllr Fryer to formally adopt the I.T. Policy which was circulated to the Parish Councillors prior to the meeting. It was duly signed by the Chair.

25/26/053 Correspondence

- a) Salt bins and Dumpy bags 2025/26 season. All community bins that are emptied over the Winter season after the initial fill will be charged as per last year if a refill is needed. **Noted.**
- b) Planned maintenance at HRC's, Dorset, is changing and see what's on. The Wareham Household Recycling Centre was closed from Tuesday 14 to Wednesday 15 October. **Noted.**
- c) Winfrith SSG - Chief Nuclear Inspector's annual report 2024/25. [annual Chief Nuclear Inspector's report](#) **Noted.**
- d) Network Rail - Wool Station Footbridge Refurbishment. The full renewal works are scheduled to take place between Saturday 15 and Friday 21 November, during which most of the footbridge will be replaced. **Noted.**
- e) e-News DAPTC 7th October 2025. The new Register of Interest Form will be launched soon. **Noted.**
- f) 6 Week Reminder - Winfrith SSG Meeting - Tuesday, 18th November 2025 from 13:45. The Site Stakeholders Group meeting will take place at Winfrith Village Hall. **Noted.**
- g) Introductory Message from Catherine Howe. Introductory message to Town and Parish Councils from Dr Catherine Howe is the recently appointed Chief Executive of Dorset Council. **Noted.**
- h) Important update: Local Plan consultation survey. While the online consultation will close at midnight on 13 October, Dorset Council will continue to accept email responses

until 31 October. **Noted.**

- i) Proposed Overnight Temporary Closure Of A352 At Wool Level Crossing. These works are programmed to commence between 01:00 until 06:00 on 16th November 2025. **Noted.**
- j) Theft of Equipment from Cemeteries. Reports of a break-in, in Axminster where equipment was stolen from the cemetery chapel and store. **Noted.**
- k) Advanced Notice: Lulworth Cove Trails - 28th February 2026. The first race will start at 8am, and we expect the event to finish by around 20:00hrs. **Noted.**
- l) Dorset Council Town & Parish Precept Requests 2026/27. The deadline for submitting a precept request is 31st January 2026. **Noted.**
- m) DAPTC Subscriptions 2026/27. DAPTC is proposing a subscription increase of 3.5% for member councils. **Noted.**
- n) Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 Urgent Temporary Closure Of B3070 Main Road, West Lulworth. It will come into operation between 09:30 until 14:30 on 1st December. **Noted.**
- o) Proposed Temporary Closure Of B3070 At Holme Level Crossing. These works are programmed to commence between 23:45 and 06:00 from 26th January 2026 until 28th January 2026. **Noted.**

25/26/054 Consultations and New Items for Discussion

- a) Minerals and Waste Consultation 2025. Reviewing and updating the Minerals and Waste Plan will help us decide how much minerals should be produced over the next 15 to 20 years and where (in Dorset) it should come from. Consultation closes 25th November.
<https://consultation.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/minerals-and-waste/consultation-2025/consultation/intro/> **Noted.**
- b) Survey from Age Friendly Dorset. The survey is for all adults 50 years and older. It covers 8 key areas of life, from health and housing to social life and employment. It will provide us with a well-rounded picture of what life is like for people, as they grow older in Dorset. Closes 19th December
<https://consultation.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/adults/age-friendly-dorset-2025/> **Noted.**

25/26/054 Finance

a) To note the following receipt

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2nd Half Precept

£1500

b) Payment Schedule.

The following payment schedule and pay increase was proposed by Cllr Lovelass and seconded by Cllr Weld

Payee	Cheque Number	Amount	For
Miss E Maidment	000567	£305.80	Salary
Miss E Maidment	000567	£6.96	Re-imburse for stamps
Community Heartbeat	000563	£89.94	De-fib pads
HugoFox	000569	£35.88	Email for Clerk

The following payments were noted.

Income Tax	£54.00
Bank Service charges	£8.50

c) **To receive a copy of the cashbook and the second quarter budget report as of 30th September 2025.**

This was proposed by Cllr Lovelass and seconded by Cllr Weld. It was duly signed by the Chair. The cashbook balance as of 30th September 2025 was £13,375.65.

d) **To consider purchasing a new laptop.**

It was agreed to purchase a laptop for £399. The cheque for the Clerk to be re-imburse was duly signed by Cllr Barnes and Cllr Lovelass. The cheque would be given to the Clerk after it had been purchased.

25/26/055 Items for inclusion on next agenda

None

25/26/056 Date of the next Parish Council meeting

The next meeting will be on Thursday 15th January at 7:30pm.

With no further business to discuss, the Chairman closed the meeting at 20:22hrs.

Chairman: Date: