

Meeting of East Drayton Parish Council

Minutes of **East Drayton Parish Council Meeting** held on the 15th September 2025 at East Drayton Village Hall; the meeting commenced at 7pm.

Council Members & Officer Present:	Cllr Stuart Manson	Chairman
	Cllr Ann Stanley	Vice-Chair
	Cllr Ian Stephens	Cllr Sue Purnell
	Benjamin Knox	Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer
Also, Present	0	Members of the Public
	Warren Limber	County Councillor

15/25 To Approve Apologies for Absence
Cllr Darlow and Cllr Small and Cllr Bond, Apology approved unanimously

16/25 To Record Declarations of Interest in any items to be discussed
None.

17/25 To Approve the previous meeting Minutes
After discussion, Cllr Purnell **Proposed**, Cllr Manson **Seconded** and the council **resolved** to accept the minutes. The chairman signed the minutes of the previous meeting.

18/25 To Receive District & County Councillors Reports
Dist Cllr Griffin: Not in attendance

County Cllr Limber: Advised, that the LGR is underway for the local government. He also advised that potholes are his priority and if you have any issues to escalate it with him once a pothole has been reported on the MyNotts app.

19/25 To Escalate Bonfire issues to the District Councillor
Cllr Stephens informed the council that, only one bonfire has occurred recently. The level of issues with bonfires are reducing as of recent.

➤ Adjournment – (10 Minute max) Public Forum
No comments from the members of public.

21/25 Finance:
Monthly Income & Expenditure
After discussion of the Financial Information, circulated during the meeting, the council unanimously **resolved** to accept them as a true and accurate record.

1. To Approve Payments:
The Council **approved** the following: -

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
East Drayton VH	2025 VH Rent	£64.00
Stuart Manson	Clerk Expenses	£35.52
Total Payments		<u>£529.31</u>

2. Receipts:

<u>From</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
None		£0
Total Receipts		<u>£0</u>

Bank Balances
The Current Account Balance **£4018.75#**
Direct Debits and Standing Orders for staff salaries including PAYE and Pension, all **approved** unanimously. **#£1,800 ring-fenced as reserves.**

3. To note the budget:
The Council noted the current status of the budget.

22/25 To note any Planning Responses to new planning applications and the One Earth Solar Farm National Infrastructure Planning Application
Since the previous meeting the parish council received the following applications:

- **25/00998/CAT The Laurels Low Street East Drayton Nottinghamshire “Carry Out Works to Trees Within a Conservation Area - Remove Overgrown Conifer Trees” - Council comment “No Objection”**

- 23/25 To Receive an update on the Neighbourhood Plan
Cllr Manson advised that Bassetlaw has taken over the final stage of the Neighbourhood Plan. Bassetlaw has employed an assessor and once approved the plan will go to a local vote for final approval and implementation.
- 24/25 To Discuss the future of the book exchange
Cllr Manson has proposed that the book exchange could be potentially removed from the phone box to improve access to the defibrillator. Cllr Purnell suggested moving the books within the village hall so that during the monthly book meet people could still exchange books. Further discussion at the next Parish Council meeting.
- 25/25 To Receive a defibrillator update – Cllr Purnell
Cllr Purnell advised that she has applied for a defibrillator grant of £200. No service or kit is currently required but £200 is ringfenced for future defibrillator costs.
- 26.25 To Receive an update with regards to the Village Hall – Cllr Purnell
Cllr Purnell advised that she has resigned as the Chair and Treasurer for the Village Hall committee and a new Treasurer and Chair has been appointed.
- 27.25 To Note Remembrance Sunday Participation by Parish Councillors
Cllr Manson advised that he will attend and Cllr Stanley will also attend. Cllr Manson requested a quote for fifty poppies and two new poppy wreaths with the possibility to order dependant on cost.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked everyone for their contributions and closed the meeting at 20:01pm. The next meeting will be Monday 17th November.