

Everton Parish Council

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Minutes of the meeting of **Everton Parish Council** on Monday 2nd of June 2025 held at 7:15pm, at
Everton Village Hall

Present: Cllr. G Thomson(Chair) · Cllr. B Upton · Cllr. S Wiles · Cllr. V Oaks · Cllr. J Bere
Cllr. G Waddington · Cllr. R Troop · Cllr. M Wright
Clerk: Callum Bryant

1709/25 APOLOGIES

Council to receive and resolve to accept any apologies.

1710/25 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

1711/25 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present.

1712/25 UPDATE FROM DISTRICT / COUNTY COUNCILLOR

County Councillor Mike Robertson gave a report to the parish council regarding the composition of the county council and its cabinet / committee appointments, all of which are published on the County Council Website. Cllr. Robertson has been elected chair of the Health Scrutiny Select Committee, has a position on both the planning and rights-of-way committees as well as being a part of a new committee related to the council's armed forces champion scheme.

District Councillor Steve Pashley gave a report including details of the £20M Priors Centre redevelopment in Worksop, plans include a bowling alley, climbing wall, indoor adventure centre and a café. Councillor Pashley noted other projects including the £103M on improving the efficiency of council homes, ongoing work Local Government Reorganisation and local planning enforcement

- CLOSURE OF THE PUBLIC SESSION -

members of the public may remain to observe but can take no further part in the council meeting

1713/25 CHAIR'S COMMENTS

Chair opened the formal session and restated the rules of debate. The chair, and council, thanked the outgoing chair, Cllr. Steve Wiles and outgoing vice-chair Cllr. Robert Troop for their hard work and dedication to the parish.

1714/25 MINUTES

It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on the 12th of May as accurate the wording of item 1703 amended to read: "Cllr Wiles reported that a new public footpath was available in the village, years after the proposed modification order was confirmed".

1715/25 COUNCILLOR REPORTS

Cllr. J Bere gave a report regarding the Metcalfe Trust, stating that the trust has been quite active: new windows have been fitted in the village hall, the car park at the hub is now open, the playground is about to be reinstated with a new toddler area. Further updates were provided regarding the changes in lighting at the hub after resident feedback and plans for the future.

Cllr. Bere also reported that the VE Day celebration had been well attended and was a very successful event.

Cllr. B Upton reported that he had further communicated with Will Wilson from Bassetlaw District Council about meeting to discuss the Neighbourhood Plan. A meeting date of 1st of July has been confirmed at the village hall.

1716/25 HIGHWAYS

Councillors discussed local issues such as speeding throughout the parish, current speed-limits, bollards at Harwell and the possibility of a pedestrian crossing near the entrance to the village.

1717/25 ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE

- a) Accounts presented were noted.
- b) Transaction summary was signed.
- c) Bank reconciliation was signed.
- d) Expenditure against budget was noted.
- e) It was resolved that we:
 - i) received the Internal Audit Report.
 - ii) signed the Annual Governance Statement.
 - iii) signed the Accounting Statements.

1718/25 PLANNING MATTERS

- a) To discuss planning applications received since the agenda was published.
none were received
- b) To receive update on outstanding enforcement cases.
and update had previously been given by District Councillor Steve Pashley, and discussion regarding ongoing action.
- c) To receive planning determinations since publication of last agenda.
no determinations of note were presented for discussion.

1719/25 COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

Councillors discussed working groups, deferred pending discussion on tracking and

terms of reference.

1720/25 CEMETERY LETTERBOX

Discussed under JBC matters item, approved in principle – BDC to be asked for help towards funding.

1721/25 MAPPING SOFTWARE

It was resolved to approve the purchase of mapping/asset-tracking software at a cost of £80.

1722/25 JOINT BURIAL COMMITTEE MATTERS.

- a) Update from Friends of Everton Cemetery group.

Cllr. Wiles reported that the friends group had their meeting, welcoming another councillor, Gaynor Waddington, onto the group. Work on mapping the cemetery is ongoing and being addressed by the clerk, maintenance contracts are adequate and the cemetery is visually good and the Liz Jeffries memorial bench is now in place.

Cllr. Waddington reported on the cemetery letterbox project and the logistics of its operation.

- b) Update regarding proposed new cemetery and land acquisition.

No further updates provided at this time.

1723/25 CORRESPONDENCE AND ISSUES RAISED

No direct correspondence was reported.

1724/25 NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

Items for next agenda were relayed to the clerk.

- THE CHAIR CLOSED THE MEETING AT 21:12PM -