

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EAST LEAKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE EAST LEAKE PARISH COUNCIL OFFICES ON TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025 AT 7.30PM**

**Present:** Cllrs: Eleanor Robinson (Chair), Liz Taylor, Greg Blakeman, Martha Longdon, Will Birch, Mel Roper, David Davis, Kevin Shaw, Chris Garbett, Wendy Thompson, Lynn Forsyth, Donna Griggs, and Jason Billin.

**Also present:** Ally Moore (Assistant Clerk), Cllr Matt Barney (NCC), Cllr Carys Thomas (RBC)

**24/115 Apologies for Absence:**

Cllrs Mike Sharpe, Chris Jennison & Lesley Way (RBC) – reasons given and accepted.

**24/116 Chair's Announcements**

Reminder that articles are required for next newsletter.

**24/117 Declaration of Interest in Items on the Agenda**

Cllr Chris Garbett - 24/122

**24/118 To Receive Reports from Outside Bodies including County and Borough Councils**

Cllr Matt Barney:

Plans are afoot for the building of the new phase SEGRO Logistics Park at East Midlands Gateway 2. A period of statutory consultation will be held until 17 March 2025.

Spoke about the new laws brought in by Labour around planning and the softening of categories around Green Belt land (to be known as Grey Belt land) which has resulted in a flurry of applications, especially solar and battery projects.

Met with Cllr Jason Billin and James Naish last week to discuss flooding and is very grateful to the Parish Council hosting a multiagency meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> March.

Thanks to Cllr Chris Jennison for input on highways issues. Still waiting for a date for the Stonebridge Drive repairs but has been promised it's imminent. The East Midlands Combined County Authority's (EMCCA) will be making an announcement this week regarding funding and investment into major projects across Nottinghamshire. Kirk Ley – work will commence on 17<sup>th</sup> March to commence the rebuilding of the road. This will not include pavements due to a legal complexity with the s106, and Nottinghamshire County Council aren't willing to delay the road resurfacing works any longer. Cllr Barney has requested a meeting regarding this.

Nottinghamshire County Council proposes to make a new order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to seek the introduction of sections of a 'red route' (no stopping at any time) on roads around East Midland Parkway railway station. This is due to the events consisting of many vehicles dangerously and obstructively parking on the carriageway with the occupants spectating whilst other vehicles take turns at manoeuvring around the roundabouts often at speed.

Sutton Safe Roads group and Cllr Matt Barney have been working with Notts County Council to try and implement a speed limit reduction on both Trowell Lane (from 60mph to 50mph) and Hungary Lane (from 60mph to 40mph) in Sutton Bonington. Petition to be publicised on ELPC Facebook page to gain support.

Consultation on Barton Quarry has finished and now waiting for it to go to committee.

**24/119 To Approve as a True Record Minutes of the following meetings:**

- **Parish Council Meeting – 28<sup>th</sup> January 2025 (pages 94-99)**  
**Any matters arising for information only: None**

**Proposed:** Cllr Eleanor Robinson      **Seconded:** Cllr Will Birch  
**Agreed unanimously**

- **Planning Committee – 28<sup>th</sup> January 2025 (pages 100-101)**

**Proposed:** Cllr Chris Garbett      **Seconded:** Cllr David Davis  
**Agreed unanimously**

- **Planning Committee – 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025 (pages 102-103)**

**Proposed:** Cllr Liz Taylor      **Seconded:** Cllr Chris Garbett  
**Agreed unanimously**

- **Personnel & Finance Committee – 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025 (pages 104-105)**

**Proposed:** Cllr Kevin Shaw      **Seconded:** Cllr Donna Griggs  
**Agreed unanimously**

- **24/P&F/69 – To approve and adopt the following policies:**

**RESOLUTION:** Subject to amendments, the Financial Risk Assessment for 2025/2026 be adopted.

**Proposed:** Cllr Kevin Shaw      **Seconded:** Cllr Donna Griggs  
**Agreed unanimously**

**RESOLUTION:** Subject to amendments, the Health and Safety Policy be adopted.

**Proposed:** Cllr Kevin Shaw      **Seconded:** Cllr Donna Griggs  
**Agreed unanimously**

- **24/P&F/70 – To Consider Request from EL Village Hall Committee to pay for Planning Application.**

**RESOLUTION:** That the Parish Council pay the planning application fee of up to £500 for works to the foyer roof.

**Proposed:** Cllr Kevin Shaw      **Seconded:** Cllr Mel Roper  
**Agreed 11 in favour with one abstention**

- **Amenities Committee – 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025 (pages 106-107)**

**Proposed:** Cllr Lynn Forsyth      **Seconded:** Cllr Wendy Thompson  
**Agreed unanimously**

- **24/AME/074 – To consider request to use land at rear of Costock Road Car Park for disposing of brash.**

**RESOLUTION:** That the groundsmen can dispose of their brash on the land so long as it is kept tidy and not placed near the gate. It was also agreed that this be a future agenda item to discuss what can be done with this piece of land.

**Proposed:** Cllr Lynn Forsyth  
**Agreed unanimously**

**Seconded:** Cllr Mel Roper

**24/120 To Discuss and Confirm dates and details of the Annual Parish and Annual Parish Council Meeting**

Assistant Clerk reported the Annual Parish Meeting date has been set for Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025 and suggested that the Annual Parish Council Meeting could be held the following Tuesday (20<sup>th</sup> May) which was agreed by all. Both meetings to be held at the Parish Office.

Cllr Lynn Forsyth suggested inviting Severn Trent as guest speakers. Clerk to arrange.

20.04pm – Cllr Carys Thomas and Cllr Jason Billin joined the meeting.

At this point in the meeting Cllr Carys Thomas was invited to give her report. Cllr Thomas spoke about the Consultation for the Renewal of the Public Spaces Protection Order (Dog Control) 2025. This order prohibits or requires certain types of acts which are antisocial and/or of a nuisance nature, including dog fouling and dogs on leads/dogs prohibited in certain locations. Cllr Thomas would like the council to consider a response, especially regarding getting our dogs on leads areas on the recreation ground and Oldershaw Trust Land as they are not currently included and are therefore harder to enforce, and a limit on number of dogs per walker. The deadline for this consultation is 7<sup>th</sup> March.

**24/121 To Consider request from Cllr Kevin Shaw regarding the Bowls Club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Cllr Kevin Shaw proposed that East Leake Parish Council purchase and donate a small trophy to be known as 'The Jubilee Cup' to be played for on the day of the anniversary (12<sup>th</sup> July) and which can be played for in future years at the club's Presidents Day. The cup will be engraved with 'The Jubilee Cup' on one side, and 'Presented by East Leake Parish Council' on the other side. The cost of the trophy will not exceed £100 (plus engraving).

20.24pm - Cllr Matt Barney left the meeting.

**Proposed:** Cllr Kevin Shaw  
**Agreed unanimously**

**Seconded:** Cllr Donna Griggs

Cllr Shaw requested that the Clerk write to the President of the Bowls Club advising them of our decision, and suggesting that the Chair and Vice-Chair, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and 3-4 councillors be invited on the day.

**24/122 To Consider Nominations for the Village Hall Management Committee**

Assistant Clerk reported that, since the original list was circulated, one of the nominees has withdrawn from the committee. Jacquie Owen will endeavour to find 2 more people and, once this has been done, they will go before a future meeting for agreement.

It was agreed the list of nominations, minus the withdrawn candidate, was acceptable.

**Agreed 10 in favour with 2 abstentions**

**24/123 To Consider Request from Gotham & District Royal British Legion**

Assistant Clerk referred to previously circulated email from Gotham & District Royal British Legion appealing for new members/members to form a full committee in East Leake to continue the Branch. As there has been no interest from the Facebook post from November, it was agreed for Clerk to respond to Stan Watson suggesting he contact Stanford Hall.

**24/124 To Receive Updates on:**

**Health Centre:**

No Update

**Severn Trent:**

Assistant Clerk reported that there is a meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> March for all stakeholders to discuss flooding, etc.

**Action Plan:**

Assistant Clerk reported the outcome from the public engagement from the 'Meet the Village' event on 22<sup>nd</sup> February. CCTV was considered, by residents, to be the current highest priority, and will be considered following the presentation from Rapid Vision Systems at the next meeting.

**24/125 To Receive Verbal Reports from Sub-committees, Working Parties, Coordinators and Portfolio holders**

Assistant Clerk reported that the Clerk can now stay on the PPG group as she has been retained at the local GPs.

**24/126 To Approve Bill Payments, Bank Transfers, Direct Debits, Cheques and Salaries for February 2025**

The previously circulated list was approved.

Additional items since list was circulated:

BACS	£63.47	Konica Minolta (printing)
BACS	£186.41	Konica Minolta (machine costs)
BACS	£511.20	The Play Inspection Company (playground inspection)
BACS	£4500.00	Bartlett Tree Experts (tree works)
BACS	£10,506.00	Greyhound Leisure Ltd (supply and install roundabout)
RCPT	£50.00	East Leake Funeral Services (interment fees)

**Proposed:** Cllr Eleanor Robinson  
**Agreed unanimously**

**Seconded:** Cllr Donna Griggs

**24/127 To Report Correspondence Received – for information only**

1. NALC Newsletter – previously circulated by Clerk.

Meeting closed at 20.46pm.