



Draft Minutes of the of the Parish Council Meeting  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025  
7.15 pm Goadby Marwood Village Hall

**Present:** Simon Tong (Chair), Stuart Bridge & Mark Greasley

Borough Councillor Elaine Holmes

Clerk: Terry Brown

Members of the Public: 3 members

**25/3139 Public Time**

/1 Several favourable comments were received about the many improvements noted to parish facilities

/2 Several comments were received about Highway problems.

The clerk reminded them about the online Leics CC reporting tool at [Report a road problem | Leicestershire County Council](#)

available to all members of the public and which does work well if the complaint/problem is accompanied by photographs

**25/3140 Apologies for absence**

Parish Cllrs Andrew Robertson John Nelson & Laura Harrison  
County Cllr Bryan Lovegrove

**25/3141 To receive declarations of interest and consider any requests for dispensations**

None

**25/3142 Borough and County Councillor Time**

Cllr Holmes reported on recent developments in solar panels in the area.

**25/3143 To approve the draft minutes of the meeting of the 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

These were accepted by the meeting and signed by the Chair.

**25/3144 To consider matters arising**

/1 **to consider progress with Goadby Marwood action re Priory Agriculture's approach to bridleways on the periphery of the Goadby Marwood towards Eastwell (Cllr Greasley)**

Cllr Greasley reported that he had been informed that the matter is still in progress

**25/3145 To receive the Clerk's report**

/1 **to note precept demands for adjacent parishes – see attached**

Noted



/2 **to note the Clerk's report on Public Rights of Way (see attached)**

The meeting agreed that this should be a standing item on all future agenda

Cllr Bridge requested that discussion of footpath F18/4 be on the next agenda

**/3 to confirm the registration details of defibrillators on communityheartbeat.org**

The Clerk reported on changes to the registration of defibrillators to the national database

Cllr Greasley agreed to put the access codes for the Eaton and Goadby defibrillators attached to the machines. action Cllr Greasley

The meeting agreed to consider a new training session for defibrillators at the next meeting

**/4 to report on allotment matters**

The meeting noted the Clerk's continuing concern about the poor state of working on several allotments.

Councillors considered ways to increase demand for plots and a wider scale advertising is to be conducted whenever possible - see 25/3152/1

Cllr Greasley proposed that progress should be made on a long term strategic review of Parish Council assets

**/5 to note recent reports that the Government might allow hybrid meetings at some future date.**

Noted

**/6 to note the withdrawal of Government funding for Neighbourhood Plans**

Noted

**25/3146 Councillors reports**

**/1 to receive an update on maintenance issues (Cllr Bridge)**

Cllr Bridge reported extensively on recent maintenance jobs completed:

Eastwell dog-bins on Scalford Road adjacent to the graveyard and at the north end of Stanley Lane have been installed. All three villages are now well equipped with bins. Biffa have been notified of the locations and they will be emptied every Wednesday morning.

The broken gate post located on the rear entrance to the community park allotments has been replaced.

The phone-boxes in Eastwell and Goadby M still need painting and will be completed by early next month. There is some tidying up still outstanding in the cemetery on Vicarage Lane and this is in hand.

The overgrown foliage on the elevated footpath with handrail on Main Street and also on Church Walk has been cleared to give unhindered access.

The un-named footpath between Chapel Street and Main Street should be cleared shortly.

Footpath F36/1 from Bottom Farm to Catshill has been cut to allow better access and would like to thank Marcus Hubbard and Mick Watchorn for their help.

The blackthorn hedging planted by the PC in the unauthorized entrance into the "caravan" field on Branston Road is growing very well and should achieve its purpose in the next year, thanks to Simon for regular watering.

Work on a guard rail is in progress and hedge cutting is being negotiated.

The meeting agreed that a report on maintenance should be a standing agenda item.

**/2 to receive a progress report on the possible purchase of a VAS**

The meeting agreed that the purchase of two additional VAS should be considered at the Budget meeting in November.

In addition the meeting agreed to consider the possibility of engaging a consultant to review current problems and how best to implement effective solutions -to be discussed at the next meeting.

**25/3147 Correspondence**

Emails:

21/5/2025 Denise Kitson re Goadby Marwood traffic speeds  
6/6/2025 Leader of Melton Borough Council re Council Tax Relief for Flooded Properties

In addition:

12/7/2025 John Wood re Volunteers needed for Eastwell History Group  
Simon Tong has agreed to be a Trustee

**25/3148 Planning:**

/1 25/00257/LBC Old Moores Cottage 34 Main Street Eaton  
Removal of cement render on front and rear brickwork and either; a. subject to the condition of brickwork repointing with appropriate lime mortar as an alternative and leaving surfaces unpainted

Doff steam cleaning paint removal of brickwork under archway and repointing in lime mortar or; b. replacement of cement render with non-hydraulic lime render (smooth float finish) and painted with Earthborn off white silicate exterior paint and; Repainting off white drain pipes under passageway in black

No objection

**25/3149 Eaton**

**25/3150 Eastwell**

**25/3151 Goadby Marwood**

Councillors were made aware of the poor state of a seat on the road into the Village and which had previously been repaired. See 25/3152

**25/3152 To consider matters for discussion and resolution**

**/1 to consider a Parish Council newsletter**

Councillors considered the advantages and disadvantages of such a proposal and were mindful of the considerable difficulty in sourcing in the long term sufficient newsworthy material to fill such a communication.

Therefore they decided a better way to enhance the Parish Council's public profile would be to make more extensive use if the existing Yellow Pages and the Clerk is to contact the Editor to see if this is possible. action Clerk



**/2 to consider the purchase a new bench for the Cemetery (Cllr Tong)**

The Clerk reminded the meeting of the maintenance issues for all seats and that perhaps non wood seats should be considered.

Cllr Greasley is to source a potential supply.

action Cllr Greasley

In addition:

- /3 Councillors agreed to make a 50% payment of £70 towards the cost of repairs to lighting on the steps at Eaton Village Hall

## 25/3153 Finance

- /1 The following May and June 2025 payments were approved

|                                    |    |            |          |
|------------------------------------|----|------------|----------|
| T Brown re annual Zoom subs        | 19 | 18/05/2025 | 65.68    |
| ACL property                       | 20 | 18/05/2025 | 221.20   |
| Clear Councils re annual insurance | 21 | 19/05/2025 | 736.69   |
| Eaton Community Park               | 22 | 20/05/2025 | 1,500.00 |
| Bank charges                       |    | 21/05/2025 | 5.00     |
| T Brown re May salary              | 23 | 22/05/2025 | 570.01   |
| SSE inv 2905406                    | 24 | 29/05/2025 | 505.58   |
| Burnt Oak inv 03794                | 25 | 02/06/2025 | 408.00   |
| Glasdon inv 1913166                | 26 | 11/06/2025 | 285.00   |
| Paul Baxter                        | 27 | 11/06/2025 | 2,199.58 |
| Eon re maintenace                  | 28 | 11/06/2025 | 84.00    |
| SSE inv 2973004                    | 29 | 17/06/2025 | 166.90   |
| bank charges                       |    | 21/06/2025 | 5.00     |
| G Marwood VH                       | 30 | 23/06/2025 | 24.00    |
| T Brown re june 25 salary          | 31 | 23/06/2025 | 570.21   |
| T Brown re 1st qtr expenses        | 32 | 23/06/2025 | 221.60   |
| V Haslam re noticebd paint         | 33 | 28/06/2025 | 44.00    |
| Foxwise accting                    | 34 | 30/06/2025 | 72.00    |
| Burnt Oak re inv 03837             | 35 | 30/06/2025 | 408.00   |
| Eaton VH re Vale Hire              | 36 | 01/07/2025 | 30.00    |

- /2 Bank accounts at 1.7.2025 were reconciled to

### Bank Reconciliation 1/7/25

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| HSBC Current | 1691.17  |
| HSBC Deposit | 14761.91 |
|              | 16453.08 |

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|-------------------------|---------|
| Herbage Savings account | 1108.40 |
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- /3 to report on Cost Centres:

| Cost Centres | Income | Exp    | Net    |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Allotment    | 647.21 | 372.79 | 274.42 |
| Cemetery     | 737.89 | 172.11 | 565.78 |

## 25/3154 To receive items for the next meeting.

- /1 To consider the purchase of bulbs (Cllr Tong)
- /2 To discuss how to consider a long term strategic review of Parish Council assets. (Cllr Greasley)
- /3 To consider more training sessions for defibrillators
- /4 To consider engaging a consultant to review current traffic problems and how best to implement effective solutions
- /5 to discuss extensions to wildflower areas (Cllr Tong)
- /6 To discuss alternative uses of the Eaton Bus Shelter (Cllr Tong)

**25/3155**      Date of next meeting: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 7.15 pm Eastwell Village Hall

The meeting closed at 21.15 pm

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman - Eaton Parish Council

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precept demands for adjacent parishes

|                        | 2025-26 Precept | 2025-26 Tax<br>base | 2025-26 Band D<br>Council Tax |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Belvoir                | 19,000          | 130.58              | 145.50                        |
| Bottesford             | 141,725         | 1,558.48            | 90.94                         |
| Clawson Hose and Harby | 120,000         | 1,157.52            | 103.67                        |
| Croxtan Kerrial        | 17,325          | 237.57              | 72.93                         |
| Eaton                  | 30,000          | 335.03              | 89.54                         |
| Redmile                | 45,000          | 397.74              | 113.14                        |
| Scalford               | 25,000          | 270.41              | 92.45                         |
| Sproxton               | 8,000           | 260.70              | 30.69                         |
| Stathern               | 34,500          | 340.42              | 101.35                        |
| Waltham on the Wolds   | 46,953          | 580.29              | 80.91                         |