

**At a meeting of Eardington Parish Council held on 13<sup>th</sup>  
January 2025**

**Present** Mr.P.Williams Mr.B.Williams, Mr.G.Gavin, Mrs.C.Blaze

Open Session for any comments from Parishioners – there were no Parishioners present

- 1 Apologies Cllr.R.Tindall, Mr.J.Hodgkins
- 2 In attendance There were no members of the public present.
- 3 Confirmation of Minutes of the last meeting The Minutes of the last meeting, having been circulated were unanimously confirmed and signed as a correct record
- 4 Reports Shropshire Councillor Cllr.Tindall had sent a report which is filed with these Minutes

Chairman In the Chairman's absence there was no report.

Village Hall It was reported that bookings were beginning to improve. There had been a good attendance at both the Harvest and Carol Services. It was hoped that the heating in the Hall would be improved in the near future.

5. Correspondence All SALC circulars and other e-mails have been forwarded to Councillors.
6. Highways It was noted that several defects had been reported.
7. Planning Update on The Swan application. It was noted that the Owner of The Swan had withdrawn the appeal which had been made. The premises were now for sale.
8. Finance Cheques required for Clerk salary £866.66, HMRC £52.80, Lengthsman £550, R.J.Millington (Village Green Mowing) £900.

It was noted that there would be an election in the Parish which would cost at least £150

Precept 2025/6 After discussion and on a proposal by Mrs Blaze, seconded by Brian Williams, it was unanimously agreed that the Precept should be increased by £1000 to £10,000

9. Any business for next agenda Councillors asked for a regular report on the Nature Reserve. The Clerk would contact the Secretary and ask for one to be sent prior to each P.C. meeting.
0. Date of the next meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2025