

At the Annual General meeting of Eardington Parish Council held on 12th May, 2025

Present Mr.D.Hollyhead, Mr.G.Hollyhead, Mrs.C.Blaze Mr.G.Gavin
Mr.P.Williams, Mrs.C.Blaze, Mr.S.Pearson

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

1 Apologies Mr.B.Williams (medical condition)

2 In attendance There were no members of the public present.

3 Elections and Appointments

Chairman Mr.D.Hollyhead nominated by P.Williams seconded by C.Blaze

Vice Chairman Peter Williams nominated by D.Hollyhead, seconded by G.Gavin

Responsible Finance Officer The Clerk nominated by D.Hollyhead, seconded by P.Williams

Internal Auditor vacant

Confirmation of competence of Clerk - approved

Confirmation of adequacy of a) Standing Orders - approved
b) Financial Regulations - approved

4 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

5 Reports

County Councillor Cllr. George Hollyhead was welcomed as the Shropshire Councillor. He gave a brief outline of the way he hoped to support local Parish Councils during the next four years.

Chairman Stuart Pearson was welcomed to the Council.
The Chairman commented on local conditions on the roads and stressed the importance of more Police presence in the Parish.

Village Hall The Hall was looking for more bookings. A table-top sale was planned but more events were needed. It was hoped that grant funding would be available for maintenance and the clerk would forward any possible funders.

Clerk The year had been very busy culminating with the Elections held on 1st May. A new groundsman had been busy on the Village Green and had notified the clerk that after the first cuts he was able to reduce his charge.

5. Correspondence All SALC circulars and other e-mails have been forwarded to Councillors.
6. Highways The Clerk would apply for the EMG (Environmental Maintenance Grant) to support the Lengthsman's fee. It was agreed that he should continue to be paid £3500 to cover the amount of work he carried out in the Parish.
7. Planning Refusal for Application 25/00407/FUL Extension to existing detached garage to include first floor habitable roof space at 1The Moat House, Eardington.
8. Finance Cheques required for Clerk salary £866.66 (two months) , HMRC £52.80, Lengthsman £550.
The Clerk had received notice that the Company which had been managing the Clerk's PAYE was no longer able to continue. A new Company would be sought. A new Internal Auditor was also required and the clerk would make enquiries.
9. Any business for next agenda
10. Date of the next meeting 7th July, 2025

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