

Eardington Parish Council

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The next meeting of Eardington Parish Council will be held on Monday 2nd March at 7.30pm in Eardington Village Hall.

Agenda

1. Open Session for any comments from Parishioners
2. Apologies
3. In attendance
4. Confirmation of Minutes of the last meeting
5. Reports Shropshire Councillor
Chairman
Village Hall
6. Correspondence All SALC circulars and other correspondence has been forwarded to Councillors.

7. Highways Problems on local highways
8. Planning
9. Finance Clerk salary xxx, HMRC £52.80, Lengthsman £550.

Shropshire Council Election fee £125. S.Council. Street lights £290.99
10. Any business for next agenda.
11. Date of the Annual Parish and Annual General Meetings 11th May, 2026

At a meeting of Eardington Parish Council held on 5th January, 2026

Present Mr.D.Hollyhead (Chairman) Mr.P.Williams, Mr.G.Gavan. Mr.S.Pearson,
Mrs,C,Blaze

1. Open session for Parishioners' comments None attended
2. Apologies for absence Mr.G.Hollyhead otherwise engaged with S.C.business
3. In attendance
4. Confirmation of previous Minutes Having been circulated, the Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed as a correct record
5. Reports Shropshire Councillor - in his absence a short report was presented stating that potholes were a priority and he was working strenuously with S.C. to improve the matter as soon as possible.
6. Correspondence (1) Police local surgeries (2) Police Priorities report.

The Clerk had invited the Police to explain how they intended the 'Surgeries' would work i.e. an Open Meeting for all Parishioners or a joint meeting with the Parish Council. Unfortunately the Police Officer was on leave and no reply had been received.

A Councillor would study the Police Priorities Report following which he would complete the questionnaire on behalf of the PC

7. Highways Notification of a loose manhole cover on Knowle Sands would be repaired on 15th March – road closure between 9.3a.m 0 and 3.30pm

8. Planning Application No.25/04381/CPE Certificate of Lawfulness for existing use of land for the storage and distribution of building materials, land to the rear of 1 – 4 New Cottages, Lower Forge, Eardington, Bidgnorth WV16 5LQ

This Application was thoroughly discussed and several objections were raised. The Chairman would contact the Clerk with a reply.

9. Finance Clerk salary £866.66, HMRC £52.80, Lengthsman £550. Shropshire Council election Fee £125.

Following discussion it was agreed that the Precept for 2026/7 should be £10,000

10. Any other business A Councillor asked if notices regarding the responsibilities of dog walkers could be produced together with a supply of dog poo bag could be placed in locations around the Parish – the possibility would be investigated.

11. Date of next meeting. 2nd March, 2026