

**ELTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD AT
7.30PM ON THURSDAY 5TH JUNE 2025
AT ELTON VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT:- Cllr Hall, Cllr Marsden, Cllr Moseley, Cllr Swindell and one member of the public.

75.25 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr Earl and Cllr Jackson

76.25 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

There were no variations made.

77.25 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

Councillors were asked to consider any interests they may have on matters on the agenda.

78.25 PUBLIC SPEAKING

It was reported that the finger post needs repair.

It was noted that the seat on Back Lane has been removed for repair.

Dog walking on farmland and public footpaths was discussed and it was noted that there had been some issues locally but it was felt that this was not a Parish Council matter.

Arrangements for the Village BBQ were discussed and a provisional date of 13th July was agreed.

79.25 MINUTES

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting, the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council and the Monthly Meeting of the Parish Council held on 1st May 2025 were approved and were signed by the Chair.

80.25 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and outlined the business for the evening.

81.25 CLERK'S REPORT ON ONGOING MATTERS

Road Surface/Footpath/Verges/Signs condition – Clerk to continue to pursue.
Street Light – Clerk to continue to pursue.
Village Hall Legal – information awaited
Bank Account – still to be actioned.
Dog Pooh Sign – no further action taken
Bin Changes – currently trialling belly bins, Clerk has expressed interest.
ROSA Festival – DDDC informed of concerns.
VE Day Grant – It was noted that the grant had not been fully used for VE Day celebrations with £100.00 being reimbursed to the School for materials. It was RESOLVED that the Clerk write to DDDC to seek permission for the balance to be spent on the Village BBQ being planned.

82.25 VILLAGE REPORTS

- (a) VILLAGE HALL – It was noted that some repair works have been carried out with some matters still to be attended to and quotations for redecoration are to be obtained. It was noted that the finances are in good order. It was noted that grant funding is being investigated. Cllr Swindell gave details of the current financial situation.
- (b) JUBILEE FIELD – It was reported that the weedkilling had been done and the large mower has been serviced. It was noted that the school are to hold their annual sports day on the field.
- (c) FOOTPATHS, HIGHWAYS, BINS AND VERGES – It was noted that some bins were not collected recently. Concerns were expressed that the surface near the Duke of York, which DCC have previously stated that they own, is in very poor condition.
- (d) SCHOOL – Cllr Moseley reported on school matters.
- (e) CHURCH – It was noted that the damp wall in the Church has been painted prior to an upcoming wedding and will be repainted in the near future with a damp resistant paint.
- (f) ELTON ECHO – It was noted that the latest edition has been printed and distributed.

84.25 DALC CIRCULARS

June 25 – Get to know your County Councillor – Asking for more Derbyshire precept analysis publisher, Matthew joins the DALC team, Remote meetings and proxy voting new laws in the pipeline – Using the DALC portal, Dealing with difficult people and situations, DALC Awards, Come and inspire us at DALC Day

85.25 FINANCE

(a) ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

J Jackson	Salary May	£ 127.30
HMRC	Tax Short Paid 24-25	£ 4.72
J Jacksons	Expenses	£ 27.50
J Bettney	Internal Audit	£ 20.00
Ashover Business Centre	Elton Echo	£ 110.00
M Marsden	Plants	£ 108.87
DCC – School	VE Day Materials	£ 100.00
Jubilee Fields	Reimbursables	£ 520.00

(b) INCOME

Events Committee	Donation to Elton Echo Computer	£200.00
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(c) BUDGET APPRAISAL/RISK ASSESSMENT

The Clerk reported on the current balances, budget and risk assessment. It was RESOLVED to via £150.00 to a new budget heading – Chairs Allowance.

(d) Audit

- (i) The Certificate of Exemption was approved and signed by the Clerk and the Chair.
- (ii) The Annual Governance Statement 2024/25 was approved and signed by the Clerk and the Chair.
- (iii) The Accounting Statement 2024/25 was approved and signed by the Clerk and the Chair

86.25 PLANNING

(a) Applications

NP/DDD/0525/0485 Review of Mineral Permissions Watscliffe Quarry, Cliffe Lane, Elton – No objections

(b) Decisions

There were no decisions

87.25 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

Various – Catalogues

DCC – Library Routes

DDDC – Review of Licensing Act 2003

DDDC – Community Safety Event – 19.07.25

Admin – Citizen Advice

DDDC - PSPO

88.25 DATE OF NEXT MEETING It was RESOLVED that the date of the next monthly meeting of the Parish Council be held on Thursday 3rd July 2025 at 7.30pm in Elton Village Hall

There being no further matters to discuss, the meeting closed at 8.50pm

