

Eakring Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting: Eakring Parish Council Meeting
Date and Time: Wednesday 16 October, 7pm
Venue: Cator Hall, Kirklington Road, Eakring NG22 0DA

Present: Cllrs Foster, M Peet, C Penny, L Tift
In attendance: Abi Brackenbury – Parish Clerk
7 Members of public

Agenda

25/10/47 Apologies for absence - none

25/10/48 To accept recruitment of new Clerk.

Alice Dunn

UNANIMOUS

25/10/49 To accept co-option of New Councillors

Shaun Holmes

Gill Wreay

UNANIMOUS

Accepted terms of office

25/10/50 To receive any declarations of interest

Members are hereby reminded of the provisions of sections 26-34 and Schedule 4 of the Localism Act 2011.

25/10/51 Minutes of previous meetings

51.1 To approve Minutes of Parish Council 09 July 2025.

Not Quorate

25/10/52 Matters arising

52.1 To note resignation of Cllr Geoff Cheyne and K Peet– noted

52.2 To note new pay scales issued by SLCC – noted

**25/10/53 Opportunity for questions from Councillors and Members of the Public-
(max 15 mins as per standing order)**

25/10/54 Chair's Report and Announcements

See matters relating to Cator Hall

Village gateway sign taken away for replacing.

DC have mowed verges and damaged another sign.

25/10/55 County Councillor Report

County Councillor not in attendance.

25/10/56 District Councillor Report

- Glow Grants available from NSDC up to £1,000
- Green Gateways Grants available from NSDC danielle.davies@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk
- 18tons of fly tipping removed from District in August (report to street scene team and removal in 3 days)
- Propose any instances of anti-social behaviour to DC from Parish as whole – Ash Kitchen
- Eakring “Map” exhibition on Howgate Close – invited to Serbia/Austria on tour re energy efficiency to see how to make money from electricity and send back to grid (BYD)
- Local Government reorg – recommended a North/South divide (Ashfield, Mansfield, Basset Law, Newark and Sherwood and Gedling, Rushcliffe and City) to government for consultation.
- Mayor for East Midlands, combined authority – more powers and funds for housing, transport and infrastructure and a better economic growth strategy.

25/10/57 Clerk Report – Verbal

AGAR publication - published
Village entrance signs - insurance
Defibs were checked and reported to the Circuit

25/10/58 Future meeting dates: to agree to move to a Tuesday at 7pm - to note

09 September 2025 (Request 5PM Start), 11 November 2025, 13 January 2025, 10 March 2025, 12 May 2025 - noted

25/10/59 Finance Matters –

59.1 To agree future signatories for Unity Trust.

It was UNANIMOUSLY agreed:

To remove all obsolete council members from Unity Trust, Including K Peet and G Cheyne with immediate effect.

The addition of Clerk Alice Dunn as Administrator.

The addition of additional signatories Cllrs Gill Wreay and Shaun Holmes.

59.2 Summary Income & Expenditure - to follow

59.3 Bills for payment - to be approved.

Clerk Salary & Expenses £ 579.34

Agar invoice £378

YU Energy £59.21

Baugh Horticulture £210

Window Cleaning £60

T&M Cleaning

Fire Crest

Agreed UNANIMOUSLY

59.4 Late bills for payment (to be circulated)
T&M Cleaning Cator Hall
Fire Crest
Insurance

Agreed UNANIMOUSLY

25/10/60 Planning applications – click to the NSDC ref below and it will link to the relevant application.

None

25/10/61 Matters relating to Cator Hall

Alarm issues - Main door to remain open to allow the alarm to set properly.
Plumbing issues – Emergency works agreed by Clerk and Chair - 2 x syphon,
Toilet flush and rad in ladies Eakring
Booking system – Reverting back to paper based
Coffee Machine – Users to ensure its cleaned
CCTV – system re set
Missing fridge and other items – The fridge has been taken back by Pete (who gifted originally)
Poppies Clerk to ask last year’s volunteers
Tea pots still under investigation

25/10/62 Verbal update on Solar farm report

Cllr Foster submitted to planning inspectorate.

25/10/63 To agree to joint Lawyers fees for Solar farm £2500 with surrounding parishes

It was agreed that the correct figures would be obtained and bought back to the next meeting.

Clerk to request update from D/Cllrs P Harris and P Rainbow.

**25/10/64 To agree to renew Alcohol licence for Cator Hall £70
UNANIMOUSLY agreed**

25/10/65 To report on ongoing and potential projects from previous meeting (if applicable). N.A

25/10/66 Discuss plans for Councillor recruitment ONGOING

Prepared by: Abi Brackenbury Clerk to the Council

06/11/25

