

Eakring Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting: Eakring Parish Council Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday 17th February 2026, 7pm

Venue: Cator Hall, Kirklington Road, Eakring NG220DA

Members of the public are invited to attend in person.

The Parish Clerk welcome members of the public to come along for an informal chat, prior to the meeting from 6.30pm.

Present: - Cllrs Foster (Chair), Peet, D/Cllr Penney, D/Cllr Tift

Apologies: - Cllrs Holmes, Raey

Agenda

25/02/98 Welcome by the Chair and any announcements

The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed all present

25/02/99 Apologies for absence

Reasons were approved unanimously

25/02/100 To accept co-option of New Councillors – if required

None

25/02/101 To receive any declarations of interest

Members are hereby reminded of the provisions of sections 26-34 and Schedule 4 of the Localism Act 2001.

None

25/02/102 Minutes of previous meetings

102.1 To approve Minutes of Parish Council 13th January 2026

Minutes to be approved at the next meeting.

25/02/103 Matters arising

103.1 Solar Farm Update

The examination stage is now complete. The final decision is expected late 2026.

103.2 Website is currently being built. Clerk to circulate demo to councillors when received

103.3 Meeting dates – it had been previously agreed to hold Full Council meetings every two months. Clerk to send date to Eakring Echo.

- 25/02/104 Opportunity for questions from Councillors and Members of the Public- (max 15 mins as per standing order)**
Resident asked if the walkabout looking at potholes the C/Cllr Gamble had mentioned, had taken place yet? **It is Wednesday 18th February**
Resident thanked the Chair for arranging the Pilates classes.
Councillor asked why the radiator covers had been removed. **This is a trial as users of the Hall have complained that it is cold.**
- 25/02/105 Chair's Report and Announcements**
The Chair is meeting with someone to discuss First Aid and Self Defence classes this week.
- 25/02/106 County Councillor Report on items relevant to Eakring**
Not in attendance, no apologies received.
- 25/02/107 District Councillor Report on items relevant to Eakring**
- NSDC are launching a Parks and Open Spaces legacy fund open to Parish and Town Councils. Applications can be for street furniture, hanging baskets and play equipment – further details to follow.
 - Glow grants are still available
 - It was suggested that planning officers attend a future meeting to notify councillors about the changes in national planning policy.
 - There is an opportunity to purchase a Forest Plaque for a prominent
- 25/02/108 Finance Matters –**
108.1 Summary Income & Expenditure to 31st January 2026
108.2 Bills for payment - to be approved.
108.3 Late bills for payment (to be circulated)
- 25/02/109 Planning applications**
25/02145/DISCON Request for confirmation to discharge conditions attached to planning permission 24/02052/HOUSE
single storey rear extension
Manor Farm, Bilsthorpe Road
- Decisions**
25/01868/LDCP Lawful Development Certificate to confirm if proposed double garage would be lawful
Cherry View, Bilsthorpe Road
Certificate Issued
- 25/02/110 Matters relating to Cator Hall**
110.1 New Classes Starting
- 25/02/111 Village Christmas Lights 2026**

25/02/112 To report on ongoing and potential projects from previous meeting (if applicable)

Prepared by: Alice Dunn Clerk to the Council

05/02/26