

Eakring Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting: Eakring Parish Council Meeting
Date and Time: Tuesday 10th March 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), Raey, Peet

Apologies: - Cllrs Holmes, Penney, Tift

Minutes

25/03/113 Welcome by the Chair

The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed those present
Due to NSDC commitments on Tuesdays, it is necessary to change the meeting dates for Parish Council meetings. Proposed dates are: - 20th May, 15th July, 2nd September, 22nd November, 20th January, 24th March, 19th May. **Clerk to circulate to councillors and then share with Eakring Echo**

25/03/114 Apologies for absence

Reasons were approved unanimously

25/03/115 To accept co-option of New Councillors – if required

None

25/03/116 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

25/03/117 Minutes of previous meetings

117.1 To approve Minutes of Parish Council 10th February 2026
Minutes were approved and signed by the Chair

25/03/118 Matters arising

None

25/03/119 Opportunity for questions from Councillors and Members of the Public – (max 15 mins as per standing order)

- Cator Hall heating does not seem to be working correctly. **Clerk to contact the plumber to check as boiler has recently been serviced**

- Does Lorry Watch still exist as there seems to be an increase in HGVs travelling through the village. **Clerk to put link for Lorry Watch on FaceBook and the Parish Website**
- When are the potholes going to be repaired? They have been outlined for a few weeks now. **Clerk to email C/Cllr Gamble**
- There is an increase in dog fouling particularly on the grass on Tenants Lane and along Kirklington Road. **Clerk to report**
- There is a public consultation concerning the installation of a hydrogen pipeline from Humber to Nottinghamshire. **Clerk to put details on the website and FaceBook**
- The litter pick is scheduled for 28th March – are there any Hi-Vis jackets or litter pickers available **Chair to look after the meeting.**
- Is there an update on the missing SpeedWatch equipment? **Clerk to email C/Cllr Gamble**

25/03/120 Chair's Report and Announcements

- Awaiting quotes for the front door. **Agenda next meeting**
- Enquiring with NSDC about an update on the Councillors Code of Conduct
- The Chair and clerk are meeting the Christmas lights company on 23rd March **Agenda next meeting**

25/03/121 County Councillor Report on items relevant to Eakring

Not in attendance, no apologies and no report sent

25/03/122 District Councillor Report on items relevant to Eakring

Not in attendance

25/03/123 Village Sign – Update

The previous council submitted a claim to the insurers however, they have refused the claim. It was unanimously agreed to purchase a new sign. **Clerk to get new quote for replacement and fitting.**

25/03/124 Church Clock Not Chiming

This has now been sorted but may take some time to implement due to the protracted planning rules in the diocese.

25/03/125 Finance Matters –

125.1 Summary Income & Expenditure to 28th February 2026

Noted and accepted

125.2 Bills for payment - to be approved.

Noted and accepted

125.3 Late bills for payment (to be circulated)

None

25/03/126 Planning applications

26/00259/PIP

Application for permission in principle for proposed residential development of a minimum of 1 dwelling and maximum 1 dwelling

Land off Bilsthorpe Road, Eakring

No objection. **Clerk to notify NSDC**

Decisions

None

25/03/127 Matters relating to Cator Hall

127.1 Update of Classes

The Chair and Clerk will be sorting the cupboard out. As there are more groups using the hall, it is important to be fair to allow storage for all groups and for lockable storage for Parish Council records. Cllr Peet to provide the key for the locked cupboard

25/03/128 To report on ongoing and potential projects from previous meeting (if applicable)

None

Prepared by: Alice Dunn Clerk to the Council

11/03/26

Meeting closed 1930hrs