

ELDERSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the
Meeting of Eldersfield Parish Council
held on Tuesday 11th November 2025
at Eldersfield Lawn School, commencing at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Mrs C Joseph, (Chairman), Mr M. Barton, Mrs D E Holt, Mrs T A Owen

In Attendance: -

Members of the Public: -

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3. Apologies for absence

Mrs W Burr

4. Members' interests

None

5. Adoption of the Minutes of the previous meeting

The draft Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd September 2025 were presented to Council. It was **RESOLVED** that they be accepted as a true record of that meeting.

Subsequent to adoption of the resolution the Chairman of the meeting signed the minutes as such a record.

6. Matters arising

None

7. Report from District and County Councillors

Neither County Councillor Tom Wells nor District Councillor Jennie Watkins was present and no reports were available.

8. Public Comment

None

9. Road Safety

The Chairman advised the meeting that two 30 mph roundels had now been painted on the road, at Link End and Bridge End, and that a number of signs warning of the possibility of horses had been received and erected. These had been paid for from the discretionary budget of the Country Councillor, to whom the Council offered its thanks.

10. Defibrillator

Cllr Mrs Joseph reported that she had installed new adult pads in the defibrillator at the school.

She commented that with only a small outlay the signage on the notice boards advertising the availability within the Parish of defibrillators could be improved, and accordingly it was **RESOLVED** that the Clerk be authorised to spend not more than £20 (excluding VAT) on such signage.

11. Lengthsman

Council noted the report from the Clerk on the services provided by the Lengthsman for which invoices had been submitted as follows: £320 September; £160 October.

12. Shed

Councillors noted the letter received from the Head Teacher at the School. Thanks were again offered by Councillors to Cllr Barton for the significant role he had played in bringing the matter to a successful conclusion.

13. Planning

Councillors noted that one Councillor had submitted to WCC comments on its Rights of Way Improvement Plan. The consultation period has now closed.

14. Web and email

The Clerk advised the meeting that access to the Council's new website through a Google search was still not possible.

Parishioners and others wishing to access the site should enter the Council's URL (i.e. <https://eldersfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk/>).

15. Authorisation of Disbursements

It was **RESOLVED** that the following disbursements be made for goods and services:

£111.46	J L Gabbott
£71.20	HMRC
£92.34	Intermedical (J L Gabbott)
£480.00	Jeremy Moore (£320 Sep; £160 Oct)

16. Future Meetings

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Council be held on Tuesday, 13th January 2026, commencing at 7.00 p.m. at Eldersfield Lawn School.

17. Any other business

The Chairman commented:

- she apologised that because of family commitments she had been prevented from organising the litter picking operations intended for March and October; she noted that some parishioners had nevertheless undertaken the work on their own initiative;

- she advised councillors of a forthcoming workshop, via Zoom, on adaptation to climate and invited councillors interested to contact the Clerk;
- and she noted that the Council's telephone box at Bridge End was in need of maintenance and she would ascertain whether financial assistance was available.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 7.42 p.m.

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