

# Everton Parish Council

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Minutes of the meeting of **Everton Parish Council** held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> of October 2025, 7:15pm, at  
Everton Village Hall

Present: Cllr. G Thomson (Chair) · Cllr. B Upton · Cllr. S Wiles · Cllr. J Bere · Cllr. R Troop  
Cllr. V Oaks · Cllr. G Waddington · Cllr L Foster

County Councillor Mike Robertson  
Clerk: Callum Bryant · 1 Resident

**1754/25 APOLOGIES**

Cllr Martin Wright and District Councillor Steve Pashley sent apologies.

**1755/25 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were made.

**1756/25 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

A resident spoke about issues with dogs within the parish.

**1757/25 UPDATE FROM DISTRICT / COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

Councillor Mike Robertson gave a report, outlining the Sept 18th meeting of the County Council, detailing motions around flood defences, speed reduction and road improvements. Other reports given related to Local Government Reorganisation, veteran support, the divisional fund, the Match My Project portal, the possibility of a parish walkaround and local parking-restriction consultation.

**- CLOSURE OF THE PUBLIC SESSION -**

members of the public may remain to observe but can take no further part in the council meeting

**1758/25 CHAIR'S COMMENTS**

Chair outlined upcoming meetings, including the NottsALC AGM, the Local Plan team and the meeting on Rural Crime Wardens, opened the formal session and restated the rules of debate.

**1759/25 MINUTES**

It was resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September as accurate.

- 1760/25 HIGHWAYS**  
Councillors discussed local Issues including unattended dogs presenting a hazard to livestock, road-lining within the parish.
- 1761/25 SPEED LIMITS WITHIN THE PARISH**  
Councillor Thomson gave a presentation on speed-limit reduction: it was resolved that the council seek community support to reduce the speed limit to 20mph in Everton, north of the A631.
- 1762/25 FIVE VILLAGES FIRST RESPONDERS**  
It was resolved to approve a funding application for £350 from Five Villages First Responders.
- 1763/25 METCALFE RECREATION COMMITTEE**  
It was resolved to approve a funding application for £1500 from Metcalfe Recreation Committee.
- 1764/25 ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE**  
a) Accounts were received and noted, the bank reconciliation and payment list were signed. Noted that there was a payment of £138.24 to the former clerk for a Microsoft Office payment that had been taken from her card in error.  
b) The external audit was noted, no auditor comments were made.
- 1765/25 PLANNING MATTERS**  
a) The council discussed planning applications, including:  
  
1) [Erection of an Annexe](#)  
Pinfold Cottage Pinfold Lane Everton DN10 5BU  
Ref. No: 25/00984/HSE  
**No adverse comments**  
  
2) [Erect One Dwelling \(Self Build\)](#)  
Land Rear of Pear Tree Farm Gainsborough Road Everton  
Ref. No: 25/01010/FUL  
**Resolved to object (heritage impact, size, materials, other)**  
  
3) [Solar Panels on Roof of Garage and E Face of Outbuilding](#)  
Northgate House High Street Everton  
Ref. No: 25/00655/HSE  
**Resolved to submit comments supporting conservation officer**
- 1766/25 EVERTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**  
The neighbourhood plan strategy was discussed by the council, a goal of completing by May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2027 was agreed. It was resolved to agree initial printing and event costs of £200.

**1767/25 COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS**

It was resolved to delegate the following groups and accept the submitted Terms of Reference and with the listed membership (chair/lead in bold):

- 1) MT Trust TOR deferred until next meeting.
- 2) Everton Neighbourhood Plan Working Group (Cllrs. **Upton**, Oaks).

**1768/25 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS AND FEEDBACK FROM MEETINGS**

a) Metcalfe Trust

Councillor Bere gave a report regarding the Metcalfe Trust Hub and the possibility of grant funding.

b) Metcalfe Recreation Committee

Councillor Oaks reported that the MRC AGM had taken place, that Viv Preece had been re-elected chair and that the Village Hall refurbishment was imminent.

c) Councillor Upton reported on his work updating the website and the clerk reported on the progress of moving web hosts.

d) Crime and Policing Update

Councillor Troop reported on anti-social behaviour, poaching, nuisance vehicles and other local crime.

e) Waste Bins

The council discussed waste bin provision in the parish, as well as forward planning on general local environmental issues.

**1769/25 JOINT BURIAL COMMITTEE MATTERS**

a) Update from Friends of Everton Cemetery group.

Councillor Waddington reported on the Letters to Heaven project in the cemetery and the appearance of herself and Councillor Wiles (along with Ann Hickman and District Councillor Steve Pashley) in the Worksop Guardian. The clerk gave an update on the ongoing digitisation of the cemetery records.

b) Update regarding proposed new cemetery and land acquisition.

Councillor Wiles reported that legal issues related to the option to purchase were still ongoing.

**1770/25 CORRESPONDENCE AND ISSUES RAISED**

Correspondence regarding the Holy Trinity Church repairs and local environmental concerns were read to the council.

**1771/25 NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS**

Items were relayed to the clerk for the next meeting agenda.

**- THE CHAIR CLOSED THE MEETING AT 21:28 -**