

OSMASTON AND YELDERSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held Thursday 15th January 2026

7:30pm, at The Shoulder of Mutton, Osmaston

1) Present:

Cllr Wright (Chair), Cllr Naylor, Cllr Hall, Cllr Harvey, Cllr Bates (DDDC), Cllr Wilton (DDDC), Alex Stephen – Clerk.

Apologies for absence:

Cllr Cranstone, Cllr Bull (DCC)

2) To record declarations of interest from members in any item to be discussed- None

3) To consider for approval the draft Minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting. –
Cllr Wright proposed acceptance of the draft Minutes of the meeting as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Cllrs agreed. The minutes were signed off by the Chair, Cllr Wright.

4) Public participation –

- Cllr Harvey reported that the glass in the phone box was damaged – will be reported to Cllr Cranstone to see if he is able to repair.
- Broken signage at Shirley Hollow to be reported to Cllr Bull
- Junction of Mill Dam Lane and Dogkennel Lane (Yeldersley/Bradley) to be reported to DCC – land owner reported effluent running over onto land.
- Cllrs discussed access to grit during the poor weather – ‘snow wardens’ have been used previously. Cllr Hall to fill up the grit box. Contact Cllr Bull to determine prior arrangements of grit located at The Shoulder Of Mutton.
- Cllr Harvey provided an update on the community speed watch scheme. CREST have training available in March (3 dates provided, to liaise with volunteers to see which suits). More volunteers are required in order to meet the minimum standards of 6. Clerk to publish an advert for volunteers onto website and print a poster for the notice board

5) Updates from County Cllr & District Cllrs-

- Cllr Wilton mentioned Local Project Fund availability was slightly higher than usual
- Consultation period for new sites is proposed to be within the school summer holidays, no exact dates provided at present.

6) Highways & Rights of Way

6.1 Highways: update on jobs reported & items for reporting-

- Pavement at pond farm
- Pavement near the old post office

Cllr Wright to photograph both of the above for reporting to Cllr Bull.

6.2 Rights of Way: update on jobs reported & items for reporting – No updates

7) Parish Updates/Administration including Police Matters -

7.1 Recruitment for Parish Clerk / RFO – new clerk in post. Clerk to write introductory statement and send to all relevant external contacts.

7.2 Local Government Reorganisation – No further updates at present

8 Update: Airfield Development

- Cllr Bates provided updates, and showed the supplementary planning document (available on Derbyshire planning website) he advised that the consultation period begins on 19/01/26 and ends 23/02/26. Cllr Bates had asked at what stage the infant school was going to be built.

9) Finance

9.1 Bank account balance and I&E April 2025 – November. New clerk to gain access to the parish bank account

9.2 Invoices & salaries presented for payment/information - None

9.3 Precept - Cllrs agreed to keep the figure the same as the 25/26 period (£3000).

Precept form signed by Cllr Wright. Clerk to send completed form to DDC by 23/06/26.

10) Planning Applications & Decisions

10.1 Planning Applications for Comment - None

10.2 Planning decisions / updates - None

11) Correspondence - all general correspondence has been circulated by email to the Cllrs

12) Items to be included on the next Agenda (*for recording not discussion*)

- Local Government Reorganisation

13) Time & date of the next meeting: Thursday **19th March** 7:30pm

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