**Londesborough with Easthorpe Parish Council**

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28th July 2025

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of Londesborough with Easthorpe Parish Council at the Reading Room, Londesborough, **at 19:00 on Monday the 4th August 2025.**

Members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting and may address the council during the Public Participation period. An agenda for the meeting is shown below**.**

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In accordance with the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 as amended by Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A the Public and press may attend the meeting. Recording at Council Meetings: Recording is allowed at Council, committee and sub-committee meetings which are open to the public, subject to: - (i) the recording being conducted with the full knowledge of the Chairman of the meeting; and (ii) compliance with the Council’s Recording of Meetings Policy. Anyone wishing to record must contact the Clerk prior to the start of the meeting. Any recording must be conducted openly and not in secret.

Yours sincerely

Catherne Simpson

Catherine Simpson

Clerk of the Council

**AGENDA**

1. Chairman’s welcome and recording declaration
2. To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence.
3. To resolve that the meeting is temporarily suspended for up to 15 minutes to allow for a period of Public Participation during which **members of the public may address the Council on any matter affecting the parish. (Open Forum). Please note that this is not a period for discussion.**
4. Declarations of Interest:
5. To record declarations of Pecuniary/non-pecuniary interests by any member of the Council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.
6. To note dispensations given to any member of the Council in respect of the agenda items listed below:
7. To resolve the adoption of the following minutes as a true record:

Annual Parish Meeting 22nd May 2025

Annual Meeting of Council 22nd May 2025

Ordinary meeting 22nd May 2025

1. To receive reports on any matters arising from the minutes of the above meetings not covered elsewhere on the agenda.
2. Ward Councillor update: to receive an update on current, relevant ERYC issues.
3. Finance:
   * 1. To approve the payments as listed in Schedule 2 and also Schedule 1 as below:

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| Anthony Ashwin | £60.00 | Room hire |

* + 1. To approve the accounts to the end of June and sign the bank reconciliation.
    2. To agree & approve two signatories for the bank account.
    3. To review the two-person approval process for online banking.

1. **Environmental and Community Matters – to receive reports in respect of the following:**
2. Maintenance: to note any issues.
3. Highways (including maintenance, Street Scene and traffic problems): to note any issues:
4. Street lighting: to discuss the possibility of reducing the number of hours that the columns are lit.
5. Website & email: to review the quotations and agree or otherwise to move to a .gov.uk domain.
6. Administration:
   * + 1. To discuss the possible reduction in the number of meetings from bi-monthly to quarterly.
       2. To approve a one fifth share of the purchase of a printer/scanner at a cost of approximately £56.00.
7. To note correspondence for information purposes only.
8. Councillors Exchange and Agenda items for next meeting.
9. To note that the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on the 25th September.
10. Human Resources:

To resolve that due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting (Section 1(2), Public Bodies Admissions to Meetings Act 1960):

* + - 1. To approve the National annual pay award in respect of the Clerk’s salary with effect from the 1st of April 2025.
      2. To approve the scale progression as per the Clerk’s contract of employment, backdated to 2023.
      3. To form an HR Committee comprising of a minimum of 3 members.