



Draycott-in-the-Moors PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF AN ORDINARY MEETING - Monday 11th August 2025

A meeting of Draycott in the Moors Parish Council
will be held at St Margaret's Church Hall, Church Lane, Draycott, ST11 9AG - 7pm
www.draycottinthemoorsparishcouncil.gov.uk

Signed: Parish Clerk, *Denise Wheat*

Date: 06/08/2025

AGENDA

1) **Chairman's Welcome:**

2) **Apologies:**

3) **Declaration of Interests**

4) **Public Participation:**

The Chairman will suspend Standing Orders to allow any members of the public to address the meeting.

5) **To Resolve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 9th June 2025** to be a correct record (**Appendix 1**)

6) **Matters Arising:**

a) **Report on MP Dr. Allison Gardener** visit to Draycott

b) **Local Government Reorganisation:** Report from Parish Cluster meeting

c) **Parish Assembly:** Report

7) **Project Reports:**

HIGHWAYS

i. **Crossing and pedestrian refuge** progress

ii. **Village Gateways** progress

iii. **VAS signage** completed

iv. **Railings** at Cheadle Road

v. **Grass verges** highways grass cutting program

vi. **Overhanging Trees** by roadside at St Margarets Church

vii. **Speeding concerns** Draycott Road, A50 to Uttoxeter Road and Sandon Road

PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

viii. **Missing Stile:** Reported by Cllr. Birds

ix. **Kissing Gate** grant confirmed, gate ordered

x. **Cresswell to Cheadle Railway Track:** progress

TECH.

xi. **Website:** Improvement of the new website

xii. **.gov emails:** Councillors new email addresses

PROJECTS

xiii. **Best Kept Village Community Competition:**

a) Planters maintenance and sponsorship by Sweet Meadows Nursery

- b) Bus Stops paintwork- local volunteers from Cable Detection, Blythe Business Park
- c) Bench repairs required
- d) Phone Box refurbishment

8) Lengthsperson & Litter picker reports (June & July):

(Appendix 2)

9) Planning Applications: To approve the Councils comments on the application below:

SMD/2025/0302	The Orchard	Lower Hill Farm Uttoxeter Road Draycott in the Moors	Proposed detached dwelling and detached double garage
SMD/2025/0310	Bird Grove Farm	Sandon Road, Hilderstone	Take down and rebuild existing agricultural unit with extension to rear to form secure store area for implements

10) Finance & Governance:

- a) Payments to be Authorised: (Appendix 3)
- b) Grant applications: i. Community Infrastructure UKSPF for Draycott Church Hall Kitchen £10,000
ii. VJ Day80 Grant £425
- c) Solar Array Community Benefit Fund annual fund received £3,075
- d) Council to consider moving to online Banking with Unity Trust Bank

11) Items on Notice:

- a) Cllr Reardon to move the Parish Council supply a bin for Blythe Cricket Club to relieve dog poo bag litter currently being deposited in the Cricket Clubs commercial waste and that the Parish Litterpicker removes the waste to a collection point.
- b) Cllr. Reardon to move to supply a bin for the Cresswell to Cheadle Railway track at Cresswell to relieve dog poo bag litter currently left on the track which has to be removed by the neighbouring farmer.
- c) Cllr Luke Emery to move to join the NALC Local Council Award Scheme
- d) Cllr Luke Emery to move to have a policy for training councillors and staff
- e) Cllr Birds to move to have a Parish Council calendar of annual events and deadlines
- f) To consider the works and impact to the environment and landscape at Totmonslow Solar Farm

12) Correspondence:

- a) Resident report about a tree on Cheadle Road touching a telephone wire.
- b) Resident complaint about litter from Rookery Crescent to the border of Cresswell.
- c) Resident enquiries about the fencing erected at the back of a property on Draycott Old Road
- d) Resident concerns about a fence on Uttoxeter Road

DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORTS

13) To receive oral reports from our District Councillors:

14) To receive a report from County Councillor:

15) Matters pertaining to issues in the Parish for the next Agenda:

Suggested one item per councillor if they wish to raise a point/ query/ clarification not previously discussed.

16) To note items raised in public participation to be discussed at the next Council meeting.

MEETING ENDS

Closing date for correspondence, written submissions, 7 days before next meeting please

Date of next Meeting: Monday 8th September 2025