



Draycott-in-the-Moors PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF AN ORDINARY MEETING - Monday 12th October 2026

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, Yvonne Grimshaw Baker

Date: 07/10/2026

AGENDA

Chairman's Welcome:

Apologies:

Declaration of Interests:

Public Participation:

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

To approve the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 8th September 2026 as a true and accurate record.

Matters Arising from the minutes:

- a) **Updates on Stonemasons and the War Memorial.**
- b) **Update on letter to Secretary of State.**
- c) **Grass Cutting contractor update.**

DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORTS

1) To receive oral reports from our District Councillors:

2) To receive a report from County Councillor:

3) Planning Applications: No new planning applications

4) New Items:

- a) **Recognition of Young People's Achievements:** To consider introducing a scheme to recognise and celebrate the achievements of young people within the parish, including the possible formation of a working group and an annual community awards event.
- b) **S106 Funding – Blythe Fields Estate (SMD2017/0512):**
To consider contacting Staffordshire Moorlands District Council to request clarification on the allocation of the remaining S106 funding associated with the Blythe Fields Estate development, originally designated for leisure facilities. To also consider requesting a public opening ceremony for the new facilities at Draycott Sports Centre, with an invitation extended to the relevant Portfolio Holder at the time the funding was awarded.
- c) **AGAR Assertion 10 – Digital and Data Compliance:** To receive an update from the Clerk regarding the requirements of AGAR Assertion 10 and to consider the work required to ensure the Council's IT, data protection, privacy, document retention and accessibility policies are current and compliant.

- d) **Cresswell Old Lane:** To discuss concerns regarding the further depositing of rubble and soil on land off Cresswell Old Lane, Cresswell, and consider whether any action is required.
- e) **Grit Bins:** To consider possible funding opportunities for additional grit bins within the parish and agree any further action.
- f) **Village Gateways:** To clarify and confirm the previously proposed locations for the village gateways, enabling the Clerk to progress the project.

5) Finance

- a. **To Authorise** payments for September/October, including Clerk back pay.
- b. **Banking Arrangements:** To receive a progress report regarding the proposed change of bank to Unity Trust/NatWest.
- c. AGAR Completion Certificate: Received and uploaded to the website.
- d. **Bus Stop Photography Project:** To consider the quotations received for the display frames and agree any further action.

6) Projects in Progress:

HIGHWAYS

- i. **Uttoxeter Road Crossing:** To receive an update regarding the road survey.

PROJECTS

- i. **Totmonslow signs:** To receive an update on quotations and the application to the Moorlands Partnership Board.
- ii. **Bus Stop Art Galleries:** Photography project updates.
- iii. **New Planters:** Stuart Avenue planter update.

COMMUNICATION

- i. **Policies:** To receive an update on the review of Council policies.
- ii. **Calendar of Events 2026:** Remembrance Sunday: to consider and agree arrangements, displays and any associated expenditure.

7) Items for consideration at a future meeting: To note matters raised by Councillors for inclusion on a future agenda.

8) Public Participation: To note any matters raised during public participation that may require consideration at a future Council meeting.

Date of next Meeting: Monday 9th November 2026

Correspondence, written submissions to clerk@draycottinthemoorsparishcouncil.gov.uk
7 days before

Close of Meeting