

EAST LULWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of East Lulworth Parish Council held on
Thursday 10th July 2025 at 7.30 pm in the Harness Room

Councillors

Present: Matthew Barnes (Chairman)
Louise Wathen
Annie Lovelass

In attendance: 2 Member of the Public
Liz Maidment (Clerk)

25/26/016 Public Participation Period

- i) There is still an ongoing issue with a dog roaming the village. The Parish Council has contacted the dog warden, and it was suggested to notify the Police. **Action:** The Clerk to make contact.
- ii) The village is looking untidy, and the grass verges at the junctions of Coombe Keynes and New Buildings need to be trimmed back, as they are making the turns extremely dangerous. A member of the public has reported this issue on the Dorset Council Portal. **Action:** The Clerk will report this and request completion before the Camp Bestival setup.
- iii) There have been house parties at both the Lindens and Woodside, leading to a significant number of vehicles parking on the road and around the Triangle. This could pose access challenges for emergency services if they needed to respond to a call in that area. The Lindens do have additional parking available, but Woodside would need to reserve the field for extra space. **Action:** The Parish Council to contact the Estate.

25/26/017 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Weld, Cllr Fryer, Cllr de Hauteville Bell and Cllr Northover. Apologies were also received from Dorset Cllr Beddow and Dorset Cllr Baker, as they were attending the Full Council meeting at Dorset Council.

25/26/018 Declarations of Interest and Grant of Dispensations

None

25/26/019 Minutes of the previous meetings held on 15th May 2025

It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 15th May were an accurate record of the meeting and were duly signed by Cllr Barnes.

25/26/020 Unitary Councillor Report

This was circulated prior to the meeting.

25/26/021 Planning Applications, Planning appeals or Tree Works

None

25/26/022 Highways and Footpaths

a) Bypass update

No update

b) Community Speedwatch

In the past few weeks, 20 vehicles have been caught speeding. Motorists in Dorset who have been caught exceeding 50 mph in a 30 mph zone face a visit from the police. The company managing the logistics is required to record three checks on a daily basis, to ensure that the signs displaying the temporary speed limit are up; however, this has not been done. As a result, there has been some uncertainty on this procedure as some drivers caught speeding may claim that there was no signage indicating the speed limit therefore, the Speedwatch programme cannot be operated at the time.

The Speedwatch team are able to monitor traffic before the Road Traffic Orders take effect. The police have expressed surprise that the speed limit does not extend all the way to Coombe Keynes. It has been suggested to reach out to the Coombe Keynes Parish Meeting and the Equestrian Centre to seek their support for extending the speed limit.

c) **Speed Indicator Device**

Cllr Barnes has sent an email to the Speed Indicator Device Team.

d) **Road Markings**

It was hoped that the markings would be completed at the same time as the resurfacing. Cllr Barnes has contacted the Road Safety Technical Officer, who clarified that the road markings are considered a separate project and will be carried out by an external contractor. This work is scheduled to take place within this financial year. However, the contractor has a considerable number of sites across the county awaiting lining, particularly in locations with a history of injury collisions, therefore those sites take priority.

e) **Signage Improvement**

Cllr Barnes requested that if anyone sees a deer carcass located between the garage and Botany Farm, they should report it on the Dorset Portal to ensure it is recorded. Additionally, the Road Safety Officer has met with the Signage Team to request the installation of horse and deer warning signs.

25/26/023 Articles for Lulworth Parish News

Cllr Lovelass has submitted several articles. Cllr Wathen will arrange for photos of the new bench to be taken.

25/26/024 Correspondence

- a) The Consultation on Dorset Council's Allocation Policy. The consultation will run until 24th August. It represents a significant opportunity to gather valuable insights and perspectives that will shape the future of housing allocation within our community. <https://consultation.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/c-e/hac>. **Noted.**
- b) West Bay Harbour, help share the future of housing, celebrate Dorset's carers and much more. Landline phones are switching to digital, which could stop telecare alarms working. If you or someone you know uses a telecare alarm, you must call the landline provider. **Noted.**
- c) New booking system for HRCs ('the tip'), Seahorses delay harbour wall and part of the coast path reopens. The new system is expected to be introduced in autumn 2025. **Noted.**
- d) Vacancies at Arne Parish Council allotments (in Stoborough). Five vacant plots are available. For more information, please contact arneparishcouncil@gmail.com. **Noted.**
- e) e-News 17 June 2025. The government has announced plans to amend legislation, allowing local authorities, including parish and town councils, to hold remote and hybrid meetings. **Noted.**
- f) Wessex Water Community Drop-in - Poole. This was held on 24th June. **Noted.**
- g) Temporary Closure Of The C48 Coombe Keynes Road For Coombe Keynes 10k. This took place on Sunday 19th June. **Noted.**
- h) Recycling centres booking system, staying safe in the heat. Clarification that they will not be introducing access fees for Dorset residents, and not limiting how often you can visit. **Noted.**
- i) Summer 2025 Newsletter. News from the Dorset National and Marine Park Team. **Noted.**
- j) Withdrawal of Funding Support for Neighbourhood Plans. All technical support packages agreed by the end of March 2025 will be honoured, with a deadline of March 2026 for delivery. **Noted.**
- k) Camp Bestival 2025 | Local Residents Information. There will be a residents' meeting

- on Thursday 17th July, from 6-7pm in the Harness Room, Lulworth Estate. **Noted.**
- I) Proposed Temporary Traffic Management Order - Camp Bestival. The first Order will effect a safe traffic management plan for ingress and egress, and will minimise the disruption caused by the event on the highway network. This will create additional ingress routes, temporarily reduce the speed limits, and extend the existing clearway around East Lulworth village and the entrances to the event car parks. The second Order will temporarily close footpaths through the event site for safety and security reasons. **Noted.**

25/26/025 Consultations and New Items for Discussion

- a) Natural England aims to publish its proposals for the King Charles III England Coast Path between Lulworth Cove and Kimmeridge. Progress on the King Charles III England Coast Path can be found here: King Charles III England Coast Path in the west of England - [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk).
In the Parish, the King Charles III England Coast Path and the South West Coast Path will share the same route. During the discussion about the footpath to Arish Mell, it was noted that there needs to be signage at the second gateway to warn walkers about the presence of cows.

25/26/026 Finance

a) Payment Schedule.

The following payment schedule was proposed by Cllr Lovelass and seconded by Cllr Wathen

<i>Payee</i>	<i>Cheque Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>For</i>
Miss E Maidment	000561	£296.34	Salary
Miss E Maidment	000561	£64.19	De-Fib Pads
Mrs J Barnes	000562	£5.25	Batteries for Speedwatch

- b) To receive the first quarter bank reconciliation as of 30th June 2025.
The cashbook balance for this quarter is currently £12802.36
- c) To receive the first quarter budget report as of 30th June 2025.
The expenditure as of 30th June 2025 was £457.34

24/25/027 Items for inclusion on next agenda

Dog fouling signs need to be installed in the Piggeries field. **Action:** The Clerk to notify the Estate.

24/25/028 Date of the next Parish Council meeting

The next meeting will be on Thursday 18th September 2025 at 7:30pm.

With no further business to discuss, the Chairman closed the meeting at 19:34hrs.

Chairman: Date: