

# Drayton Bassett Parish Council

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Press and Public are invited to a **Full Council Meeting** of Drayton Bassett Parish Council which will be held on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 7.30pm** in The Sports Pavilion, Rectory Close, Drayton Bassett, B78 3UH.

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## AGENDA

<b>104</b> 104.1	<b>Apologies</b> To receive apologies through the Clerk, in accordance with Standing Orders.
<b>105</b> 105.1	<b>Declaration of Personal &amp; Prejudicial Interest in any item on the agenda</b> Members should notify the Monitoring Officer within 28 days if not already declared.
<b>106</b> 106.1	<b>To receive any requests for dispensation</b> Cllrs to receive any requests for dispensation from Councillors
<b>107</b> 107.1	<b>Chair to close the meeting for the public session</b> Members of the public are invited to address the Council on any issue over which it has a power. This section will be limited to 20 minutes.
<b>108</b>	<b>Chair to reopen the council meeting</b>
<b>109</b> 109.1	<b>To consider approving and signing the following council and parish minutes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Full Council 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025</li></ul>
<b>110</b> 110.1	<b>Actions Arising</b> Cllrs to receive a verbal update on any actions arising from the previous Full Council meeting and not covered on the agenda.
<b>111</b> 111.1	<b>Village Park</b> <u>Daffodil Planting</u> Following the decision at the last meeting to give a grant of £100 to the community to purchase daffodil bulbs for planting in and around the village, discussion to take place about obtaining the bulbs and planting of them.
111.2	<u>Memorial Structures</u> Cllrs to consider the request for a memorial bench in the park and the planting of a memorial tree in the park.
111.3	<u>Village Park Volunteer Day</u> Cllrs to discuss the arrangements of two volunteer days for residents to help weed planting beds and meet their councillors in the village park.

111.4	<b>Football Posts</b> Cllrs to consider the purchase of more sturdy goal posts for use in the village park.
111.4.1	To discuss Coton Green Football Club using the park for smaller 5vs5 and 7vs7 games when their home ground is flooded.
111.5	<b>Moles</b> There is an increase in mole activity on the village park and in Fazeley. Cllrs to discuss possible ways forward.
<b>112</b> 112.1  112.2	<b>Church</b> Concerns have been raised concerning abuse of the parking space in front of the church/bus stop in the village. Cllrs to discuss.  A representative from the church has requested a grant to help repair and service and clock in the tower. Cllrs to discuss.
<b>113</b> 113.1	<b>Annual Parish Assembly</b> The Local Government Act 1972 requires local councils to convene an Annual Parish Assembly of the Parish – this is a forum for local government electors to discuss things specific to the parish. It is NOT a council meeting but the parish council will arrange. This year's assembly will be held on Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in the WI Hall, Drayton Bassett. Cllrs to discuss the format for the event.
<b>114</b> 114.1	<b>Village Green</b> Cllrs to update the village on the works required to the village green.
<b>115</b> 115.1  115.2	<b>Speed Watch</b> Cllr Bridge to report back on recent speed watch sessions  A grant application was made to LDC for CIL funding to buy two flashing speed awareness signs. This application was successful and the parish clerk will update Cllrs on work to develop this project.
<b>116</b> 116.1	<b>Finances</b> Cllrs to receive items due for approval and payment. Cllrs to note and approve the February 2025 Bank Reconciliation for the Lloyds Bank Account. <b>Attached</b>
<b>117</b> 117.1  117.2	<b>Correspondence</b> The Clerk will report on any correspondence that has been received and of which the Cllrs should be made aware and will include:  Graffiti on Portleys Lane bridge.
<b>118</b> 118.1	<b>Planning</b> Cllrs to consider the planning applications in or affecting Drayton Bassett. <b>Details On Website</b>
<b>119</b> 119.1	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b> The next Full Council meeting is scheduled for 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2025. Other upcoming meetings are: Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April – Annual Parish Assembly in the WI Hall at 7pm Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May – Parish Council Annual Meeting in the Sports Pavilion at 7.30pm followed by the ordinary May meeting.

