Drayton Bassett Parish Council

November 2026

REPORT OF THE CLERK

Speed Indicator Device (SID)

Following the new SID policy being approved, I have reached out to the local highways team to clarify the approvals process. LDC have also been informed of the new policy.

Local Housing Sites

I have made enquiries with Lichfield District Council to ascertain if any sites are being considered as part of the new Local Plan that is in development.

Mill Lane Padlock

The padlock securing the site was removed by unknown persons, a replacement has been installed.

BMX Tender

Three site visits have taken place with interested companies. Lichfield District Council has been advised on the current project timescales.

Training

The following training has been completed recently -

- WordPress Essentials
- Managing Local Council Elections
- Civility and Respect - Understanding Psychopathic and Narcissistic Behaviour
- Project Management (3-part)

Planning Applications

A planning applications page has been added to the council website which displays a feed from the district council planning site.

Handyman Contractor - The focus of the handyman for the next few months is as follow:

Heritage site

Continue with the extensive tree management

Plant daffodils and snowdrops

Fill in holes where trees have been

Plant bulbs

Seed area where trees have excluded the light

Lay wood chip.

Park

Work in boarders taking out invasive plants

Planting bulbs and lay wood chipping

Soil left from pathway - landscape into wildlife garden

Entrance - area takes out invasive ivy and tidy Swing area.

Finish levelling off and two more pads

Tennis court area - lay slabs at entrance

Trees need attention low branches removed

Corner by school

Plant bulbs

The Green

Plant bulbs Tidy small tree - its been set back about two years growth

Mayfair Drive Park

Entrance to park - Greenery cut back both sides

Needs to be done in sections (inc litter removal). The site has not been adequately managed in the past.

General

Continue the maintenance of the planters

Change to winter spring flowering