

# EARLS CROOME PARISH COUNCIL

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To: All Members of Earls Croome Parish Council.

I hereby give notice of a meeting of the above Council at Earls Croome Village Hall

On TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025, at 7:30pm

## Agenda

- 1 Apologies
- 2 Public Participation – any Member of the public wishing to address the council is asked to notify the Clerk one week prior to the meeting to ensure the discussion topic is included in the Agenda.
- 3 Declarations of Interest
- 4 Minutes of the Last Meeting
- 5 Representatives Reports – County Council & District Council
- 6 Highway Matters
- 7 Parish Paths
- 8 Tree surgery
- 9 Lengthsman Scheme
- 10 Playing Field grass cutting
- 11 Defibrillator
- 12 Commons  
Smithmoor – Drainage & Ditch works, Winter maintenance & sheep grazing  
Dunstall – damaged ditch head  
Marsh – Tree works
- 13 Planning  
M/24/01351/HP The Annex, The Great Barn, Dunstall. Two storey side extension and associated listing building consultation.

Joint Parishes meeting regarding proposed Solar Farm

## 14 Finance

Online banking

Bank Reconciliation –November & December

Agree precept request 2025/2026

Payments made since last meeting:

Mrs N Nicholson – Clerk Salary- November (S/O)	£289.66
Mrs N Nicholson – Clerk working from home allowance November (S/O)	£20.00
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Mr B Arrowsmith – lengthsman payment – December	£182.00

To review and authorize the following payments:

a) Westcotec – VAS batteries	£100.80
b) Mrs N Nicholson – Clerk Salary – January (S/O)	£289.66
c) Mrs N Nicholson – Clerk working from home allowance (S/O)	£20.00
d) Mr B Arrowsmith – Lengthsman payment – January	£TBC
e) Mr B Arrowsmith – lengthsman payment – February	£TBC

Remittance: WCC Lengthsman reimburse Nov & Dec £388.50

### **15 Correspondence**

Resident regarding the ditch works at Smithmoor Common  
Information regarding devolution and the move to a Unitary system.

### **16 Dates of the next meeting:**

**25th March 2025 to be held at Earls Croome Village Hall, 7.30pm**

**Minutes of last months and previous meetings and other relevant information can be found at: [My Parish \(worcestershire.gov.uk\)](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk)**