

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 25th March 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 Devolution update
- 7 Highway Matters
- 8 Parish Paths
- 9 Tree surgery
- 10 Lengthsman Scheme – rate review
- 11 Playing Field grass cutting
- 12 Orchard Close – tree planting
- 13 Defibrillator
- 14 Commons
Smithmoor – Drainage & Ditch works, Winter maintenance, sheep grazing, wildlife enhancement suggestions and review.
Dunstall – damaged ditch head
Marsh –
Letter re grass cutting.
- 15 Planning
M/25/00068/FUL Levant Lodge, Worcester Road, Earls Croome. Change of use of land to form extended garden. Erection of garage and workshop, with solar panels following demolition of existing garage. No objection submitted.
- 16 **Finance**
Online banking

Bank Reconciliation –January & February

Payments made since last meeting:

Mrs N Nicholson – Clerk Salary- January (S/O)	£289.66
Mrs N Nicholson – Clerk working from home allowance January (S/O)	£20.00
ICO Date protection fee (DD)	£35.00
Mr B Arrowsmith – lengthsman services – Jan	£182.00

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Mr B Arrowsmith – lengthsman payment – January	£182.00
Chris Arnold – tree surgery Marsh Common & Cracked Willow(FPO)	£1740.00
Mr B Arrowsmith – Lengthsman services – February	£210.00
Lloyds Banking – banking fee	£5.25
Nick Denley – Tree surgery – Dunstall	£960.00

To review and authorize the following payments:

a) Mrs N Nicholson – Clerk Salary – March (S/O)	£289.66
b) Mrs N Nicholson – Clerk working from home allowance (S/O)	£20.00
c) Mrs N Nicholson – clerk OPE	£TBC
d) Mr B Arrowsmith – Lengthsman payment – March	£TBC
e) Mr B Arrowsmith – lengthsman payment – April	£TBC

Remittance: WCC Lengthsman reimburse - Jan £182.00

17 Correspondence

Resident regarding suggestions on ponds, ditches and general enhancement of Smithmoor Common.

18 Dates of the next meeting:

27th May 2025 to be held at Earls Croome Village Hall, 7.30pm, this meeting will be preceded by the Annual Parish meeting at 6.30pm.

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)