

Parish Council meeting update 08/09/2025

COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT:

Cllr Lovegrove provided a brief update on the Local Government reorganisation and confirmed that the investigation into the “concrete in the Long Clawson culvert” is scheduled for 13 October 2025. He also reported that he and Cllr Orson had attended a meeting with Planning Enforcement regarding the quashed planning appeal APP/Y2430/C/24/3343530 – residential dwelling at Shortcroft Field, Long Clawson, Melton Mowbray, LE14 4NG. A further update will be shared when available.

CLERK’S REPORT

Allotment termination notices have been served, and invoices and updated tenancy agreements issued. There are now four new tenants at Harby, two at Hose, and one at Long Clawson. Costings are awaited for the refurbishment and clearance of plots.

The Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner has launched the Community Action Programme, which includes the Community Action Fund, offering grants of up to £10,000 for crime prevention projects. The first themed rounds will focus on Rural Crime, Road Safety, and Violence & Vulnerability. The Parish Council intends to apply for road safety grants to benefit all villages within the parish.

BUSINESS

Volunteer Tree Wardens are sought in Hose and Harby, and a team of volunteers is needed to rake and remove strimmed cuttings from the Bee Kind Verge in Hose once per year in August.

FINANCE

The Parish Council was pleased to receive a clear external audit report, reflecting strong financial management and compliance with regulations. The Conclusion of Audit has been published on the Parish Council website and village noticeboards.

CORRESPONDENCE

Several emails relating to parking issues on Colston Lane/Main Street in Harby were discussed. The Parish Council will contact the local beat team for advice and encourage residents to report concerns directly to the police.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday, 13 October 2025, at 7.00 p.m. in Hose Village Hall.