

ANNUAL REPORTS 2025

a) **Parish Council** - see accompanying Chairman's report.

b) **Police** - PC Hollie Marsh is the Beat Manager for East Drayton.

We are now recommending the following website:

[Performance | Police.uk \(www.police.uk\)](https://www.performance.police.uk)

The website shows performance and statistics for anyone's chosen area and allows you to play around with the postcodes. We have received feedback that this is a more thorough way of monitoring the figures.

Any issues in the area, please let me know and feel free to disseminate my email address for any enquiries.

PC 4437 MARSH

Neighbourhood Policing Team, Retford. Tel: 101

Email: hollie.marsh4437@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

Website: www.nottinghamshire.police.uk

c) **Bassetlaw District Council** - no report received.

d) **Nottinghamshire County Council** -no report received.

e) **Website Co-ordinator** - www.eastdrayton.org Continues to function well, is updated with PC information in a timely manner. It is anticipated that the bill for the hosting will be presented in September 2025. Cost not known at this time, but expected to be higher than last year. S Ellis

f) **Village Newsletter editor** -

Mrs Lorna Garfoot compiles, organises printing and distribution of the newsletter, monthly.

The publication aims to inform residents of East Drayton of upcoming regular and one-off events taking place in the village. On occasion it also promotes clubs and associations in the wider community which may be of interest or benefit to our villagers.

In each edition, details are provided in order that villagers know who to contact for matters concerning Village Hall bookings, church dates and events, and items for future newsletters.

Valuable information about the location of the village defibrillator, along with a link to advice for using a defibrillator is included in each edition.

Villagers are informed about the location of the metal recycling bin and the collection of larger items, which supports the environment as well as raising funds towards the upkeep of the Village Hall.

Readers are encouraged to recycle their used books by using the Book Exchange, situated in the red telephone box on Top Street.

We are fortunate to have good social media pages relating to village issues and events but there is still a place for a physical newsletter as not all villagers access social media. Contact details of myself and other committee members are included in each issue, as points of contact. Lorna Garfoot

g) **Village Hall Committee** -

EAST DRAYTON VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2024 (S Purnell)

HIRER	PURPOSE	NO. OF HIRES FOR 2024
JANET	MOVE TO MUSIC	34
DARREN	KICK BOXING	32

PARISH COUNCIL	MEETINGS	6
STEERING COMMITTEE	NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN	2
JOSEPHINE	LUXURY EVENT	1
JANET	HARVEST SUPPER(FOR CHURCH FUND)	1
JANET	AFTERNOON TEAS (FOR CHURCH FUND)	2
FUNERALS		1
CRICKET CLUB	AGM	1
BDC	LOCAL AND GENERAL ELECTIONS	2
THREE RIVERS	MEETING	1
OTHERS		1
TOTAL		84

h) Churchyard Fund - The West hedge of the Church yard which belongs to the neighbours had become over grown. I am very grateful to them for employing someone to come & clear it, which has made the headstones accessible again.

The deck on one of the Church lawn mowers had a large hole & had to be scraped as it was unsafe to use. Thank you to the Parish Council for the donation & to the person who donated a second hand mower, we were able to have the mowers serviced, They are good for this season. but the deck on the small mower is showing signs of wear & tear, so maybe we will have to replace that mower next year.

Thank you to Liam for keeping the Church hedges cut.

The Churchyard is very well kept, thanks to our willing group of volunteers on a rotating basis, which gives them a pride in the appearance of the village. J Goddard

i) Parish Clock Fund - This was serviced 2 years ago. It is functioning ok and keeping time.The PC continue to support the annual maintenance costs of the village clock.S Ellis

j) East Drayton Educational Charity - Details of the origin of the Charity; the Trustees and its objectives can be found on the website, www.eastdrayton.org The accumulated balance held in Barclays Bank is

£654.24 (£84.99 income this year) The assets of the charity are shares in the Charities Official Investment Fund held part in Permanent Endowment and part in Accumulation of Income. Units in both funds are valued at the same price and was 2029.33p/unit in December 2024 giving a total value of £2488.77p a increase of £459.44p over the investment at December 2023. (This is subject to stock market values) 38.13 units held in Permanent Endowment 84.51 units in Accumulation of Income. Beneficiaries - There was one beneficiary for charity funds in the 2023/24 accounting year. S Ellis (Secretary)

k) Constable Charity - The committee met as usual during the year and welcomed several new members. Funds have increased during the last few years due to a lack of recipients and investment in the Charity Commission at a good interest rate.

Consequently, this year we have been able to increase our donations and help two young people in the village reach their fundraising targets for charitable work abroad. The Charity exists to give financial help for anyone in the village, and can be applied for through any member of the committee. See the village website for details. John Bingham (Chairman).

l) Sports Club - The club continued to play in the Bassetlaw Cricket League Division 4 where we finished mid table last season. We are continually aiming to improve our facilities and a lot of work has been done recently to renovate the practice net. Many hours are spent maintaining and preparing the wicket and outfield. We very much appreciate the backing and financial support we have received from the Parish Council. This summer we have a Ladies Rounders team playing their fixtures at the ground and we wish them a successful season. Jean Bingham (Secretary/Treasurer).

m) Neighbourhood Plan - See Chairman's report

n) Defibrillator

ANNUAL REPORT FOR VILLAGE DEFIBRILLATOR
FROM 01 01 2024 TO 31 12 2024

Date used	Items used	Used items replaced on	Cost £
25/02/24	Set of pads	05/03/24	71.94
General maintenance of Defibrillator unit including battery check	None		No charge New battery not required
18/08/24	Set of pads		71.94
Total cost for 2024			143.88

Unit checked each month through 2024 by Cllr Sue Purnell and recorded on sheet held in the Defib box.

o) Any other organisations - none.