

# EAST DRAYTON VILLAGE UPDATE

## ISSUE 2 - February 2025



Welcome to February's newsletter, a few signs now that Spring is on its way!



The last few pages of this newsletter relate to some important information with respect to reporting issues such as floods, drains, lighting issues, roads and pavements, pot holes, trees and vegetation

Please take the time to read this and retain if you should need to log an issue.

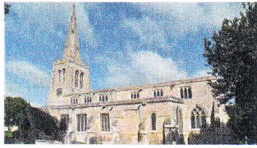
### The Recycling Project

A good start to 2025 with a run in early January to the scrap yard which provided the VH with funds of £105.31.

The next scrap run will be the first week in February so if you have any large items to collect, please call **Stephen on 07967 972762**

You can continue to fill up the designated Blue recycling bin at the Village hall or place any smaller items over the hedge at St Peter's Cottage.





## Forthcoming Church Services

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** will be a joint service with the Methodist Church at East Markham at 10.30am.

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February** – Holy Communion at St Peter's Church, East Drayton at 10.30am with Dick Lewis.

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February** – Morning Prayer 10.30am at Askham Church and Holy Communion at 10.30am in Laneham.

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** - Holy Communion with Baptism and Morning Prayer at 10.30am Rampton

## Forthcoming Events

**The Big Breakfast** –our ever popular Big Breakfast is back!  
Watch this space for date.

## **Race Night**



**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2025** -

Fund raising for Jack and Alice's Peru Expedition which will be held in the Village Hall.  
If you fancy owning a horse for the night for £5 or would like to sponsor a race for £25 and have the race named after you please contact Sarah on 07932 711136  
Tickets are now available at £5 per head, which include entry, pie and peas please bring your own drinks.

## **THE BLUE BELL**

Have recently published on East Drayton Community Voice and East Drayton Voice their new exciting menu – please have a look on the East Drayton's social media sites.

## **Duke of Edinburgh Awards**

Some of our younger community in the Village are continuing to work towards their Duke of Edinburgh Awards and there will be some events through the year to help to support them. Jack is doing a great job delivering our VH newsletters and Alice is busy selling kindling.

## Regular activities



**Move to the Music** –every Monday 10am to 11am come and join our friendly group greatcoat to keep moving and have a laugh. Just turn up and give it a try at £3 per session.

## **BOOK CLUB**



Next few dates for the Book Club are  
Thursday 6 February 2025 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall

## **MEET AND EAT**

Monday's at ED Village Hall 12noon to 1.30pm every two weeks



### **Next few dates**

Monday 10 February 2025

Monday 24 February 2025

Proceeds to be split between the VH and Church.

Jacket potatoes with choice of fillings, hot pudding, tea and coffee for £5 per person.

## **EAST DRAYTON – ST PETER'S CHURCH**

If you would like to help keep our beautiful village looking great, We have a rota to cut the Church Yard grass. It only means taking a turn once a year. Lawn mower and petrol provided or use your own. A few spaces left to fill and your help would be greatly appreciated – contact Janet Goddard on 07889 861881

## **OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION**

### **Nottsbus on Demand**

Offers a chance for you to book direct journeys to and from all listed locations by using their app and if you have a concessionary pass you can use them on Notts On Demand after 9.30am

**Book Exchange and Defibrillator** The Book Exchange and DEFIBRILLATOR are located in the red telephone box opposite the Village Hall. Visit the book exchange to help yourself to a book or two or leave any you no longer require.

**Important: when using the Book Exchange, PLEASE do not obstruct access to the defibrillator. Visit the St John's Ambulance website for more information.**

<https://www.sja.org.uk/get-firstaid-advice/how-to-use-a-defibrillator-advice>

You can hire our Village for just £10.00 an hour which has a well equipped kitchen, including a new dishwasher, plenty of crockery and cutlery – capacity for 60 seated. Ideal for kids parties, family events, private functions, or your own fundraisers please contact Elaine to book on  
07528 397216

If you have any news, information or up and coming events you would like including in our next Newsletter – please email Sue Purnell on [sjp0259@gmail.com](mailto:sjp0259@gmail.com)

## REPORTING ISSUES INFORMATION

A new way to way for **anyone** to report flooding, drains, obstructions, lighting issues, roads and pavement, trees and vegetation

This new APP is far easier than using the BDC or Nottinghamshire County Council web sites. If you do log any of these, please email Sue Purnell on [cllr.suepurnell@gmail.com](mailto:cllr.suepurnell@gmail.com) with a brief description of what you've raised and the **reference number provided**, so the tracker can be updated and we can see what we have as recurring problems and when they've been fixed.

Please find the details below for the APP, which is called MyNotts and how to use it on the additional sheet at the end of this newsletter. Many thanks

Link for MyNotts which you will need to copy into your browser.

- <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/mynotts/id1494717040>

- MyNotts on the app store or Google play store.

- You will also need to download the APP - 'what three words' which is available on the APP store

## How to Report Potholes

The Parish Council have been advised that the **only way to effectively report pot holes these days is by using the Nottinghamshire County Council Phone App.**

We know this isn't ideal for those who don't have smart phones, but we encourage everyone who is able to download the app and use it to report potholes. It doesn't matter if they are reported more than once by different people and it seems the more reports, the more likely we are to get some work done.

The repair teams are *very specific* about the reported locations of the pot holes, so it is important that you have good photographs and an accurate location; What3Words is a great way to get this.

To help everyone get started here is a guide to downloading the two apps and then using them to report an issue.

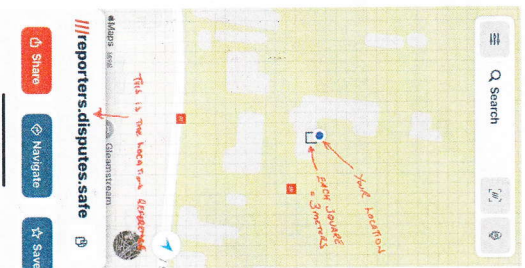
### WHAT3WORDS

- 1) Find the **what3words** App in the relevant AppStore & download



- 2) Select your location (the blue dot will indicate exactly where you are and is the most accurate way or you can choose a square on the map)

Make a note of the location reference shown at the bottom of the screen (e.g. **reporters.disputes.safe**)



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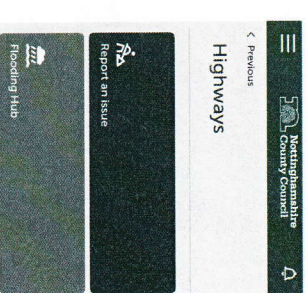


- 2) When you open the App there will be a number of boxes to choose from.

To report a pothole select **HIGHWAYS**

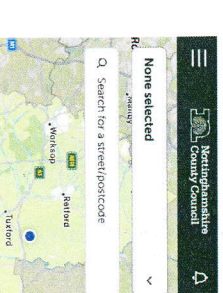


- 3) From the next set of boxes select **REPORT AN ISSUE**



- 4) On the next page you will see these two boxes at the top of the page.

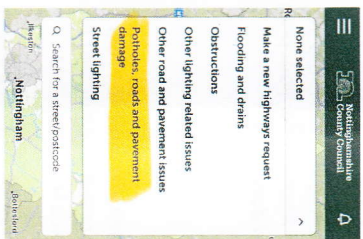
Click on the drop down menu **NONE SELECTED**



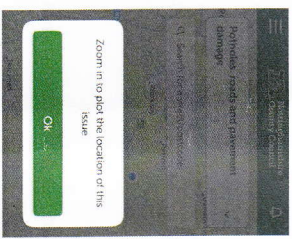
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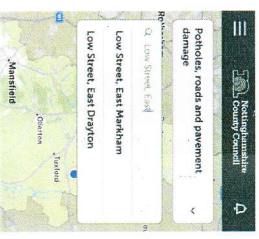
### 5) Choose **POTHOLES, ROADS AND PAVEMENT DAMAGE**



### 6) You'll be asked to zoom in, just press **OK**



### 7) Begin typing in the location of the Pothole and then tap on the correct name to choose



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### 8) Zoom in to get to street level (pinching two fingers to achieve)

Then tap the screen **ONCE** on the approx location to drop a pin (the lollipop in the green circle)  
**NOTE: Make sure this is actually on a road or you will not be able to proceed further**

Press **CONFIRM**



### 9) Under "What is the problem specifically relating to" choose **ROAD POTHOLE**

Under "Location of the problem" Type in the What3words location of the pothole

Scroll down the page

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- 10) Enter details in "Description of the problem"  
Upload an image if you have one  
Provide name & email address if you are happy to  
Scroll down

Description of the problem

Badly eroding pothole with danger to elderly residents and cyclists

Provide an image

Upload Image +

First name  
Peter

Last name  
Thompson

Email address  
Peter.thompson@mail.com

If you include your email address, we will send you auto progress updates of your report

- 11) Enter telephone number if you are comfortable  
Tap on **SUBMIT REPORT**

Email address  
Peter.thompson@mail.com

If you include your email address, we will send you auto progress updates of your report

Phone number  
07321 123456

Remember my details

Submit report

- 12) You should then see a screen with your Case ID  
We suggest you take a screen shot or note of this  
Tap **Close** and you are done!

Report submitted

Case ID - CSC681518227

Close