

Ecchinswell, Sydmonton & Bishops Green Parish Council Newsletter – February Meeting

The ESBG Parish Council held its meetings on 12th February 2025 at 7:30 pm at Bishops Green Village Hall. The agenda was packed with important community updates and initiatives. Here's what you need to know:

Parish Pothole Audit Completed

Councillor Sadler has successfully completed the parish pothole audit, identifying and reporting over 130 potholes via the official portal. We hope this leads to much-needed repairs soon.

New Parish Website Update

We recently had our first demonstration of the new ESBG Parish website, and it is shaping up impressively! We eagerly anticipate its launch in the coming months, making community information more accessible.

New Parish Email Addresses

The Parish now owns its own domain, and all council emails have been migrated. Councillors can now be reached at their new addresses in the format: **Cllr<surname>@esbgpc.co.uk**. EG. CllrStamp@esbgpc.co.uk

Speed Indication Device (SID) Replacement

Efforts are underway to replace the broken Speed Indication Device (SID). We aim to have a new one installed within the next few months.

Sustainability and Environment Working Party

Councillor Sadler is forming a new **Sustainability and Environment Working Party** and is looking for volunteers. If you are passionate about environmental sustainability and would like to contribute, please email Kathy at CllrSadler@esbgpc.co.uk for more details.

Neighbourhood Plan Update

To keep our Neighbourhood Plan up to date and ensure continued protection for the Parish, Councillor Debenham is setting up a working party. If you are interested in being involved in shaping the future of our Parish, please contact Paul at CllrDebenham@esbgpc.co.uk for more details.

Pond Clearance Date

Mark your calendars! The Parish Council is planning a pond clearance day on either **5th or 12th October 2025**. A final date will be confirmed soon.

Parish Council AGM

The **Parish Council Annual General Meeting** is scheduled for **14th May 2025**. We encourage as many parishioners as possible to attend—your participation is invaluable, and we look forward to seeing you there!

For any questions or to get involved in our community initiatives, please contact the Mark Stamp the Chair on CllrStamp@esbgpc.co.uk or the Sarah Jones the Clerk on Clerk@esbgpc.co.uk or 01635 783340.

Best Regards,

Mark Stamp – Parish Chair