

East Drayton Parish Council

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held
at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 19th December 2012 in the Village Hall

Present:

Cllrs N Stanley, A Stanley, M Goddard, R Small, I Stephens and H Mackintosh. In attendance: DCllr S Isard and the Clerk, S Pickard. Members of the public: 0.

1. **Apologies for Absence** – Cllrs P Ogle and M Goddard, DCllr K Isard and CCllr J Hemsall.
2. **Minutes of meeting held on 20th November 2012** – were approved and signed.
3. **Matters Arising**
 - i) Petition re Bassetlaw District Council discontinuation of concurrent grant; Email received from John Ogle advising over 1300 signatures had been received. A parish council delegation will present these to Bassetlaw once 2500 signatures have been obtained. The campaign continues.
 - ii) Speeding motorists – The Chairman advised Notts County Council had installed a monitor to check the flow and speed of vehicles travelling through the village. The results will be known in January, but it is doubtful the village will gain a sign. PC Bailey will visit the village as soon as he can, though he is struggling with support from PCSOs. One PCSO is just back after illness and a second is being trained at present.
4. **Declarations of Interest** – there were no declarations.
5. **Correspondence**

Nottinghamshire County Council:

 - a) Invitation to Local Improvement Scheme event: Thursday, 7th March 2013 10am – 3pm at Newark Showground (reply by 25.01.2013). In circulation folder.

Bassetlaw District Council:

 - b) Local Council Tax Benefit Scheme – the Chairman asked Cllrs to consider this information. To be placed in the circulation folder.

NALC:

 - c) Code of Conduct Training - 21.01.2013 1-4 pm Anstey, Leics. In circulation folder.

General:

 - d) RCAN – Bulk-buying oil scheme. In circulation folder.
6. **Planning**
 - i) Location: Tithe Barn Cottage, North Green, East Drayton. *Proposal:* Retrospective application for development not in accordance with approved plans 15/04/11. Erect detached dwelling. The Council had no objections and comments should be submitted that it is in total agreement with the building and its style is ideally suited to the village and its surroundings, close to the Church.
ACTION: S Pickard.
 - ii) The Clerk advised she had completed the registration process for future on-line planning.
7. **General Business**
 - i) Village Newsletter – Cllr Mackintosh advised the next edition is due out in January, but this may be cancelled due to lack of news items. Printing costs are still very kindly met by the Strawson family.
8. **Meeting adjourned for Public Discussion**
 - a) DCllr Shirley Isard advised there may be a community grant available to spend in the parish and she asked for possible recipients. The Chairman advised DCllr Isard on the state of the Church roof and there may be £1,000 available from the District Council.

9. Finance

a) Income – None.

b) Accounts for Payment

i) The Council AGREED payment of £53.34 being the Clerk's expenses.

ACTION: S Pickard.

ii) The Council AGREED payment of £165 for hire of the village hall. **ACTION: S Pickard.**

c) Balance of Accounts

The account balances as at 19th December 2012 were:

	£
Nottingham BS	2,519.37
Lloyds TSB	<u>1,236.06</u>
	3,755.43

d) Transfer of Funds – not required.

e) Consideration of donations to village organisations

Discussion followed around the financial constraints of future Parish Council funding. It was therefore AGREED that donations to the following village organisations may be considered:

- Parish Clock
- Churchyard Fund
- Hedge cutting

Whilst letters should be sent to the Village Hall Trust Fund, Senior Citizens Club and the Sports Club advising that due to the state of the village Church roof, it had been suggested donations be channelled towards this project rather than themselves and views sought on such an idea.

It was also AGREED that Fledgelings Pre-School playgroup should receive a letter stating that unfortunately this year no donation would be made. Enquiries to be made at NALC to clarify the situation. **ACTION: S Pickard.**

10. Urgent Business

i) Amendments to Register of Members' Interests forms – Cllr Stephens made amendments according to Janet Askew's requests and submitted this to the Clerk. Cllr Ogle should be contacted to request his paperwork for onward transmission to Bassetlaw District Council. **ACTION: S Pickard.**

ii) Concern was raised at the amount of water coming down the road near Cllr Small's property. This was an historical issue and Cllr Small said despite putting in a drain in himself, this situation had been on-going for many years.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.35 pm.

11. **Date and time of next meeting** – The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on **Tuesday, 15th January 2013 at 7.30 pm.**

Signed _____ Date _____