

East Drayton Parish Council

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held
at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 21st September 2010 in the Village Hall

Present:

Cllr N Stanley (Chairman), Cllrs A Stanley, R Small, H Mackintosh, I Stephens & M Goddard. In attendance: Clerk, S Pickard. Members of the public: 1.

- 1 **Apologies for Absence** – received from DCllr K & S Isard, CCllr J Hemsall, Cllr P Ogle & Pc Bailey.
- 2 **Minutes of meeting held on 20th July 2010** - were approved and signed.
- 3 **Matters Arising**
 - a) Risk Management Assessment re Insurance
The Council's insurers have confirmed that the risk assessment produced by the Chairman is acceptable as the recommendation to supply one has been met.
 - b) Delivery of local services by Parish Council
The Clerk contacted Mr Tony Jacobs at Notts County Council and the enquiry has been passed to Chris Charnley, head of services for highway management, as he has the technical knowledge. No reply to date has been received from him.
- 4 **Declarations of Interest** – There were no declarations.
- 5 **Correspondence**

Nottinghamshire County Council:

 - a) Big Budget Conservation; Feedback required for budget planning process. Discussion followed and it was AGREED comments be submitted concerning unnecessary office lighting out of hours and a 10% salary cut for employees. **ACTION: S Pickard.**
 - b) Improvement of communication and liaison arrangements between County Council and Parish Councils.
 - c) Gully emptying/cleansing policy; Cllr Small commented that the drains near his property had been jetted, but were no better. The old village sewer drain is still causing problems despite Anglian Water Authority survey investigations (there are tree roots and a step in the drain to complicate matters). It was AGREED to contact Brian Hartley, Drainage Flood Risk Officer, Communities Dept, Notts County Council to request a village meeting because previous investigations have not resulted in any remedial action. **ACTION: S Pickard.**
 - d) Waste Core Strategy; Further Issues and Options consultation 3 September – 29th October 2010; Planning & Landscape Briefing, August 2010; To be placed in the Circulation folder and comments can be submitted after next month's meeting.

Bassetlaw District Council:

 - e) Achievers Awards (reply by Monday, 28th September); In circulation folder.
 - f) Parish Councils Liaison Group meeting minutes held on 14th July 2010. In circulation folder.
 - g) Potential closure of Retford and Worksop Magistrates Courts (reply by 15th September – comments sent after consultation with Chairman "PC in total agreement with the District Council that the proposal would be detrimental). In circulation folder.
 - h) Seniors Directory 2010 (Groups/Clubs/Services in Bassetlaw); In circulation folder.

NALC:

 - i) Minutes from Northern Area committee meeting held 10th May 2010 and agenda for meeting held on 6th September 2010. In circulation folder.

General:

 - j) No Need for Nuclear – House of Commons Early Day Motion No 557. Requesting letter be sent to MP asking them to sign EDM No 557. In circulation folder.
 - k) Rural Affordable Homes; site enquiry. In circulation folder.
 - l) Crime Report from Pc Bailey: No crime reported in the village this month, but be vigilant and report anything suspicious. Cllr Stephens added that he had received one message on the new text service. Councillors were concerned that Pc Bailey's leave arrangements had been publicised in the Tuxfordian and this had co-incided with a spate of incidents in the area.

6 Planning

- i) DECISION NOTICE; Location: Broadlea, North Green, East Drayton. Conversion of stable and garage to form part of house, extension to form garage and extension to field shelter. Permission had been granted. To be filed. **ACTION: S Pickard.**

7 General Business

- i) Local Improvement Scheme – The village notice board had been installed and was now in use and key holders are the Chairman for the Parish Council, Mrs Muriel Ogle (village hall) and Mrs Goddard (church).
- ii) New Councillor training – 22nd July 2010, 7.30pm – 9.30 pm Ranby VH; Cllrs Ian Stephens and Hugh Mackintosh attended.
- iii) Community Speed Watch Project – No village newsletter has been produced, therefore the request for volunteers has not been publicised.
- vi) Deer signs– Mr Johnny Davis at the Highways Department has replied to the Council's request, but due to financial constraints it is unlikely they will be supplied.

8 Meeting adjourned for Public Discussion – No comments were made.

9 Finance

- a) Income - None.
- b) Accounts for Payment
 - i) The Council APPROVED payment of £286.89 to the Clerk for salary and expenses. **ACTION: S Pickard.**
 - ii) The Council APPROVED payment of £80.00 to Bassetlaw Neighbourhood Watch Association. **ACTION: S Pickard.**

c) Balance of Accounts

The account balances as at 21st September 2010 were:

	£
Nottingham BS	2296.37
Lloyds TSB	<u>134.36</u>
	2,430.73

- d) Transfer of Funds – It was AGREED to transfer £400 (FOUR HUNDRED POUNDS) from the Nottingham Building Society to Lloyds Bank. **ACTION: S Pickard.**

10 Urgent Business

- i) NALC AGM, 17th November 2010 at 7.30 pm at Epperstone Village Hall. Cllr Small and Mrs Muriel Ogle are invited to attend along with other representatives from the Council.
- ii) Lighting of St Peter's Church over the Christmas period. The Landlord of The Blue Bell Inn and Cllrs Mr and Mrs Stanley have each kindly agreed to sponsor 30 days of illumination of the Church.
- iii) Church Lane drain investigation – covered in Agenda item 5c).
- iv) Constable Charity – The Chairman had hoped to contact Mr David Allen concerning the charity. This item will be discussed at next month's meeting. It was also queried as to whether villagers were aware of this resource and it was suggested the matter be included in the next village newsletter.
- v) Unleashed dogs – a hazard to livestock – Cllr Goddard requested a note be made in the next village newsletter to request dogs be kept under control of their owners after he had experienced loose dogs straying onto his land whilst he was attending a calving.
- vi) Overhanging tree branches – After discussion, it was AGREED Cllrs Small and Stephens attend to this in due course. The Chairman AGREED to contact Mr David Allen concerning overhanging branches on Mill Lane.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

- 11 **Date and time of next meeting** – The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Tuesday, 19th October 2010 at 7.30 pm.

Signed _____ Date _____