

East Drayton Parish Council

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held
at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 20th November 2012 in the Village Hall

Present:

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

1. **Apologies for Absence** – Cllrs P Ogle and I Stephens, and PC Bailey.
2. **Minutes of meeting held on 16th October 2012** – were approved and signed.
3. **Matters Arising**
 - i) Email reply received from Cllr Hazel Brand, BDC Rural Advisor confirming that in terms of the agricultural aspect of her role, this is very important to her especially living in the farming area of Misterton (in particular with reference to the proposed ambulance changes and the importance of a 'hub' in Bassetlaw).
 - ii) Part-night street lighting – Clare Murden, Project Manager at Highways Energy Saving advised that *"the costing for the cells and installation is approx £20 per unit, which means installation for all the lights in East Drayton is £580. The part-night lighting scheme is a 'spend to save scheme' and payback period is approx. 2 years but then each year following this, a direct saving in electricity costs is made"*.
4. **Declarations of Interest** – there were no declarations.
5. **Correspondence**

Nottinghamshire County Council:

 - a) New telephone contact information for customer enquiries. In circulation folder.
 - b) 2013-14 budget consultation (launched 5th November for 12 weeks). More information on www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/budget (where comments can be submitted). In circulation folder.
 - c) Concessionary bus travel; bus pass renewal information. In circulation folder.

Bassetlaw District Council:

 - d) Christmas and New Year Refuse collections information (for noticeboard)
 - e) Bassetlaw Rural Conference – Thursday, 6th December 10am – 4pm at Carlton-in-Lindrick. No one available to attend. In circulation folder.
 - f) Parish Councils Liaison Group meeting minutes from 10th October and notice of next meeting to take place on 30th January 2013. In circulation folder.
 - g) The 2013 Review of Parliamentary constituencies (proposals relating to Bassetlaw see the three Wards – East Markham, Rampton and Tuxford & Trent – currently in the Newark constituency, transfer to a new constituency to be called Sherwood. Further information can be obtained at www.consultation.boundarycommissionforengland.independent.gov.uk. In circulation folder.
 - h) Scrutiny Select Panel on Promoting Electoral Engagement in the community (survey to be completed on line). The Clerk to pass details to Mr Ellis for inclusion on the village website.

ACTION: S Pickard.

General:

 - i) Nottingham Hospitals charity appeal; in circulation folder.
 - j) Clerks and Councils Direct, November 2012 issue. In circulation folder.
 - k) Western Power Distribution; table of job prices since taking over from Eon.
 - l) RCAN survey.

Police:

 - m) PC Bailey – advice on securing your oil tank. The Clerk to pass details to Mr Ellis for inclusion on the village website. **ACTION: S Pickard.**
6. **Planning** – there were no planning matters.
7. **General Business**
 - i) Village Newsletter – Cllr Mackintosh advised the next edition is due out next week; he will include details about refuse collection and the importance of using the correct bin when recycling.
 - ii) Neighbourhood Watch service to cease – the Chairman confirmed that this has been superseded by the Alert system.

