

## **East Drayton Parish Council**

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at 7:00pm

on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018 in the Village Hall

**Present:** Cllrs N Stanley, A Stanley, D Jopling, R Small, M Goddard; the Clerk. Members of the Public: S Ellis, CClr J Ogle

- 1. Apologies for Absence:** Cllrs H Mackintosh and I Stephens.
- 2. Minutes of the meeting held on 20th February 2018** – approved and signed.
- 3. To consider matters arising from the above minutes:**
  - 1.** The tree cutting has been completed at a cost of £1000 to the Parish Council.
  - 2.** The byway off Church Lane is a bridleway and cannot be closed to vehicles.
  - 3.** The Henry Small Memorial bench on North Green is now rotten and will be replaced.
  - 4.** There were no further matters arising.
- 4. Declarations** by Councillors of any disclosable pecuniary interest(s) in any agenda item.  
None.
- 5. Planning** – none
- 6. Correspondence** – see attached sheet.
- 7. General Business** –
  - The Clerk had received the entry form for the BKVC 2018. The Chairman requested feedback from last year's results (Clerk). It was agreed that grass cutting would extend only to the village signs on the 4 roads. Cllr Jopling- North Green; Cllrs Stanley – Strawson's corner and Low Street; Small family – Church Lane. As the Blue Bell Inn is currently closed an exemption would be applied for along with The Bungalow, Top St.
  - The precept from BDC for the year 2018/19 is lower this year - £2517.
  - S137 expenditure for 2018/19 is £7.87 per elector
- 8. Meeting adjourned for public discussion** – CClr John Ogle reported that NCC had increased the budget for roads by £5m to be spent on drains, potholes and resurfacing. The contract currently with VIAEM is up for review. In the discussion that followed CClr Ogle requested that photographs of current problem areas be sent to him for action. He would also send the contact details of Joanne Horton who is now responsible for highways in Bassetlaw.
- 9. Finance**
  - a. Income – NBS annual interest £1.87
  - b. Accounts for payment
    - i) Eon – electricity bill for phone box – £39.14 APPROVED
  - c. Balance of accounts, as at 31/03/18
    - TSB - £2782.76
    - NBS - £1868.74
    - Total = £4651.50
  - d. Transfer of funds – nil

**10. Urgent Business –**

- The Clerk had received notification of a consultation on the proposed renewal of an existing Public Spaces Protection Order, Antisocial Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014. There are 2 schedules relating to East Drayton – Schedule 1 - Dogs must be kept on a leash in St Peter's churchyard. Schedule 2 – there are no dog exclusion areas in the village.
- VIAEM had notified the Clerk of the closure of North Green from 7-11 May 2018 for valve replacement work. The Clerk had passed this information to all residents of North Green and posted the notice of this work and the route for the diversion on the village notice-board.

**11. Date of next meeting** – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at **7:00pm** in the Village Hall. Postponed to Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May at **7pm**.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked everyone for attending.

The Vice Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7:25pm.

Signed.....

Cllr N Stanley, Chairman, East Drayton Parish Council

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