

# East Drayton Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held  
at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2010 in the Village Hall

## Present:

Cllr N Stanley (Chairman), Cllrs M Ogle, P Ogle, D Allen, R Small, H Shreeve and DCllr K Isard. In attendance: S Pickard (Clerk). Members of the public: 0.

1 **Apologies for Absence** – received from Cllr J Parker, DCllr S Isard and Pc Bailey.

2 **Minutes of meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2010** - were approved and signed.

## 3 **Matters Arising**

### a) Flood Resilience Package

The Chairman confirmed the landlord at The Blue Bell Inn had agreed to the re-siting of the container in the car park to the rear near the bottle banks. He has agreed to be a keyholder in business hours and a neighbour to be sought for out of hours contact.

### b) Blocked drains on Retford Road

The Chairman advised the matter had been passed by Jeanne Wallace at the Highways Department to their 'drainage gang'. They have been instructed to liaise direct with Cllr Small.

### c) New bus timetable for bus shelter

The Clerk confirmed she had contacted Veolia again and they have agreed to post new timetables by the end of this week.

### d) Request to Veolia for site meeting re turning buses

The Clerk reported she had contacted the bus company again and Mr Dave Palmer will contact the Chairman on his return from holiday on 8<sup>th</sup> March to arrange a site meeting.

### e) Repair to pavement outside Beehive Cottage, Top Street

It was noted someone had been sited outside the property recently and various potholes in the village have been filled, but some have come out already. Cllr Small to check situation at Beehive Cottage. **ACTION: Cllr Small.**

### f) Flooding on Stokeham Road

Cllr Small confirmed he had attended to the matter and Cllr Allen agreed to contact landowner Martin Stacey for further work to be carried out. **ACTION: Cllr Allen.**

4 **Declarations of Interest** – There were no declarations.

## 5 **Correspondence**

### Nottinghamshire County Council:

a) Planning & Landscape briefing, February 2010;

b) Emergency Planning within the Community; event to be held on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> March at Blackburn House (formerly Boughton Pumping Station), near Ollerton (12 noon – 4.00 pm). The Chairman agreed to attend.

### Bassetlaw District Council:

c) Parish Councils Liaison Group, minutes from last meeting and Agenda for 17<sup>th</sup> February 2010. Cllr Hugh Burton's letter re this matter advised the Six Weekly Refuse collection will be discussed. No one available to attend, but comments regarding this issue have been submitted. DCllr Isard confirmed there would be much to debate on the subject.

d) District Council Elections to be held on 6<sup>th</sup> May and Parish Council elections, unless there is a Parliamentary election (in which case must be held three weeks later on 27<sup>th</sup> May). Further discussion took place concerning re-election of offers and any possible new recruits. Several Parish Councillors have names to contact who may be interested in joining the Parish Council. Nomination packs to be requested. **ACTION: S Pickard.**

### NALC

e) Northern Area Committee next meeting to be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2010. No one available to attend.

General:

- f) Crime Report – The Clerk read out an email received from Pc Bailey. A crime free month and he hoped to attend next month's meeting.

**6 Planning**

There were no planning matters.

**7 General Business**

- i) **New hedging/fencing near St Peter's Church:** Cllr Small to collect the hedging shortly.  
ii) **Training Evening 'How to understand Planning Applications'** Chairman unable to attend.

**8 Meeting adjourned for Public Discussion** – no members of the public were present.

**9 Finance**

- a) Income - None.

- b) Accounts for Payment - None.

- c) Balance of Accounts

The account balances as at 16<sup>th</sup> February 2010 were:

	£
Nottingham BS	2,132.91
Lloyds TSB	<u>731.31</u>
	2,864.22

- d) Consideration of donations to village organisations for the current year

Following on from last month's meeting it was AGREED to make donations as follows:

- Fledgelings £ 50
- Senior Citizens £ 50
- Churchyard Fund £150
- Hedge cutting £ 50
- Parish Clock Fund £ 50
- Village Hall committee £150
- Sports Club £125

**TOTAL: £625      ACTION: S Pickard.**

- e) Transfer of Funds – Not required.

- f) Parish Precept and Contributions from Bassetlaw District Council 2010-11

The Clerk confirmed the application form had been forwarded to BDC accordingly.

- g) Internal Audit

It was AGREED to contact Mrs Jose Ellis to ask if she would undertake the internal audit of the Parish Council accounts in due course. **ACTION: S Pickard.**

**10 Urgent Business**

- i) Village Sign: Mr Jim Simpson had been contacted concerning the sign and he advised leaving the sign to weather naturally. All AGREED.
- ii) Mrs Janet Goddard had contacted Cllr Allen regarding a problem the Fledgelings pre-school group had experienced recently when hiring the village hall. Pc Bailey had been contacted regarding the issue and the Chairman AGREED to contact him again for an update. Parish Councillors expressed their serious concern at the group being offended by neighbours of the village hall and that this behaviour was unacceptable. To be discussed at the next village hall committee meeting. **ACTION: The Chairman.**
- iii) DCllr Isard referred to the Parish Council grant and said the next scheme will target play facilities. Parish Councils will be asked to bid for money from the £50,000, rather than on the previous distribution basis. Discussion followed, but it was felt this could not be pursued by East Drayton due to there being nowhere suitable in the village for a play area.

- iv) The Chairman read out an email received from Luke Brown at Bassetlaw District Council concerning the Core Strategy Plan. Further consultation documents will be forthcoming. Regarding the Local Development Framework plan – there are no development plans for East Drayton. The only outstanding matter is the village boundary and the Chairman said he felt this would disappear in time. The Chairman asked if fellow Councillors would be happy to continue with the matter by just receiving the consultations or whether it was felt not necessary to request a representative from Bassetlaw to attend a meeting in the village. All AGREED to continue receiving the consultations and DCllr Isard added that it would be useful to attend any local presentations that are offered by the Council. The Chairman AGREED to contact Luke Brown accordingly.
- v) Eon electricity supply – The Clerk advised she had confirmed the Inventory is correct and future correspondence to be sent to her.
- vi) It was AGREED to hold the Annual Parish Meeting on 20th April at 8pm (Parish Council meeting to take place beforehand at 7pm) and the Annual Parish Council meeting to take place on 18<sup>th</sup> May unless there is a Parliamentary election.

- 11 **Date and time of next meeting** – The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at 7.30 pm.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and declared the meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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