

East Drayton Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held
at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 15th December 2009 in the Village Hall

Present:

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

- 1 **Apologies for Absence** – received from CCllr Hemsall, Pc Bailey and PCSO Ciacco.
- 2 **Minutes of meeting held on 17th November 2009** - were approved and signed.
- 3 **Matters Arising**
 - a) Drainage issues in the village
Cllr Small reported the Flood resilience pack for the village had still not been delivered. Mr Ian Davis at Bassetlaw District Council to be contacted. **ACTION: S Pickard.**
 - b) Redefining of village envelope boundaries
Nothing further has been heard from Bassetlaw District Council.
 - c) Blocked drains on Retford Road
The drain near Cllr Small's property; where water from the drain flows the full width of the road is still blocked. The Highways Department should be contacted again. **ACTION: S Pickard.**
 - d) Reinstatement of village signs
The Chairman to contact Johnny Davis again.
 - e) Road signage on A57
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 - f) New bus timetable for bus shelter
No new timetables to date. Veolia to be contacted again. **ACTION: S Pickard.**
 - g) Request to Veolia for site meeting re turning buses
The Clerk reported she had contacted the bus company and they had agreed to contact the chairman to arrange a site meeting. No further progress made – contact to be made again. **ACTION: S Pickard.**
 - h) Pond in field adjacent to The Riddings
The dyke has flooded twice since the last meeting and flushed out the pond. Mr Graham Small will check in the future.
 - i) Repair to pavement outside Beehive Cottage, Top Street
This has also not been attended to. The Highways Department to be contacted again. **ACTION: S Pickard.**
 - j) Notts County Council – Budget for the Future proposals
Cllr Allen said he had added comments in the Circulation folder concerning the frequency and size of the bus services through the village; they must take a substantial subsidy to maintain when they operate mostly empty. Comments to be submitted to Andy Buckland at Notts CC. **ACTION: S Pickard.**
- 4 **Declarations of Interest** – There were no declarations.
- 5 **Correspondence**
Nottinghamshire County Council:
 - a) Planning & Landscape Briefing, December 2009; In circulation folder.
 - b) Salting routes in Nottinghamshire 2009-10; In circulation folder.General:
 - c) Safe@Last newsletter; In circulation folder.
 - d) Notts Police Commander's update; In circulation folder.
- 6 **Planning**
 - i) DECISION NOTICE: Vine Farm, Low Street, East Drayton. Single storey dwelling house. The Council noted permission had been granted. To be filed. **ACTION: S Pickard.**

7 General Business

- i) **Parish Grant Scheme:** The Clerk advised a cheque for £300 had now been received. To be banked and dealt with at next month's meeting. **ACTION: S Pickard.**
- ii) **Closer liaison with surrounding Parish Councils:** The Chairman said he hoped to organise a meeting with Laneham, Normanton-on-Trent and East Markham after Christmas.
- iii) **Street name provision survey:** The Chairman advised the survey had now been carried out. As a result some signs will be repaired and/or moved.
- iv) **New hedging/fencing near St Peter's Church:** Cllr Small, Cllr Allen and the Chairman met on site and planting will take place in January at a cost of approx £150. Cllr M Ogle confirmed there were sufficient funds available in the Lychgate account.
- v) **Police Speed checks:** The Chairman said he had been in contact with Pc Bailey and as a result a request has been made for an interactive speed sign will be placed in the village for a period of 8 weeks. North Leverton has also applied and therefore East Drayton may receive the equipment after that village.
- vi) **Retford Action Centre:** Laura Goad has sent some literature explaining the Centre's work and offered to visit the Parish Council at a future date.
- vii) **NALC Northern Area Committee meeting:** Due to unforeseen circumstances the Chairman was unable to attend.

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

9 Finance

- a) Income - Parish Grant Scheme £300.
- b) Accounts for Payment
 - i) The Council approved payment of £110.00 for hire of village hall. **ACTION: S Pickard.**
 - ii) The Council approved payment of £294.95 to the Clerk for salary and expenses.
- c) Balance of Accounts

The account balances as at 15th December 2009 were:

	£
Nottingham BS	2,857.91
Lloyds TSB	<u>411.26</u>
	3,269.17
- d) Transfer of Funds – It was AGREED to transfer £100 (ONE HUNDRED POUNDS) from the building society to Lloyds TSB. **ACTION: S Pickard.**

10 Urgent Business - None.

11 Date and time of next meeting – The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Tuesday, 19th January 2010 at 7.30 pm. Cllr Allen sent his advance apologies.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending, wished everyone a Happy Christmas and declared the meeting closed at 8.00 pm.

Signed _____ Date _____