

East Drayton Parish Council

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 16th September 2014 in East Drayton Village Hall

Present:

Cllrs N Stanley, A Stanley, I Stephens and H Mackintosh. In attendance: the Clerk, S Pickard. Members of the public: 0

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs R Small and M Goddard.
2. **Minutes of meeting held on 15th July 2014** – were approved and signed.
3. **Matters Arising**
 - a) The Chairman confirmed a mower had now been purchased and has been in use around the village.
 - b) Sand bag – now attended to.
4. **Declarations by Councillors of any disclosable pecuniary interest(s) in any agenda item** – there were no declarations.
5. **Planning**
 - i) Location: Commercial Units at Manor Business Park, off Darlton Road, East Drayton. Proposal: Re-cladding and alterations to commercial units on site. Parish Councillors previously consulted. No objections. District Council informed accordingly.
6. **Correspondence**

Notts County Council:

 - a) Aide Memoire: Better Broadband for Nottinghamshire (to help with any enquiries that may be made concerning broadband in the county. In circulation folder.

Bassetlaw District Council:

 - b) Notice of next meeting to be held on Monday, 15th September 2014 at 7pm in Retford Town Hall. Chairman previously advised. In circulation folder.

NALC:

 - c) Notice of AGM to take place at 10.30 am on Saturday, 15th November 2014 at Woodborough Village Hall. Guest Speaker will be new President, Rt Hon Ken Clarke MP. Presentation of CPRE Best Kept Village awards and Best of Notts Award. Cllr Mrs A Stanley and the Clerk to attend. Information in circulation folder.

General:

 - d) DCllr K and S Isard – congratulations card. In circulation folder.
 - e) Thank you card from Mrs Josie Ellis concerning donation to St Peter's Church. In circulation folder.
 - f) Thank you card from retired postman. In circulation folder.
 - g) Sir Stuart and Lady Goodwin Charity – re financial assistance. In circulation folder and Cllr Mackintosh to make mention in the next village newsletter.
 - h) Rural Community Action Nottinghamshire – Heating oil: Top Ten tips. In circulation folder.
 - i) Vitalise poster for noticeboard (respite care breaks)

7. General Business

- i) Village Newsletter – Cllr Mackintosh advised that the next edition would be published in October when he would be mentioning the Armistice Day celebration event in the village (fund raiser for Help the Heroes).
- ii) Drain cover on Retford Road/village drains in general. The Chairman advised that whilst Ian Parker from Notts County Council Highways Department attended a meeting in the village last month concerning the road traffic issue, he toured the village to get an overview of the drainage problems. Mr Parker has given an undertaking that these will be attended to, but due to budget restrictions, he could not confirm a date. The blockage at Bingham's corner will also be rectified when funds are available.
- iii) Best Kept Village competition – it was AGREED Cllr Mrs A Stanley at the Clerk will attend the NALC AGM on Saturday, 15th November 2014 at Woodborough Village Hall to receive the award. At that time the winner of the Best of Nottinghamshire will be announced. The sign will be erected by representatives from Notts Young Farmers in due course and the Chairman will liaise with them concerning this. Discussion followed concerning an event to unveil the sign and extending an invitation to the CPRE judges of the competition. **ACTION: S Pickard.**

8. Meeting adjourned for Public Discussion - No members of the public present.

9. Finance

- a) Income – None.
- b) Accounts for Payment
 - i) The Council AGREED payment of £20.10 being the Clerk's expenses. **ACTION: S Pickard.**
 - ii) The Council AGREED payment of £15.85 to Cllr N Stanley, being reimbursement for petrol for grass mowing. **ACTION: S Pickard.**
- c) Balance of Accounts

The account balances as at 16th September 2014 were:

	£
TSB	1,569.49
Nottingham BS	<u>1,844.92</u>
	3,414.41
- d) Transfer of Funds – not required.

10. Urgent Business

- a) Traffic issues – The chairman reported on the meeting last month with Ian Parker from the Highways Department (notes attached to these minutes). Concern was raised about the village being used as a 'rat run' and the speed of traffic on the roads. Various options were discussed and it was AGREED Mr Parker would organise a road traffic survey in two areas of the village. The next step would be for him to investigate funding (if the survey warrants it) for a permanent interactive sign for the village.

11. Date and time of next meeting – The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on **Tuesday, 21st October 2014 at 7.30 pm.**

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and declared the meeting closed at 8.10 pm.

Signed _____ Date _____