

EDMONDSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Edmondsley Parish Council held on 4 July 2019 at 6.30pm

Present: Cllrs Wheatley (Chair), Parking and Armstrong

Also in attendance – Angela Foster (Parish Clerk) and 8 members of the public

1. Apologies for Absence:

Cllrs Curry and Hall submitted their apologies

2. Disclosable Pecuniary Interest:

Cllr Wheatley declared an interest in agenda item C, but have dispensation so are able to vote/speak.

3. Vacancy – To note no election was called, the council are now able to co-opt. No applications received to date.

4. Questions from members of the public:

- Trees overhanging at Jubilee Close – this has been reported several times. The Clerk to forward all emails to Cllr Wilson.
- Paths uneven at Jubilee Close. Cllr Wilson will ask highways to investigate

5. Police Report:

PCSO Payne attended and submitted his report. 2 anti social behaviour reported and two young children needed talking to after causing a nuisance. Misuse of the emergency services via public telephones is occurring around the area. Gave advice on not leaving valuables on show in cars and making sure cars are locked.

6. Minutes of Council meeting :

Resolved : That the minutes of the meeting held on 2 May 2019 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

7. Minutes of Council Annual meeting of the Council:

Resolved : That the minutes of the meeting held on 2 May 2019 were approved and signed by the Chairman

8. Clerks report:

No report

9. Parish Matters and on-going items

a. Planning applications

- DM/19/01512/FPA Ricklene Ground floor extensions to front
Edmondsley and rear of property
Durham
DH7 6DR

Resolved: To recommend approval

b. To consider any planning applications received after the agenda was published.

- No applications received

c. Allotments - Cllr Wheatley gave an update on the allotments. A few are still untidy. It was suggested getting a skip so everyone could clear their gardens of rubble. The Clerk to get a quote. Only one on waiting list, but nobody wants to take on an untidy plot.

d. Future events

- No events planned, Xmas carols will need to be arranged at the next meeting.

e. County Councillors Report – Cllrs Wilson and Liddle gave an update

Cllr Wilson gave an update. Xmas lights are looking a bit more positive. No more information on the planning application for the new development.

f. Defibrillator – Form has been submitted awaiting approval

g. Accounts - The Clerk distributed the bi-monthly accounts for approval

Resolved: Bank reconciliation, cash book and petty cash were approved by all members and Cllr Parking signed

h. Policies to adopt –

- Delegation
- Public filming in meetings

Resolved: It was agreed to adopt and approve the policies.

i. Regenerating Parish Halls – Funding is available to Parish Halls. Can only receive 10 - 20% of final costs

Resolved: It was agreed not to proceed with this.

j. Correspondence

- Nothing received

k. **Correspondence since agenda was published:**

DCC have requested the telephone kiosk be removed. No objections from the members

l. **Urgent issues for noting** (the Clerk to use delegated powers) **and any items Councillors wish to agenda for next meeting**

10 **Financial Matters**

(a) **Payments**

Resolved: That the following payments be agreed:

- (1) That the sum of £549.26 be paid to Mrs A Foster – (May/June)
- (2) That the sum of £134.40 be paid direct from clerk to HMRC - (May/June)
- (3) That the sum of £82.00 be paid via S/O to E-on - electricity - price increase
- (4) That the sum of £113.70 be paid to Mrs E Curry - (May/June)
- (5) That the sum of £28.60 be paid to HMRC - (May/June)
(E Curry via Mrs A Foster)
- (6) That the sum of £700 paid to SW home improvements for back door, this cheque
- (7) was raised early as work couldn't be carried out without payment
- (8) That the sum of £24.00 be paid to Peterlee fire company - extinguisher service

(b) **Receipts**

Resolved: That the following receipts be noted:

- (1) That the sum of £96.00 was received from Judo for (May/June)
- (2) That the sum of £84.00 was received from Wrestler (May/June)
- (3) That the sum of £186.00 was received allotment rent

9. **Date of Next Meeting**

Thursday 5 September 2019 to commence at 6.30pm

Terminated at 7.10pm

Chairman

Date