

## **East Drayton Parish Council**

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at 6:45pm

on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019 in the Village Hall

**Present:** Cllrs N Stanley (Chairman), D Jopling, A Stanley, I Stephens, P Darlow, S Manson; the Clerk; CCllr J Ogle; S Ellis

- 1. Apologies for Absence:** None
- 2. Minutes of the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019** – approved and signed.
- 3. To consider matters arising from the above minutes:**
  1. Policing meeting to be held in Tuxford on 18<sup>th</sup> July, at The Beeches Community Centre at 7pm. Cllrs A and N Stanley and R Small to attend.
  2. The agenda and minutes of Parish Council meetings are now available to individuals by email once they have completed the appropriate GDPR form. Contact the Clerk at eastdrayton.clerk@btinternet.com
  3. The Parish Council agreed to organise a “Meet Thy Neighbour BBQ” on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm at the Village Hall. Food and soft drinks will be provided, BYO alcohol. Cllrs Darlow and Manson to design flyer to be delivered to all residences.
  4. There were no further matters arising.
- 4. Declarations by Councillors of any disclosable pecuniary interest(s) in any agenda item.** None.
- 5. Planning** – Applications 19/00624/HSE; 19/00632/HSE and 19/00749/HSE were supported by the Parish Council. Application 19/00879/FUL was not supported on the grounds that the proposed development took the building outside the conservation boundary and on issues of privacy raised by residents in neighbouring properties.
- 6. Correspondence** – see attached sheet. Plus – letter from the Parish Clock Fund committee requesting financial help towards the imminent cost of repairs. This was agreed in principle. Details of the costs to be provided when a quote has been received by the Fund committee. In circulation file – details of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day events in May 2020 – to be discussed at the next PC meeting.
- 7. Urgent Business** –
  - Open meeting regarding the possibility of a Neighbourhood Plan for East Drayton to follow this meeting.
  - CCllr Ogle noted that his email regarding the latest discussions on drain and gulley cleaning had been forwarded to all Cllrs. Discussion followed regarding the efficiency of drain cleaning as on the second visit to the village the cleaning team had not used the required jetting equipment to clear all the drains. CCllr Ogle noted that one visit in 18 months was now the norm. He also commented on the issues of cutting grass verges to reduce danger at the A57 junction as well as the top of Laneham Road. Cllr N Stanley had had to intervene strenuously over recent weeks to ensure the verges were cut on the grounds of safety. CCllr Ogle agreed that the timing of the 2 annual visits for verge cutting had not been appropriate this year. NCC funding was an issue but the use of a gasification plant was being considered to use the grass from verge cutting to generate power.

**8. Meeting adjourned for public discussion – none.**

**9. Finance**

- a. Income : nil
- b. Accounts for payment
  - ICO – DPR fees £40 – APPROVED
  - Cllr Manson – petrol for mower used to cut village verges- £31.39 - APPROVED
  - Cllr N Stanley – printing flyers for NP meeting - £10 – APPROVED
  - S Ellis – website - £105.68 - APPROVED
- c. Balance of accounts, as at 30/06/19
  - TSB - £2537.51
  - NBS - £1870.61
  - Total = £4408.12
- d. Transfer of funds – nil

**10. General Business**

- VE Day 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020, see circulation folder and to be considered at the next meeting.

**11. Date of next meeting – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 7:00pm** in the meeting room of the Village Hall.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 7:10pm and thanked everyone for attending.

Signed.....

Cllr N Stanley, Chairman, East Drayton Parish Council

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