

## **East Drayton Parish Council**

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at 7:30pm

on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017 in the Village Hall

**Present:** Cllr N Stanley, Chairman; Cllrs: I Stephens, R Small, A Stanley, M Goddard, D Jopling. The Clerk. Members of the Public: Jeanette Walker (BDC), CCLlr J Ogle, PC Bailey, Steve Ellis, plus 2.

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Cllr. H Mackintosh
2. **Minutes of the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016** – approved and signed.
3. **To consider matters arising from the above minutes:**
  1. Regarding the proposed notice board, the Clerk has received the photograph of the board and this will be circulated to the PCC before their next meeting so that a Faculty can be obtained from the Diocese prior to the PC purchasing the board.
  2. The Chairman stated he had received feedback from the BKVC but that it contained references to the “school, schoolyard and playing fields”. On querying whether he had received the correct report, the Chairman was told he had, but that there were some issues in reading the handwritten report and with its transcription. Note – East Drayton does not have a school, schoolyard or playing field. East Drayton came joint second in the category of villages with less than 300 people. The Clerk has received a certificate for display and has banked the prize of £50 (cheque received).
  3. No further information had been received from DCllr S Isard regarding the Lengthsman.
  4. There were no further matters arising.
4. **Declarations** by Councillors of any disclosable pecuniary interest(s) in any agenda item. None.
5. **Planning** – no planning matters.
6. **Correspondence** – see attached sheet.

Received after the agenda circulated:

Emails – RSN and BCVS weekly bulletins; NCC “Help Yourself Provider” bulletin; NCC “Crime in Rural Areas” deadline extended to 15<sup>th</sup> Feb.

RCAN survey – forwarded to, and completed by, the Chairman.

NALC annual subscription request – the Clerk

BDC – Parish Precept documentation – the Clerk
7. **General Business** – none
8. **Meeting adjourned for public discussion** –
  - i) **Jeanette Walker (BDC)** addressed the meeting regarding the expansion of the Refuse Collection Service to include a Garden Waste collection. She stated that the scheme was up and running. East Drayton will have the service from the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> February, through to the first week in December. Villagers could subscribe and pay the £30 annual fee online, up to 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. Brown bins will be delivered prior to the first week of collection. A separate lorry would collect the waste, which she stressed was GARDEN WASTE ONLY, no food waste. Households with very little garden waste could still put it into their green bin. Glass recycling continues to be via the recycling bins behind the Blue Bell Inn. Trade waste bins were available on request to the BDC. The Clerk agreed to deliver leaflets regarding

this new service, although each household had received the information in December, with the Christmas waste collection schedule. Mrs Walker was thanked for attending the meeting and answering questions.

- ii) **PC Bill Bailey** gave the end of year crime figures for East Drayton. In 2016 there were 8 reported incidents including – theft from outbuildings (2); theft from vehicles (2); assault; theft of stone troughs (2); attempted break-in at the pub. In answer to questions from the council and members of the public, PC Bailey stated that crime in East Drayton was below average; there is very little scrap metal theft as dealers are regularly checked and required to provide evidence of the source of their scrap metal; coursing with 4x4 vehicles has largely been replaced by quad bikes (ongoing operations with the Lincs and Sth Yorks police); six unauthorised quad bikes had been seized in recent months; siphoning of diesel remains an issue. If anyone hears anything suspicious, particularly at night, please phone 101. PC Bailey hoped to attend another Parish Council meeting before his retirement later this year. The Chairman thanked PC Bailey for attending the meeting.

- iii) **CCLlr John Ogle** reported on three issues – the Police Liaison meeting; SCR; rural broadband:

- The Police Liaison meeting focussed on targeting off-road vehicles and poaching as a priority. Movement of vehicles in and out of the county was being logged, along with registration numbers and direction of travel to give a picture of the problem. If there is damage to land, a vehicle can be seized. There is a local team of officers, PC Bailey is about to retire (it is hoped a local officer will replace him as knowledge of rural policing is essential) and CPOs are spread thinly. The deadline for consultation on Rural Crime ends 15 FEB.
- As a result of Derbyshire CC going to the High Court over the integration of BDC into the Sheffield City region, it was ruled that the “consultation” created by the SCR team and supported by the Labour Party’s leadership on BDC was unlawful and had gone “seriously and significantly wrong”. Residents of Bassetlaw and Chesterfield were not given a proper opportunity to voice their disapproval. MP Robert Jenrick and CCLlr Ogle met with the Secretary of State and hope that the Ministers would support the residents’ disapproval of the proposal. A possible way forward would be to have a Unitary Authority of the District and County Council (minus the city, which has different needs). It was suggested that this would cut salary bills, but not services.
- Regarding rural broadband, CCLlr Ogle noted that fibre optic broadband is available in the village, but that houses still have copper wire connections. He asks that villagers experiencing problems with telephone or broadband email him with their postcode and details of the problems and he will pass this information on to BT. The Chairman stated that this information had been requested in a recent “Update” newsletter, which is delivered to every household in the village, but no responses had been received.
- CCLlr Ogle was thanked for attending the meeting and explaining progress on the above matters.

**9. Finance**

- a. Income – £50 from BKVC
- b. Accounts for payment
  - I) Village Hall annual hire £165. APPROVED
  - II) NALC annual subscription £67.80. APPROVED
- c. Balance of accounts, as at 31/12/16
  - TSB - £4241.85
  - NBS - £1863.84
  - Total = £6105.69
- d. Transfer of funds – nil
- e. Donations to village organisations –
  - i) Parish Clock Fund £100 APPROVED
  - ii) Churchyard Fund £250 APPROVED
  - iii) East Drayton Sports and Social Club £250 APPROVED
- f. Official Receiver's Office re Douglas Tonks – no change.

**10. Urgent Business –**

- i) Cllr Jopling had been asked to raise the issue of a defibrillator for the adopted telephone box. Action- the Clerk.
- ii) The suggestion was made that a brown sign for "Sundown" be placed at the A57 junction directing traffic along the A57 to the Ragnall junction, to reduce traffic flow through East Drayton. Action – the Chairman.
- iii) The speed awareness sign on North Green was not functioning correctly. Action – the Chairman.
- iv) The Chairman again thanked EDF for sponsoring the speed awareness signs, they are proving effective.
- v) Steve Ellis informed the meeting that the village website had been re-written due to technical issues with the server. Please visit the new website.

**11. Date of next meeting – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2017 at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.**

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked everyone for attending.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8:10pm.

Signed.....

Cllr N Stanley, Chairman, East Drayton Parish Council

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