

East Drayton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at 7 p.m.

Tuesday January 21st 2020 in the Village Hall

Present: Cllrs N Stanley (Chair), A Stanley, R Small. P Darlow, D Jopling, I Stephens, CC John Ogle, DCllr Shirley Izard, S Ellis

- 1. Apologies for Absence:** Cllr S Manson; the Clerk
- 2. Minutes of the last meeting held on November 19th 2019** – approved and signed
- 3. To consider the matters arising from the minutes:**
 1. Parish Clock: – Three quotes have now been received by Mr Ellis. An approximate amount of £8,000 is required for total repair of the clock. Of that amount £2,000 is already held in the account. Grants can be applied for, from a number of sources, including Nottinghamshire County Council to be submitted by March. Other funding streams to be explored. A letter will be sent to all households in the Parish requesting donations. This will be actioned by Mr Ellis and Mrs Goddard. Although the clock does not belong to the Church, a Faculty will still be required.
 2. VE Day Celebrations: - These will be held on Friday May 8th 2020, the realigned May Bank Holiday. A BBQ to be held in the village, organised by Clls Manson, Jopling and Darlow. A charge of £5 to be made. Further discussion at the next meeting. The event to be advertised in the Village Spring Newsletter.
 3. Drainage: - no further update at this time.
 - 4. Declarations by Councillors of any disclosable pecuniary interest(s) in any agenda item**

None
 5. **Planning** – An extraordinary meeting was held on January to discuss the re-application for the building of a dwelling at Harrowside.

The site was subsequently visited by CCllr John Ogle and Neil Clark re the flooding that occurred in this part of the village with particular reference to the properties, The Old Post Office and Harrowside. From this meeting the recommendation was that no development must take place until the issue of flooding had been dealt with. Cllr Small requested that he attend the next meeting to discuss flooding. With regard to the planning application itself, a decision is still awaited.
 6. **Neighbourhood Plan** – A Steering Group meeting was held on December 5th 2019. A copy of the minutes being sent to all Councillors. Key points:-
 - a. Richard Bond elected as Vice-Chair
 - b. Working Parties to be established at the next meeting

- c. Terms of Reference were agreed
 - d. Date of next meeting February 13th 2020 when members were asked to bring their visions and objectives
1. **Correspondence** – see file and circulation file
 2. **Urgent Business-** The Precept A 5% increase requested. It is expected that the 2020/21 amount will be £2,500. Known expenses are the Clerk's salary and the cost of hiring the Village Hall
 3. **Public Discussion** None
 4. **Finance** Payments to be made:-
 - a, Clerks expenses £ 25-70
 - b. Clerks Salary £363-31
 - c. HMRC £ 91-00
 - d. Mower Shop £414-95

Income – NIL

Balance of Accounts @ 31/12/19 TSB £1242-71; NBS £1870-61 giving a total of £3113-32

5. **General Business** – See point above
6. **Date and Time of the Next Meeting** – this will take place on **Tuesday March 17th 2020 in the Village Hall at 7-00 p.m.**

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