

# East Drayton Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held  
at 7.00pm on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2008 in the Village Hall

## Present:

Cllr D Allen (Chairman), Cllrs M Ogle, R Small, J Parker, H Shreeve and N Stanley. In attendance: S Pickard (Clerk). Members of the public: 0.

1 **Apologies for Absence** – CCllr J Hemsall and Cllr P Ogle.

2 **Minutes of meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2008** were approved and signed as a true record.

## 3 **Matters Arising**

### a) Drainage issues in the village

The Clerk advised still no letter had been received from Mr Bowler concerning the request for a copy of the letter he agreed to send to Mr Geoff Betts at Severn Trent. Discussion followed and it was AGREED, due to time constraints on this evening's meeting, to consider the matter again at next month's meeting. All relevant correspondence to be placed in the circulation folder.

### b) East Drayton Sports Club

The Chairman reported Mr Bingham said his solicitors are still in the process of drawing up the lease agreement. There will be two tenancy agreements; a 25-yr lease in favour of the Sports Club and a 99-yr lease for the village hall. On the basis of the letter received from the solicitors a cheque for £250 had been prepared, but will be held back until the Sports Club lease is agreed. Mr Bingham accepts this situation.

### c) Rampton Hospital Community Forum Meeting

Cllr Ogle and Cllr Allen attended the meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2008. Cllr Ogle reported that the meeting was only of relevance to the residents. Another new block is to be built. Only three other Parish Councils were represented and Cllrs agreed to attend every other meeting in future.

4 **Declarations of Interest.** There were no declarations of interest.

## 5 **Correspondence**

### Nottinghamshire County Council:

a) Building Better communities – Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> June at The John Fretwell Sporting Complex, Sookholme Road, Mansfield 10am to 1.30 pm. (no-one available to attend). In circulation folder.

### NALC:

b) Minutes from Northern Area Committee meeting held 18.2.08; Date of next meeting: 9.6.08.

c) Countywise, April 2008. In circulation folder.

### General:

d) Emda News, Spring 2008; In circulation folder.

e) Response, Spring 2008. In circulation folder.

f) Best Kept Village Competition 2008. Discussed, but felt unable to enter. In circulation folder.

g) Nottinghamshire County Council – taking over parking regulations. In circulation folder.

6 **Planning** – No planning matters had been received.

7 **General Business** – No general business.

8 **Meeting adjourned for Public Discussion** - No public discussion.

## 9 **Finance**

a) Income - The Council received payment of £175.00 from the Churchyard Fund for contribution towards pollarding of the Churchyard trees. **ACTION: S Pickard.**

b) Accounts for Payment - None.

c) Balance of Accounts

The account balances as at 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2008 were:	£
Nottingham BS	1,152.62
Lloyds TSB	105.47
	<hr/> 1,258.09

d) Transfer of Funds – None required.

e) Adoption of Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008

The Council inspected the accounts for 2007/2008 and Cllr Allen PROPOSED the accounts be adopted and Cllr Ogle SECONDED the proposal. All AGREED. These were then signed by the Chairman and the Responsible Financial Officer. The approved accounts are attached to these minutes and form an integral part of them.

10 **Urgent Business**

a) Guttering at Laurel House Farm, Low Street – Parish Councillors have received requests to draw the owners' attention to the guttering on the roadside of their property, which appears to be in a dangerous state. **ACTION: S Pickard.**

b) Cllr Parker reported the 40 mph sign down just off the A57 at Darlton. It was felt this would be attended to by the Highways Department in due course.

11 **Date and time of next meeting** – Next month's meeting, the Annual Parish Council meeting, will take place on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2008 at 7.30 pm. Cllr Allen asked if anyone would give thought to taking on the post of Chairman.

**Continuation of 2a) Matters Arising: Drainage issues in the Village**

At 7.40pm it was AGREED to continue the discussion concerning Drainage Issues in the Village. It was felt nothing further could be gained by writing to Bassetlaw District Council as all previous letters had been ignored. Discussion followed as to how to approach Severn Trent Water to insist there is still a problem. It was AGREED to write to Mr Geoff Betts to thank him for the work undertaken so far, but to ask if the survey to test if the drains (at the bottom of Low Street down to the North Beck) could withstand the statutory 1 in 20-year downpour, had in fact been carried out. If it had been undertaken, could he confirm there is sufficient capacity. The Parish Council does not believe the drains are satisfactory for major rainfall. **ACTION: S Pickard.**

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and declared the meeting closed at 8.00 pm.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_