

# East Drayton Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held  
at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December 2002 in the Village Hall

## **Present:**

Cllr M Ogle, Chairman

Cllrs D Allen, J Jones, J Parker, and J Goddard.

In attendance: Sue Pickard (Clerk); Members of the Public: 1

## **1 Apologies for Absence**

Cllrs H Shreeve and R Small and CCllr J Hemsall

## **2 Minutes of meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> November 2002**

The minutes were approved and signed as a true record after one amendment concerning chevrons on Darlton Bridge that had not “gone” as stated, but had never been there (ref: Matters Arising 4c).

## **3 Matters Arising**

### **a) Speed Limits**

There has been no further progress.

### **b) Bus Shelter**

Cllr Allen reported he had now cut the hedge near the shelter. It was AGREED that Cllr Allen purchase green paint and Cllr Allen AGREED to paint the shelter in drier weather conditions.

### **c) Planning Appeal at Blue Bell Inn, Low Street, East Drayton**

Cllr Ogle reported the Appeal was due to take place in May 2003. Discussion followed and included the possibility of enlisting the help of NALC, but this was subsequently decided against as Councillors believed the Appeal would be judged on evidence already submitted. It was noted a person had been seen using a video camera recently in the area of the Blue Bell. Cllr Jones has a procedural booklet for obtaining permission to speak to the inspector when they make a visit. It was AGREED to leave the matter until March when it should be looked at again.

### **d) 89B Bus Service.**

The Clerk reported she had contacted Lynn Adams, transportation project manager at Nottinghamshire County Council concerning the rumours about the bus service ending. She advised that household surveys were in hand and inspectors had been on some of the routes and that the Council was looking towards “demand responsive transport”. Any change in the transport service would most probably tie in with Lincolnshire Road Car’s contract coming to an end in Summer 2003.

## **4 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

## **5. Meeting adjourned for public discussion.**

## **6. Correspondence**

### **Nottinghamshire County Council:**

a) Planning & Property Briefing – December 2002. – In circulation folder.

b) Countylink – December 202. – In circulation folder.

c) Travel & Transport Briefing – December 2002. – In circulation folder.

Bassetlaw District Council:

- d) Notice of Saturday Morning Collection of Bulky Domestic Refuse. In circulation folder. (Notice produced by Clerk for notice board).
- e) Notice of Retford Shopmobility Unit: Temporary Closure. In circulation folder. (Notice produced by Clerk for notice board).
- f) Remittance advice re paper recycling. In circulation folder.
- g) Electoral Register 2002/2003. In circulation folder.

NALC:

- h) Welcome letter to Clerk, enclosing NALC publications and price list. In circulation folder.

General:

- i) Headon-cum-Upton Parish Council – Flooding in Nether Headon. In circulation folder.
- j) Shaw's booklets containing Local Council publications. In circulation folder.
- k) EMDA November Newsletter and Annual Report. In circulation folder.
- l) EMDA Draft Regional Economic Strategy. In circulation folder.
- m) Patrick Mercer MP – Vital Villages: How You Can Help Improve Rural Life. In circulation folder.
- n) The Planning Inspectorate – Acknowledgement of East Drayton Parish Council letter sent 29.11.02 re Blue Bell Inn, Low Street. In circulation folder.

Correspondence received after agenda prepared:

- o) Rampton Parish Council – Defibrillator meeting Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2003. **ACTION: S Pickard** to reply no one available to attend.
- p) Robert Sutton – re 89B bus service and planning appeal at the Blue Bell. In circulation folder.
- q) Countywise Newsletter – December 2002. In circulation folder.
- r) Bassetlaw Development Agency – Funding Seminar, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2003. In circulation folder.
- s) Local Bus Timetable Book questionnaire. In circulation folder.
- t) Carl Bro Consultants – East Drayton Flood Alleviation Scheme, proposed works. Plans passed around for discussion. **ACTION: S Pickard** to contact Carl Bro to ask for more details.

## **7 Finance**

a) Accounts for Payment

- i) Clerk's salary and expenses. AGREED to pay November/December salary £69.62 and expenses £49.78 and then quarterly to run with the financial year. Cheque 072.
- ii) AGREED Hire of village hall £75.00. Cheque 071.

b) Income

- i) The Council noted the receipt of £12.58 from Bassetlaw District Council for paper recycling.

c) Transfer

- AGREED transfer of £195.00 from Nottingham Building Society to current account at Lloyds TSB..

d) Balance of Accounts

The account balances as at 17<sup>th</sup> December 2002 were:

	£
Lloyds Bank	48.15
Nottingham Building Society	<u>1,665.16</u>
	<b>1,713.31</b>

**8 Planning**

- a) Willow House, Low Street, East Drayton. Erect conservatory. No objections.  
**ACTION: S Pickard.**

**9 Lytchgate**

- i) Cllr Ogle advised a 7" square, water-tight capsule could be purchased for £100.00 plus VAT and would take 2-3 weeks' notice to manufacture. Items for inclusion included the Council's minutes where it was first proposed to have a lytchgate and a photograph of the previous one; 2002 and 2003 coins, the Retford Times and a national newspaper. Cllr Allen suggested the time capsule could be paid for from the contingency fund. **ACTION: Cllr Ogle** to contact Dunham School after Christmas to enable the pupils to be given a chance to contribute.
- ii) Cllr Ogle reported the first half of the grant totalling £5,738.00 and a cheque for £100 given to the chairman, bought the Lytchgate Fund bank balance to £8,850. (Total grant £14,588, plus £1,500 on completion).
- iii) Cllr Jones reported he had still not heard from the Diocese concerning the replacement of the wrought iron gates with oak gates.
- iv) Cllr Jones reported Kirk and Bills intend to start the superstructure in their works on 1<sup>st</sup> March and they would come on site in early April to erect. Application can then be made again to the Agency for extra money for the gates.

**10 Urgent Business**

- a) Paper Recycling Bin **ACTION: S Pickard** to contact Bolham Lane to see if a bin on wheels could be sited on the Church Lane side of the village hall.
- b) Street light near No 1 Church Lane is out. **ACTION: S Pickard**
- c) Open Day for new Cricket Ground Cllr Goddard informed the Council there would be an open day on 22 June and the Parish Councillors were invited to the event which would be open for fund-raising. More details to follow.

**11 Date and Time of Next Meeting**

Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2003 at 7.30pm.

There being no further business, the Chairman wished everyone a Happy Christmas and New Year, and declared the meeting closed at 8.25 pm.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 2002