

# East Drayton Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held  
at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2006 in the Village Hall

## Present:

Cllr D Allen (Chairman), Cllrs M Ogle, J Parker, H Shreeve, P Ogle and R Small. In attendance: S Pickard (Clerk). Members of the public: 2.

### 1 Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received from Cllr J Goddard and CCllr J Hempsall.

### 2 Minutes of meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2006

The minutes of the above meeting were approved and signed as a true record.

### 3 Matters Arising

#### a) Environmental health issue at Vine Farm

Cllr Ogle reported that there had been some improvement, but she had still not received the results of the camera investigation. It was AGREED to contact Severn Trent Water Authority to request the results and what action they intend to take. **ACTION: S Pickard.**

### 4 Declarations of Interest. There were no declarations of Interest.

### 5 Correspondence

#### Nottinghamshire County Council:

a) Planning & Property Briefing, October 2006. In circulation folder.

b) Travel & Transport Briefing, October 2006; In circulation folder.

c) Draft East Midlands Regional Plan; Issued for Public Consultation (any comments by 20<sup>th</sup> December 2006); In circulation folder.

e) Contractors' Licence re OS Mapping (sent to Chairman previously); Subsequently signed and returned.

#### Bassetlaw District Council:

f) Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2005-2006 and Scrutiny Handbook. In circulation folder.

#### General:

g) Notts Police Authority; vacancies for four independent members; (poster for notice board);

h) Heyday (organisation offering retirement advice); In circulation folder.

i) BCVS Community News, Autumn 2006; In circulation folder.

j) Fire & Rescue Service update, Autumn 2006; In circulation folder.

#### Correspondence received after Agenda circulated:

k) Notts Citizens advice Bureaux newsletter, Autumn 2006; In circulation folder.

l) NALC, Northern area committee meeting minutes held 11 September 2006. Next meeting 20<sup>th</sup> November 2006, 7.30pm Retford Town Hall. In circulation folder.

m) Central Networks: chance to win funding for Christmas lights and decorations; Retained by Clerk.

n) The Rural Voice, Notts RCC, newsletter, Summer 2006; In circulation folder.

o) Countylink, October 2006. In circulation folder.

### 6 Planning/Street Naming & Numbering

i) Location: Fairfield Bungalow, Low Street, East Drayton. Name change to 'Holsamhay' (sent to Chairman previously – no objections). Subsequently adopted.

ii) DECISION NOTICE: Land at Field Farm, Retford Road, East Drayton; Proposal: Installation of all-weather riding area, with post and rail perimeter fence, sand/rubber surface and flood lighting. The Council noted permission had been refused.

### 7 General Business

i) Rampton Hospital Community Forum meeting. Cllr Ogle had attended the meeting and briefly reported the following:

- Cllr Ogle suggested meetings be half yearly, rather than quarterly. It was decided to keep four meetings in the year. There were only two Clarbrough PCllrs, a CCllr from Misterton, a local resident, Mr David Stone (Rampton Hospital) and Cllr Ogle.

- Tour of new Women's Block. This has cost £25m and will house 50 women in hotel-like surroundings and converted therapy building (35 patients going across and 15 as new intake aged 18-52 years). It will take staff three months to train and will be operational next January.
- Road in from Stokeham Road will close at the end of October unless a local farmer requests to keep this open. If not required, it will be taken up.
- No new director appointed as yet.
- Cllr Ogle was disappointed at the lack of attendance, but said it was important to attend to be able to report back to Parish Council. The Chairman commented that it was valuable to have such a liaison group.

ii) The Blue Bell Inn. The Chairman said that this was not now a Parish Council matter. He had been a spokesman for the village concerning a possible sale as a going-concern and would not involve himself in any further discussions. The situation was now a commercial decision for someone to take on and he hoped that Mr Gris Stevens would be able to get together a group of like-minded people and put an offer forward. Cllr Small confirmed that a meeting with Ballard Fort and Mr Stevens was in progress that evening. Item to be taken off next month's Agenda.

iii) Report from PC Bill Bailey. The Clerk read an email received from PC Bailey in which he reported no crime in the last month. He has been to Howden House and spoken to the parents of the youngsters reported riding the electric scooter on the road. They were unaware of the legislation and have assured him their children will no longer be using the scooter on the road.

## 8 Meeting adjourned for Public Discussion

- Mr Hardy had now received confirmation from Nottinghamshire County Council to remove the grass mound that had grown in the middle of the lane to his house. They had suggested Mr Hardy ask a local farmer to scrape this off.
- Mr Drake said he was pleased to see the note in the village newsletter concerning the need to trim overhanging branches had had the desired effect.

## 9 Finance

a) Income - The Council noted £973.00 precept/contributions payment from Bassetlaw District Council.

b) Accounts for Payment – None.

c) Balance of Accounts

The account balances as at 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2006 were:	£
Nottingham BS	1,824.66
Lloyds TSB	<u>1,011.25</u>
	2,835.91

d) Transfer of Funds – It was AGREED to transfer £900 (NINE HUNDRED POUNDS) from Lloyds Bank to the Nottingham Building Society. **ACTION: S Pickard.**

e) Concerning finance, the Chairman asked Parish Councillors to consider any worthwhile project in the village that would benefit from a donation from the Council. All AGREED. To be placed on next month's Agenda.

## 10 Urgent Business

Cllr Ogle commented that she and Cllr Shreeve attended the recent Civic Service. They agreed it was a good Service, well attended and afterwards they had the chance to look around the new Gamston School.

## 11 Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> November 2006 at 7.30 pm. Cllr Parker sent advance apologies.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and declared the meeting closed at 8.15 pm.

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

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