

East Drayton Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held
at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 19th December 2006 in the Village Hall

Present:

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

1 Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received from Cllrs J Goddard and H Shreeve.

2 Minutes of meeting held on 21st November 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

The Clerk had received a reply from OFWAT that advised the Parish Council's letter to them had been forwarded to the Consumer Council for Water. The Consumer Council for Water had subsequently replied saying they had in turn written to Severn Trent Water Authority and had requested they be advised of the response they send to the Parish Council. No further correspondence to date had been received and it was AGREED to contact the Consumer Council again early in January. **ACTION: S Pickard.**

b) Support by Parish Council of village projects

i) Fledgelings Pre-School Playgroup: Discussion followed and it was AGREED to make a donation of £100. **ACTION: S Pickard.**

ii) Cricket Club: The Chairman reported that the Bingham family are in the process of applying for change of use for the field, after which they hope to start applying for grants. They hope to have permanent buildings on site, for which they will also need to apply for planning permission. The Clerk added that she had received a phone call from Mrs Bingham thanking the Parish Council for the offer of financial support. Mrs Bingham suggested she attend a Parish Council meeting at some time in the future to give an update. It was AGREED that once all the plans had been finalised a donation to purchase something specific for the Cricket Club would be considered.

iii) The Chairman said he had heard a children's Christmas get together was going ahead and he had no further response from the organiser.

The Chairman reiterated that further suggestions for worthwhile projects should still be considered.

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

5 Correspondence

Nottinghamshire County Council:

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

b) Countylink, December 2006; In circulation folder.

c) Poster for noticeboard re riding mini motorbikes;

d) Proposed change from 17 tonnes mgv to 18 tonnes mgv weight for Weight Restrictions in Nottinghamshire; In circulation folder.

Bassetlaw District Council:

e) Local Development Framework update; In circulation folder.

f) Parish Councils Liaison Group: Minutes of last meeting (next meeting, 14th February at 7.00 pm in Retford Town Hall); In circulation folder.

g) Notice of District and Parish Elections 2007; In circulation folder.

General:

h) East Midlands Regional Assembly: Draft East Midlands Regional Plan, Part 2: Milton Keynes and South Midlands Sub-Regional Strategy (additional consultation on a replacement housing provision figure for the Northampton implementation area). In circulation folder.

- j) Mobile Rural Contact Point poster for village noticeboard.
- k) BCVS Highlights 1 April 2005-31 March 2006; In circulation folder.

6 Planning

- i) Location: Howden House, Low Street, East Drayton. *Proposal:* Erect rear conservatory and entrance porch. No objections. **ACTION: S Pickard.**

7 General Business

- i) Report from Rampton Hospital Community Forum Meeting held on 7th December 2006 – to be given by Cllr Goddard at the January meeting.

8 Meeting adjourned for Public Discussion

- i) Mr Hardy commented that he had heard the Police are taking 45 minutes to respond to house break-ins and this was not very satisfactory when considering how much Council Tax is apportioned to them.

9 Finance

- a) Income - None.
- b) Accounts for Payment – The Council approved payment of the following:
 - i) Hire of Village Hall - £110.
 - ii) Fledgelings Pre-School Playgroup - £100
 - iii) Clerk's salary and expenses - £268.54**ACTION: S Pickard.**
- c) Balance of Accounts

The account balances as at 19 th December 2006 were:	£
Nottingham BS	2,724.66
Lloyds TSB	<u>52.50</u>
	2,777.16

- d) Transfer of Funds – It was AGREED to transfer £400 (FOUR HUNDRED POUNDS) from the Nottingham Building Society to Lloyds Bank. **ACTION: S Pickard.**

10 Urgent Business - None.

11 Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 16th January 2007 at 7.30 pm.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked everyone for attending, wished everyone a very happy Christmas and declared the meeting closed at 8.10 pm.

Signed _____ Date _____