

## **East Drayton Parish Council**

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at 7:30pm

on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017 in the Village Hall

**Present:** Cllr N Stanley, Chairman; Cllrs: I Stephens, R Small, A Stanley, H Mackintosh, D Jopling. The Clerk. DCllr K Isard. Members of the Public: Steve Ellis and 2

1. **Apologies for Absence:** DCllr S Isard
2. **Minutes of the meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2017**– approved and signed.
3. **To consider matters arising from the above minutes:**
  1. The notice board for St Peter's Church has been received and erected in the churchyard. Thanks were expressed to the Chairman, Steve Thornhill and Eric Morton for putting the new notice-board in place. Thanks were also given to DCllrs K and S Isard for the generous grants given to the PC to fund this project.
  2. The Clerk previously circulated information about the possible installation of a defibrillator in the phone box. Cllrs discussed this at length. Concerns were raised as to whether the village would agree to the expense, who would be on a committee to run it, whether villagers would prefer to be trained in CPR or have a defibrillator installed. The Clerk is to liaise with Cllr Mackintosh regarding the wording for a brief questionnaire in the next Update, asking who would be interested in CPR training. The Clerk will investigate suppliers of this training.
  3. BKVC. Thanks were given to Graham Small who has agreed to cut the verges on Church Lane. Cllr Jopling suggested the purchase of a 2-stroke petrol strimmer to be used on some verges and between and around the gravestones in the churchyard. The Chairman will investigate this. The Chairman reiterated that the responsibility of keeping the village tidy was not down to few volunteers, but required householders to ensure that the pavement and gutters in front of their homes clean and weed free. All were in agreement. It was also noted that there had been a lack of communication from the organisers last year. When East Drayton went through into the second round of judging that information was gleaned from the Retford Times, there was no information from CPRE. The resulting report was also confused as to the nature of the village. The Chairman had expressed his views on this to the organisers.
  4. Brown sign for Sundown Adventureland. The Chairman had contacted NCC regarding the suggestion that a sign should direct traffic along the A57 to the Ragnall crossroads to reduce traffic flow through East Drayton. He was informed that only the business itself could do this and that Satnavs would send the traffic this way despite alternative signage.
  5. Cllr Jopling noted that the speed awareness sign at North Green was once again out of order. The Chairman will contact NCC.
  6. There were no further matters arising.
4. **Declarations** by Councillors of any disclosable pecuniary interest(s) in any agenda item. None.
5. **Planning** – no planning matters.
6. **Correspondence** – see attached sheet.

Received after the agenda circulated:

Insurance quote – the Clerk has requested a fresh quote in the light of changed details to the cover.

BDC – precept for 2017/18 received, £3707 to be paid to the Parish Council in two instalments – April and September.

**7. General Business** – none

**8. Meeting adjourned for public discussion** – none. APM to follow this meeting.

**9. Finance**

a. Income – Wayleave payment (Western power) £3.45

NBS interest £3.03

b. Accounts for payment -

l) E.ON for annual lighting of phone box, £34.55. APPROVED

c. Balance of accounts, as at 31/03/17

TSB - £3336.62

NBS - £1866.87

Total = £5203.49

d. Transfer of funds – none

e. Official Receiver's office re Douglas Tonks – no change

**10. Urgent Business** – none

**11. Date of next meeting** – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked everyone for attending.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8:00pm.

Signed.....

Cllr N Stanley, Chairman, East Drayton Parish Council

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