

East Drayton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at 7pm

on Tuesday 19th July 2016 in the Village Hall

Present: Cllr N Stanley, Chairman, Cllrs : A Stanley, R Small, D Jopling, H Macintosh, M Goddard. The Clerk. Members of the Public: S Ellis

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Cllr Small, DCllrs Isard..
2. **Minutes of the meeting held on 24th May 2016** – approved and signed.
3. **To consider matters arising from the above minutes**
 1. The Clerk's contract was agreed and signed.
 2. Village notice board – after discussion and in response to the reply from the PCC it was agreed that a refurbished board, costing at £375 plus VAT, on the site of the present church notice board, was the best solution. The secretary of the PCC informed the Clerk that a faculty (church planning permission) would be required. The Chairman will provide the Clerk with details of the proposed board and a faculty will be applied for.
 3. Any other matter not listed above.
4. **Declarations** by Councillors of any disclosable pecuniary interest(s) in any agenda item – none.
5. **Planning** – no objections were raised to the renaming of “The Old Harrow Inn” to “The Old Harrow”.
6. **Correspondence**

In circulation folder:

 - i) Funding and Grants Bulletin June 2016
 - ii) Groundwork Bulletin
 - iii) Glasdon brochure
 - iv) Clerk and Councils Direct
 - v) Literature from the Society of Local Council Clerks
 - vi) Confirmation of name change of No.5 above

Previously circulated by email:

 - i) Rural Services Network – weekly news digest
 - ii) RSN Bulletins – Rural Broadband; Rural Opportunities; Fuel Poverty; Rural Economy: Older People; Rural Vulnerability; Rural Transport
 - iii) Notice of RSN Rural Conference 2016, 6&7 Sept., Cheltenham
 - iv) BCVS – weekly bulletins
 - v) NALC – notice of new councillor training/refresher course
 - vi) Notice of a Shale Gas Event, County Hall, 6th July. Only one place available to each Parish Council.

The Clerk has received –

- i) confirmation from the external auditors, Grant Thornton, of their receipt of the Parish Council Annual Return
- ii) Notice of the Society of Local Council Clerks Conference 13-15 Oct. 2016
- iii) Notice of a training session for new Clerks
- iv) Notice of recruitment of Rural Specials for Notts Police – forwarded to the Chairman for the village notice-board and to Mr Ellis for the website.

Received after the agenda circulated –

- i) BCSV – Bassetlaw Big Breakfast 26 July – Devolution –Have Your Say
- ii) NALC – Grants and Funding – in circulation file
- iii) BDC – SCR consultation – poster passed to the Chairman for notice board.

7. General Business

- i) BKVC – the village is through to the 2nd round with judging within the next week. The churchyard was to be cut that week; the garden of an empty property on Low St. has been attended to; the Chairman has sprayed the gutters and the roads have been swept; blocked drains are under inspection.
- ii) The Notice of Public Rights – accessibility to the PC accounts has been posted on the notice board and the accounts are available for inspection between 13 June and 22 July, by appointment.
- iii) The issue of dog fouling was again raised and owners are asked to behave responsibly.
- iv) The second of the 2 bus shelters is to be refurbished.
- v) The Chairman had been approached regarding a problem of rat infestation on a Church Lane property. This issue has been passed to the Environmental Health department.
- vi) Martin Hudson has kindly offered to repaint the phone box on Top St.
- vii) Damage to the pavement opposite the church, on Church Lane was caused by the road sweeper and has been reported to the Council.
- viii) Cllr Jopling noted that the plaque for the BKVC is in hand.
- ix) Cllr Jopling noted that many of the “30” mph stickers on the bins were fading. It was agreed to reconsider this after the winter.
- x) SCR – a number of villagers have written to the local MP, Robert Jenrick, regarding the lack of information to the public in the issue of BDC applying for membership of the SCR and in the light of statements made by the leader of the BDC, Cllr Simon Greaves, when he addressed the village last month. Mr Jenrick has received much correspondence on this issue. A view was also expressed that the online survey was biased in it’s presentation it being difficult to express a negative response to the proposal.

8. Finance

- a) Income – £3.45, being a Wayleave payment from Western Power.
- b) Accounts for payment
 - i) Mr S Ellis £94.01 – annual website cost. APPROVED.

c) Balance of accounts, as at 30/06/16

TSB: £3085.13

Nottingham BS: £1,863.84

Total: £4948.97

d) Transfer of funds – nil

9. Urgent Business – none

10. Date of next meeting – The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 20th September 2016 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 8:10pm.

Signed.....

Cllr N Stanley, Chairman, East Drayton Parish Council

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