

# East Drayton Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held  
at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September 2006 in the Village Hall

## **Present:**

Cllrs M Ogle (Vice-Chair), J Parker, H Shreeve, J Goddard and PC Bill Bailey. In attendance: S Pickard (Clerk). Members of the public: 1.

### **1 Apologies for Absence.**

Apologies were received from Cllrs D Allen, R Small, P Ogle and CCllr J Hemsall.

### **2 Minutes of meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> July 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 they were still awaiting feedback from a survey carried out by Severn Trent.

#### **b) Pothole on Bingham's Corner**

Councillors reported that the road had been closed to enable the culvert work to be undertaken and this was now complete.

#### **c) Future of Daneshill Household Waste and Recycling Centres**

Councillors had considered the options and had no comments they wished to put forward.

#### **d) New bus timetable for bus shelter**

Cllr Shreeve reported that a new timetable was now in place.

### **4 Report from PC Bill Bailey**

PC Bailey said over the last three months only one crime had been reported in the village – a burglary on Top Street. He advised that surrounding villages were experiencing nuisance door-to-door sellers. PC Bailey said it was important to note the vehicle registration and description of the people involved to help the Police with their inquiries.

Cllr Goddard queried the response time when calling 999. PC Bailey said in theory this should be 10 minutes, but due to staff shortages in the area this target was not always met.

Cllr Goddard reported a recurring incident in the village of two school children riding a battery-powered scooter on the road and PC Bailey agreed to contact the parents to alert them of the dangers involved.

### **5 Declarations of Interest.**

There were no declarations of Interest.

### **6 Correspondence**

#### **Nottinghamshire County Council:**

a) Roadworks bulletin – notice of temporary road closure – Retford Road/Church Lane from 29<sup>th</sup> August to 2<sup>nd</sup> September. (Sent to Chairman previously).

b) Countylink newsletter, July 2006; In circulation folder.

c) Bus service timetables. In circulation folder.

d) Travel & Transport Briefing, September 2006; In circulation folder.

e) Planning & Property Briefing, September 2006; In circulation folder.

#### **Bassetlaw District Council:**

f) Minutes from Parish Councils Liaison Group meeting held 19<sup>th</sup> July.

Parish Council Liaison Group meetings to be increased to four (from two) meetings per year. In circulation folder.

g) Northern Area Committee meeting minutes held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May and Agenda for 11<sup>th</sup> September 2006 7.30 pm in Retford Town Hall. (Sent to Chairman previously).

- h) Notice of amendment of date for next Parish Council Liaison Group Meeting, NOW TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER AT 7PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT RETFORD TOWN HALL. Previous date of 15<sup>th</sup> November clashed with NALC's AGM). In circulation folder.
- i) Annual Civic Service to be held in St Peter's Church, Gamston on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00 pm; Cllrs M Ogle and H Shreeve to attend. **ACTION: S Pickard.**

**NALC:**

- j) NALC AGM to be held on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November at Brackenhurst College at 7.30 pm (nomination papers enclosed); and Countywise newsletter, August 2006; In circulation folder.

**General:**

- k) Central Networks information re funding support. In circulation folder and to be retained on file for future reference.
- l) Emda news magazine, August 2006; In circulation folder.
- m) EnCams – Town and Parish Council reference guide that explains who is responsible for doing what in the local environment. In circulation folder.
- n) Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw – Annual Report. In circulation folder.
- o) Connexions – Youth service survey questionnaire; No organised activity group for youngsters in the village. **ACTION: S Pickard.**
- p) Clerks & Councils Direct, September 2006; In circulation folder.
- q) Notts Rural Community Council – Work overview July/August 06 – supporting the Cricket Club. In circulation folder.

**Correspondence received after Agenda circulated:**

- r) Directory of Self Help and Support Groups within the Bassetlaw Area 2006-7; In circulation folder.
- s) Mobile Rural Contact Point poster; for village noticeboard.

## **7 Planning**

- i) Location: 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. Sent to Chairman previously.
- ii) DECISION NOTICE: Church Lane Farm, Retford Road, East Drayton. Erection of tractor/machinery store. Permission granted.
- iii) DECISION NOTICE: Laurel House Farm, Low Street, East Drayton. Resiting and erection of new stables to replace old stables which are to be demolished. Permission granted.
- iv) DECISION NOTICES: Laurel House Farm, Low Street, East Drayton. Demolish existing storage/farm building, and erect dwelling. Permission refused.
- v) The Blue Bell Inn: Notice of Planning Committee Meeting held 16<sup>th</sup> August (Sent to Chairman previously) and DECISION NOTICE. Permission refused. Cllr Ogle reported that the owner had given a deadline of 11<sup>th</sup> September for considering suggestions for the future of the pub, but she had heard nothing further.
- vi) APPEAL DECISION: Westholme, Top Street, East Drayton. Appeal granted.
- vii) Location: The Ashes, Top Street, East Drayton; *Proposal:* Erect rear porch and dining room extension. No objections. **ACTION: S Pickard.**

## **8 General Business**

There was no General Business to discuss.

## **9 Meeting adjourned for Public Discussion**

Mr Hardy had contacted Nottinghamshire County Council to request they 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. The Vice-Chairman suggested Mr Hardy get the advice from the County Council in writing before proceeding any further.

## **10 Finance**

- a) Income - None.
- b) Accounts for Payment  
The Council AGREED payment of £251.97 being Clerk's salary and expenses.

c) Balance of Accounts

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| The account balances as at 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2006 were: | £            |
| Nottingham BS  | 2,074.66     |
| Lloyds TSB   | <u>40.22</u> |
|  | 2,114.88     |

- d) Transfer of Funds – It was AGREED to transfer £250 (TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY POUNDS) from the Building Society to Lloyds Bank. **ACTION: S Pickard.**

11 **Urgent Business**

- i) Cllr Parker commented that it was pleasing to see the village sign now painted and all agreed.

12 **Date and time of next meeting**

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2006 at 7.30 pm. Cllr Goddard sent advance apologies.

There being no further business, the Vice-Chairman thanked everyone for attending and declared the meeting closed at 8.25 pm.

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

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