

East Drayton Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held
at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 18th March 2003 in the Village Hall

Present:

Cllr M Ogle, Chairman

Cllrs D Allen, J Jones, J Parker and J Goddard.

In attendance: Sue Pickard (Clerk). No members of the public.

1 Apologies for Absence

DCllr K Isard, CCllr J Hemsall, Cllrs H Shreeve and R Small. Mr R Hardy.

2 Minutes of meeting held 18th February 2003

The minutes were approved and signed as a true record.

3 Matters Arising

a) Bus Shelter

Cllr Allen reported that he had now painted both bus shelters. There was a little paint left over for touching-up. A timetable had been placed in the Church side shelter (nowhere suitable for a timetable in the shelter opposite). The Chairman thanked Cllrs Allen and Jones for their help with this matter.

b) Grass Verges

Cllr Goddard advised that Mr John Bingham would be prepared to lend his flat roller for the verges as required.

c) South Beck Lane

The Clerk reported she had spoken to Mr Dave Lightfoot who advised the three drains situated under the lane were partly silted up, but were now running freely. The situation will be monitored as they suspect there might be a slight obstruction in one of the drains, which may involve excavation.

d) Rampton Hospital Siren

Cllr Goddard reported that the siren did go off at the scheduled date of Friday, 7th March and that he has had sight of the letter from Patrick Mercer MP to Mr Ian Summers in the village. The Clerk reported that she had received a letter from Mr Chris Sharpe, Head of Security at Rampton Hospital outlining the recent problems, what they had done to rectify the situation and what they plan to do in the future (in circulation folder).

e) Rampton Defibrillator

The Chairman advised that an appeal for volunteers had been circulated in the village newsletter, although she believed a nurse may not apply to be trained to use the equipment as should anything go wrong she could lose her nursing licence. However, the Chairman thought there may be one person who may come forward.

4 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

5 Meeting adjourned for public discussion.

There were no members of the public in attendance.

6 Correspondence

Nottinghamshire County Council:

a) Planning & Property Briefing, March 2003. In circulation folder.

b) A Foundation Community Strategy for Nottinghamshire (document passed previously to Chairman for consideration). In circulation folder.

Bassetlaw District Council:

- c) Minutes of the Parish Councils Liaison Group meeting held 22nd January 2003. In circulation folder.
- d) A new Local Plan for Bassetlaw – letter and posters. In circulation folder.

NALC:

- e) Quality Parish Council Status questionnaire/Risk Assessment seminar; Tuesday, 29th April 2003, 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm Edwinstowe Village Hall. No-one available to attend. In circulation folder.

General:

- f) Nottinghamshire Healthcare, Chris Sharpe, Head of Security at Rampton Hospital re warning siren for East Drayton. In circulation folder.
- g) Highways Agency; brochures giving more details of the proposals re A1 Peterborough to Blyth grade separated junctions Apleyhead and Markham Moor roundabouts. In circulation folder.
- h) The Standards Board for England re Talk Back, Look Forward; The Standards Board for England Roadshow, Thursday, 27th March 2003 5.30pm – 8.45 pm County Hall, West Bridgford. Clerk has replied no one available to attend. In circulation folder.
- i) Clerks & Councils Direct, March 2003
- j) Park Hotel, 5/7 Waverley Street, Nottingham, brochure. In circulation folder.

Correspondence received after Agenda prepared:

- k) Travel & Transport Briefing, March 2003. In circulation folder.
- l) Hacker Young, Chartered Accountants; Audited Annual Return 2001/2002 (in circulation folder) and invoice.
- m) Dial-a-Trip meeting to discuss transport in and around the Tuxford area. Correspondence to be passed to Cllr Shreeve for possible attendance.

7 Finance

a) Accounts for Payment

- i) Hacker Young, accounts audit, £58.75 – AGREED.
- ii) Cllr J Jones for paint for bus shelters, £4.99. AGREED.
- iii) Clerk's salary and expenses, £252.18, AGREED.

b) Income

The Clerk advised she had been unsuccessful in trying to get 73p bank interest charged due to insufficient funds (May 2002) credited back from Lloyds TSB.

c) Transfer

It was AGREED to transfer £315.00 from Nottingham Building Society to LloydsTSB.

d) Balance of Accounts

The account balances as at 18th March 2003 were:

	£
Lloyds Bank	101.54
Nottingham Building Society	<u>1,370.16</u>
	1,471.70

8 Planning

There were no planning matters.

9 Lytchgate

- i) Cllr Jones advised the capsule had arrived.
- ii) The Chairman suggested items to be placed in the capsule may include an old election list, coins, booklet and photograph from Dunham School, photograph and/or history of the Church and Cllr Jones has two books on the history of the village. Further contributions have been requested via the village newsletter. Cllr Parker to ring Headon to see what they put in their capsule.
- iii) Cllr Jones also advised that they can now get the money for the wooden gates instead of the wrought iron ones.
- iv) Cllr Jones has been informed by Mr Smith that the project is a fortnight behind schedule due to the oak being a little green and needing more seasoning. The Chairman suggested Cllr Jones find out when the project is in progress at Kirk &

Bills' premises in Farndon and then arrangements be made to go over to inspect. Cllr Goddard asked to be informed of the start date as he would need a few days' notice to get off the old gates and then decide what to do with them. The Chairman suggested a disposable camera be purchased to take photographs throughout the progress. Cllr Jones to look into this.

Cllr Small arrived (8.00 pm)

- v) Cllr Small advised he had made enquiries re sandblasting the finial but the contact in question had since died. Cllr Small to continue to make enquiries and a Grove Street stonemason was suggested.

10 Urgent Business

- a) Cllr Allen reported on the Highways Agency public consultation he and the Chairman attended on Friday, 7th March at East Markham Village Hall, concerning the proposals regarding the A1 Peterborough to Blyth grade separated junctions at Apleyhead (A1/A57/A614) and Markham Moor (A1/A57/A638). Markham Moor is fairly straightforward as they plan an island either side of the present island and a roundabout going through the middle. Apleyhead has an unusual staggered traffic island arrangement because of a safety point of view due to the proximity of the railway bridge. There are six islands to be developed in total between Peterborough and Blyth at a cost of £45m, and the same contractor will do the whole scheme. Markham Moor and Apleyhead will cost between £7.7/£8m each. Alternate islands will be worked on at the same time, ie one at Grantham and one here, to try to alleviate traffic congestion. Cllr Allen concluded that from East Drayton's point of view it would not create much of a problem and it would appear that there would be no motorway standard for the A1 in the foreseeable future. The Chairman added that it had been interesting to go and inspect the proposed plans.
- b) It was noted that Mrs Jean Day may have newts in her garden and this may present difficulties concerning the proposed drainage work that is planned by Severn Trent. It was understood a member of a Conservation body had been to inspect.

11 Date and time of next meeting

Tuesday, 15th April 2003 at **7.00 pm** and the Annual Parish Meeting to follow afterwards at 7.45 pm.

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

Signed _____ Date _____ 2003