

EAST DRAYTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting (held via Zoom) at 7pm on 15th Sept. 2020

Present: Cllrs D Jopling (acting Chairman), A Stanley, P Darlow, S Manson, R Bond. The Clerk and Mr S Ellis.

1. Apologies for absence : Cllrs R Small and I Stephens.

There were no requests received from members of the public to access this meeting.

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 21st July 2020 - approved and will be signed by the acting Chairman when practical.

3. To consider matters arising from the above minutes:

i. Drainage - the ditch on the south side of North Green has been cleared by the owner of the adjacent land. The gulleys have been checked by an inspector and a response is awaited.

ii. The Parish Clock is up and running, a little fast at the moment but will be adjusted. A grant request to Notts Heritage resulted in a grant of £2000 and with a grant of £400 to the PC for the Parish Clock from DCllrs Isard (BDC) all funds have been raised.

iii. The Steering Group for the Neighbourhood Plan are to be circulated with a statement from the PC (agreed at this meeting) requesting their views on the way forward. The deadline for responses is 1st November so that their views can be presented at the next PC meeting (17th November).

iv. The Clerk confirmed that NALC have reiterated that meetings are to continue in a virtual format until further notice.

v. There were no other matters arising.

4. Declaration by Councillors of any disclosable pecuniary interest(s) in any agenda item. NONE

5. Planning

- Kushti Tan and The Paddock - The Clerk had received no response from BDC regarding the issues minuted from the last meeting.
- Application 20/01021/FUL - the PC has NO objection to the amended planned detached dwelling on land adjacent to The Bungalow, Top St. (BDC to be informed 16th September 2020) - ACTION - the Clerk.
- Application 20/01034/CAT - the PC has NO objection to the planned removal of additional trees on the land behind the Blue Bell Inn, Low St. (BDC to be informed 16th September 2020) - ACTION - the Clerk.

6. Correspondence - see attached sheet. No circulation file due to COVID-19. All correspondence (including COVID-19 administrative and legal documents) distributed by email. In addition -

- application to BDC for grant of £400 to be donated to the Parish Clock Fund, approved by DCllrs Isard (Clerk has thanked them).
- Letter to the PC from Robert Jenrick MP, thanking the PC for their work in the community during the COVID pandemic.
- NBS confirming the closure of the savings account by them (as now required in law) and informing the PC that a cheque would be sent out in due course.
- VIAEM form to request winter salt supplies, to be held at Cllr Jopling's in the short term.

7. Urgent Business - VIAEM have informed the PC of road closures on Long Lane (1-3 Sept.) and North Green (21-28 Sept.) Notices posted on the website, notice-board and East Drayton Voice.

8. Meeting adjourned for public discussion - none

9. Finance

- a. Income - nil
- b. Accounts for payment
Clerk - flowers for VJ Day commemoration £20.00 APPROVED
Clerk - salary £247.50 - APPROVED
HMRC - £61.80 - APPROVED
Clerk - expenses £11.00 - APPROVED
- c. Balance of accounts as of 31.08.20
TSB £11439.41
NBS £1872.48
TOTAL £3311.89
- d. Transfer of funds - none. Discussion of possibility of an account to replace the NBS account at next meeting.
- e. New signatories - documentation requires further signatures from existing signatories then will be submitted asap.

10. General Business

- a. COVID-19 Volunteer Team - the Clerk reported that the team continued to collect prescriptions and do shopping as appropriate. Although there had not been many requests for assistance it was acknowledged that the vulnerable residents of the village appreciated the help offered. The Allen family again passed on masks for distribution - a huge thank you for their generosity.
- b. Neighbourhood Plan - awaiting a response from BDC regarding planning issues.
- c. There was a very positive response from the village to the commemoration (and laying of a chysanthemun tribute) on the 75th anniversary of VJ Day at the soldier memorial at the crossroads) - 15th August 2020. Social distancing rules were respected as required during the current pandemic.

11. Date of next meeting - Tuesday 17th November 2020 at 7pm by "Zoom", details to follow. (Cllr Bond)

There being no further business, Cllr Jopling closed the meeting at 7:45pm and thanked everyone for attending a successful Zoom meeting.

Signed

Cllr D Jopling, Acting Chairman, EDPC

Dated