

East Drayton Parish Council

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held
at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 15th November 2011 in the Village Hall

Present:

Cllrs I Stephens, H Mackintosh, M Goddard, P Ogle and R Small. In attendance: Clerk, S Pickard.
Members of the public: 0.

1 **Apologies for Absence** – were received from Cllrs N and A Stanley.

2 **Minutes of meeting held on 18th October 2011** - were approved and signed.

3 Matters Arising

a) Village Signs - No further progress to report.

b) Notts County Council Winter Service – The Clerk confirmed she had replied to the email from the Highways Department advising that Cllrs M Goddard and R Small had agreed to undertake snow clearing when required.

c) Energy Day at Everton VH (19th November 2011) – Information had previously been circulated; anyone welcome to attend.

d) Notts Fire & Rescue Service – The Clerk confirmed comments had been lodged regarding concern at response times due to cutbacks; no reply, to date has been received.

e) Bulk buying of fuel – Vice Chairman Stephens advised he had contacted Chandlers enquiring about a fuel syndicate and offered to investigate further, if there was interest.

4 **Declarations of Interest** – There were no declarations.

5 Correspondence

Nottinghamshire County Council:

a) Developing a Nottinghamshire approach to Localism www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/localism . To be placed in Circulation folder.

Bassetlaw District Council:

b) Posters advertising forthcoming Craft Markets in Retford; To be placed on village noticeboard.

NALC:

c) 66th AGM - Wed, 16th November 2011 at Epperstone Village Hall at 7.30pm. To be placed in Circulation Folder.

General:

d) Clerks & Councils Direct, November 2011. To be placed in Circulation Folder.

e) Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service - The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Beacons. To be placed in Circulation Folder.

6 Planning

i) Location: Ktima, Top Street, East Drayton. *Proposal:* Fell one ash tree. The Council had no objections, but comment should be made that it was unfortunate the tree, a fine specimen, had to be felled and query whether it was causing a problem to the wall. Also query any covenant that might be part of the title. **ACTION: S Pickard.**

7 General Business

i) Village website – it was agreed to mention the website in the next village newsletter to promote the site and the wealth of information that Mr Steve Ellis includes on it.

8 **Meeting adjourned for Public Discussion** – no members of the public were present.

9 Finance

- a) Income - None.
- b) Accounts for Payment - None.
- c) Balance of Accounts

The account balances as at 15th November 2011 were:

	£
Nottingham BS	1,907.93
Lloyds TSB	<u>1,818.09</u>
	3,726.02

- d) Transfer of Funds – Not required.

e) Consideration of donations to local village organisations – Discussion followed concerning possible organisations that might benefit from a donation. This matter to be debated and finalised at next month's Council meeting.

10 Urgent Business

i) Village Newsletter – the content of the newsletter relied upon information being submitted. Councillors were appreciative of the work Mrs Sue Ogle puts in to produce this. There are plenty of villagers who do not have access to a computer and need to receive information in paper form. At present Mrs Ogle co-ordinates the publication and this is delivered around the village with The Tuxfordian by Mrs Janet Goddard. One hundred copies are printed. It was AGREED to discuss the matter further at next month's meeting when Cllr A Stanley, who originally raised the matter, will be present.

ii) Blocked drains around the village – Cllr Small reported the drains on Church Lane in particular were clogged up with leaves and required attention. **ACTION: S Pickard** to contact the Highways Dept.

iii) Cllr Ogle advised that a quantity of electric wire was stolen from the Fledborough area and that would account for the power cut experienced last week.

There being no further business, the Vice-Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.05 pm.

11 Date and time of next meeting – The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on **Tuesday, 20th December 2011 at 7.30 pm.**

Signed _____ Date _____