

# East Drayton Parish Council

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held  
at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2014  
in East Drayton Village Hall

## **Present:**

Cllrs N Stanley, A Stanley, M Goddard and H Mackintosh. In attendance: the Clerk, S Pickard. Members of the public: 0

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs R Small and I Stephens.
2. **Minutes of meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2014** – were approved and signed.
3. **Matters Arising** – there were no matters arising.
4. **Declarations by Councillors of any disclosable pecuniary interest(s) in any agenda item** – there were no declarations.
5. **Planning** – there were no planning matters.
6. **Correspondence**
  - Nottinghamshire County Council:
    - a) Consultation of spending proposals 2015-16 2017-18; Doing things differently consultation: [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/budget](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/budget) or call 0300 500 80 80 or complete a comment card (to be placed in circulation folder) - consultation ends 16th January 2015. In circulation folder.
    - b) Winter Service assistance – salt bags.
    - c) Flood assistance – offer of community sandbag stocks
    - d) Supporting Local Communities Fund. Applications (to be signed by local CClr) to be submitted by 8<sup>th</sup> December 2014). In circulation folder.
    - e) Grant Aid Programme 2015-2018. In circulation folder.
    - f) Your Life – lifestyle magazine. In circulation folder.
  - Bassetlaw District Council:
    - g) Bassetlaw DC district wide dog fouling and litter campaign – offer to visit Parish Council meeting to discuss. In circulation folder.
    - h) New BDC website launched 7<sup>th</sup> October 2014. In circulation folder.
    - i) Fact Book 2014-2015. In circulation folder.
    - j) Pre-application fees from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014. In circulation folder.
    - k) Festive Refuse Collections. In circulation folder.
  - Police:
    - l) The Beat, Notts Police and Crime Commissioner newsletter; October 2014. In circulation folder.
  - General:
    - m) Age UK – Nottinghamshire service information leaflet. In circulation folder.
    - n) Mrs Denise Taylor-Roome – daughter of Mrs Veronica Taylor re Memorial plaque. Cllrs Mrs Stanley AGREED to email photographs.
    - o) Clerks and Councils Direct, November 2014 issue. In circulation folder.
    - p) Better Broadband for Nottinghamshire – Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2014, Holme Pierrepont.(chairman previously notified and to attend)
    - q) Electoral Review of Nottinghamshire – consultation open for proposals for a new Pattern of electoral divisions for Nottinghamshire (consultation closes on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2015) and poster for noticeboard.

## 7. General Business

- i) Best Kept Village competition. Cllr Mrs Stanley and the Clerk attended the NALC AGM on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2014 at Woodborough Village Hall to receive the Best Kept Village award (cheque for £125 and framed certificate) and also it was announced that East Drayton had won the Best in Nottinghamshire Award and a cheque for £1,000 and a framed certificate.
- ii) Drain cover on Retford Road – the chairman advised that all the village drains had been pumped out and cleaned.
- iii) Village Newsletter – next edition to include an article about the first prize of Best Kept Village and the Best in Nottinghamshire. Cllr Mrs Stanley suggested mention be made of requesting villagers start preparation for next year's entry!
- iv) Winter Service – the Clerk confirmed the village will receive 5 x 25kg bagged salt.
- v) Flood Assistance – the Clerk also confirmed the village will receive 80 x 15 kg sandbags.

8. **Meeting adjourned for Public Discussion** - No members of the public present.

## 9. Finance

- a) Income – the Council noted receipt of £1,694.00 being the second instalment of precept and contribution from Bassetlaw District Council.
- b) Accounts for Payment
  - i) The Council AGREED payment of £10.00 to Cllr N Stanley, being reimbursement for picture frames for BKVC certificates. **ACTION: S Pickard.**

c) Balance of Accounts

The account balances as at 18<sup>th</sup> November 2014 were:

	£
TSB	2,947.70
Nottingham BS	<u>1,844.92</u>
	4,792.62

- d) Transfer of Funds – not required.

## 10. Urgent Business

- a) Traffic issues/village traffic speed survey. The chairman reported that the results from the survey will be known later this week when a meeting with Mr Ian Parker has been arranged. Enquiries had been made concerning interactive signs, but the only model approved by the County Council would cost the Parish Council £8,700; (this would be connected and maintained by the County Council). All agreed this was way beyond the Parish Council's funding capacity.
- b) Cllr Mrs Stanley asked how the prize money from the BKVC should be used. Discussion followed concerning replacement of grass mowers for St Peter's Churchyard and more flowers being planted around the Village Hall. It was further suggested that a working party be formed to organise more tidying of the churchyard.

11. **Date and time of next meeting** – The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on **Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> January 2015 at 7.30 pm.**

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

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