

East Drayton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at 7:30pm

on Tuesday 18th July 2017 in the Village Hall

Present: Cllr N Stanley, Chairman; Cllrs: A Stanley, D Jopling, H Mackintosh, the Clerk. Members of the Public: Steve Ellis.

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Cllrs. I Stephens, M Goddard, R Small
2. **Minutes of the meeting held on 16th May 2017** – approved and signed.
3. **To consider matters arising from the above minutes:**
 1. Defibrillator/CPR training. The Clerk reported that there had been 25 positive responses to the article in the Village Update. The Clerk will register with the BHF “Save a Life” programme. The cost to the Parish Council will be a contribution £600. The defibrillator will be an unlocked type (the mobile phone signal in the village being so poor) and will be housed in the phone box. The Clerk to invite those interested to a meeting on Tuesday 15th August at 7pm in the village hall.
 2. BKVC – the village has passed the first round of the competition. The second round is between 3-21 July. The Chairman expressed his thanks to those cutting the verges at the edges of the village.
 3. Tour of Britain Cycle Race, 6 September 2017. The Clerk reported that the closure of Top Street would be 15 minutes before the arrival of the first cyclist and re-opened immediately after the final one. Cllr Ogle has informed the Chairman that potholes along the route through the village (Church Lane and Low Street) will be repaired before the race. The ETA will be available nearer the event. Regarding the Blue Bell, the new leaseholders will be informed of the event after they take over the pub in mid-August.
 4. Manhole repairs have been carried out in Church Lane and Low Street.
 5. There were no further matters arising.
4. **Declarations** by Councillors of any disclosable pecuniary interest(s) in any agenda item. None.
5. **Planning** – The Clerk confirmed there are no pending planning applications for the property The Paddocks on Laneham Road.
6. **Correspondence** – see attached sheet.
7. **Urgent Business** –
 - On the retirement of PC Bailey the Notts Police Commissioner, P Tipping, does not intend to replace him with a fulltime PC. A petition will be circulated in the village “to ensure the villages have a dedicated police officer for our rural communities and a commitment to replace PC Bailey when he retires”. This will be sent, along with copies from the villages under PC Bailey’s care, to Paddy Tipping, Craig Guildford (Notts Chief Constable) and Andy Rooke. The petition can be signed on-line at <https://www.change.org/p/craig-guildford-replacement-of-pc-bailey-upon-retirement-with-a-full-police-constable-role>
The Clerk is to write to Paddy Tipping and MP Robert Jenrick to express the concern of the Parish Council at the loss of rural policing due to austerity measures.

8. **Meeting adjourned for public discussion** – none

9. **Finance**

- a. Income – nil
- b. Accounts for payment
 - i) The Mower Shop (trimmer) £560. APPROVED
 - ii) Clerk expenses £22.78. APPROVED
 - iii) Clerk salary (1st quarter) £212.95. APPROVED
 - iv) HMRC Income Tax £53.24. APPROVED
- c. Balance of accounts, as at 30/06/17
 - TSB - £3309.99
 - NBS - £1866.87
 - Total = £5176.86
- d. Transfer of funds – nil
- e. Official Receiver’s Office re Douglas Tonks – no change.

10. **General Business** –

- Discussion regarding financial assistance to the Churchyard Fund. Suggestions – pollarding of trees, straightening headstones, purchase of ride-on mower. Action- the Clerk to liaise with Mrs Goddard to ascertain the best use of funds.

11. **Date of next meeting** – Tuesday 19th September 2017 at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked everyone for attending.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8:00pm.

Signed.....

Cllr N Stanley, Chairman, East Drayton Parish Council

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