

## **East Drayton Parish Council**

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

on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017 in the Village Hall

**Present:** Cllr N Stanley, Chairman; Cllrs: A Stanley, D Jopling, H Mackintosh, R Small, I Stevens; the Clerk. Members of the Public: CCllr John Ogle.

1. **Apologies for Absence:** None
2. **Minutes of the meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017** – approved and signed.
3. **To consider matters arising from the above minutes:**
  1. Defibrillator/CPR training. The Clerk stated that the Defibrillator had been ordered from the BHF at a cost of £600, thanks to a BHF grant scheme. CCllr Ogle has committed £400 towards this cost and the balance of £200 plus the costs for installation have been covered by 2 generous donors (the Clerk has written to thank them). At the meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> August David Stone and Elaine Hemsall agreed to lead a team to monitor the equipment once installed. Cllr Jopling offered to engrave the equipment with the village postcode. CPR training will be arranged in 2 sessions (19 people wish to receive training) which will be organised as soon as all the equipment has arrived.
  2. BKVC – the village came second in the category for villages with a population under 300. The Chairman expressed his thanks to those cutting the verges at the edges of the village – D Jopling, J Parker, N Hinchcliffe, A Stanley and the Small family.
  3. Tour of Britain Cycle Race, 6 September 2017. The Clerk expressed thanks to the residents of Church Lane and Low Street for ensuring there were no vehicles parked on those roads and thus avoiding an incident similar to those in Retford and Upton. Cllr Stanley expressed her thanks to those who supported the tea and cake event held in their garden. £135 was raised for the MS Society.
  4. PC Bailey has confirmed his retirement at the end of October and expressed a wish to attend the PC meeting that month. He was also able to confirm there had been no reported crime in East Drayton since the July meeting.
  5. Assistance to the Churchyard Fund. It was agreed that the PC would fund the pollarding of trees along the churchyard walls and on the corner of the crossroads, for the benefit and safety of the village. This will be done by DC Gardening Services in October/November at a cost of £1000.
  6. 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 were no objections raised by the Parish Council to the following applications-
  - 17/00922/FUL – application for the building of a 3 bed detached house on land adjacent to The Bungalow, Top Street.
  - 17/00799/RES – to seek approval for access, appearance, layout and scale following outline permission 15/01328/OUT for a detached dwelling on land adjacent to Damon, Low Street.

- 17/00968/FUL – office refurbishment and extension, Manor Business Park, Top Street.
6. **Correspondence** – see attached sheet.
  7. **General Business** – none.
  8. **Meeting adjourned for public discussion** – Cllr J Ogle reported on 3 matters
    - That a group of Cllrs had made a donation to the First Responders Charity. They would assist in CPR training.
    - Cllr Ogle expressed his thanks to the Parish Council and the villagers who had signed the petition against losing a fulltime Police Constable in the Tuxford area, those who had lobbied the local MP and Police Commissioner etc. Without the public concern and action we would not have a replacement officer when PC Bailey retires shortly.
    - Roads – an extra £1 million has been allocated by NCC for the improvement of the condition of roads in the county – potholes, strips, drains, resurfacing and safety features etc. The state of the crossroads in the village and the condition of the road to Laneham from The Limes was raised by the Chairman. Concern was raised about the flooding of the garden at The Limes, due to water draining into it rather than into the dyke opposite. Cllr Ogle asked for photographic evidence of any problems to be sent to him. Cllr Stanley has done this in the past but no action was taken. Cllr Ogle reassured the Council that, with evidence, improvements could be made. The Chairman noted that a van with the sign “Bus Shelter Maintenance” was parked at one of the bus shelters last week but that no maintenance had been done; ivy was still creeping through the sides, for example. The Chairman would follow this up.
  9. **Finance**
    - a. Income – 2 cheques totalling £518 had been received from donors towards the expenses for the Defibrillator.
    - b. Accounts for payment
      - i) The British Heart Foundation £600. APPROVED
      - ii) Clerk expenses £46.65 (including £30 for Data Protection Regulation training course in December). APPROVED
      - iii) Clerk salary (2nd quarter, including 4 extra hours for time spent on the Tour of Britain administration and the Defibrillator/CPR scheme) £241.34. APPROVED
      - iv) HMRC Income Tax £60.34. APPROVED
      - v) AED – wall bracket and box for defibrillator £318. APPROVED
    - c. Balance of accounts, as at 31/08/17
 

TSB - £3731.22

NBS - £1866.87

Total = £5598.09
    - d. Transfer of funds – nil
    - e. Official Receiver’s Office re Douglas Tonks – no change.
  10. **Urgent Business** –
    - Cllr Jopling, on behalf of the new licensees at the Blue Bell Inn, asked the Council for permission to erect a small ‘A’ frame advertising board on the green. The Clerk confirmed that permission had to be sought, in the first instance, from NCC who owned the land, and then from BDC, for advertising permission. The PC could not

give permission for this. The Clerk offered to put this in writing to the licensees, but Cllr Jopling said he would tell them personally.

**11. Date of next meeting** – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at **7:00pm** in the Village Hall. **Please note earlier time.**

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

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8:20pm.

Signed.....

Cllr N Stanley, Chairman, East Drayton Parish Council

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