

## East Drayton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at 7:00pm

on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018 in the Village Hall

**Present:** Cllr D Jopling (Vice Chairman), Cllrs R Small, M Goddard, I Stephens; the Clerk. Members of the Public: S Ellis, DCllr K Isard.

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Cllrs N Stanley, A Stanley, H Mackintosh, DCllr S Isard. In the absence of the Chairman, Cllr N Stanley, the Vice Chairman Cllr D Jopling took the Chair.
2. **Minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017** – approved and signed.
3. **To consider matters arising from the above minutes:**
  1. Cllr Jopling was thanked for ordering and fitting the Defibrillator signs in the phone box.
  2. It was noted that NCC had fitted the new sign at the cross roads.
  3. Concern was expressed that the pruning of the village trees in April was rather late in the season. The Clerk to contact Cllr Stanley.
  4. Further to the meeting in Tuxford with the Notts Constabulary, it has been confirmed that a new Beat Officer will be in place in Tuxford, after 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018.
  5. There were no further matters arising.
4. **Declarations** by Councillors of any disclosable pecuniary interest(s) in any agenda item. None.
5. **Planning** – none
6. **Correspondence** – see attached sheet. A letter from NCC regarding a county “WW1 Centenary Roll of Honour” project will be discussed at the next meeting.
7. **General Business** –
  - Concern was expressed that the bench in memory of Henry Small (situated outside the church at the crossroads), was in need of repair. To be discussed at the next meeting.
  - It was noted that the footpath sign between East Drayton and Stokeham had been sawn off at the base. Reported.
  - It was noted the 2 acre plot known as “The Paddock” on Laneham Road (between East Drayton and Laneham) has been sold.
  - The Clerk pointed out that a recent email from BDC regarding the new Data Protection Regulations suggested that Cllrs should have a dedicated email address for Parish Council business. This is a suggestion and not mandatory at this stage.
8. **Meeting adjourned for public discussion** – DCllr Isard reported that despite the very cold weather recently experienced, there were no problems with winter supplies for road treatment.
9. **Finance**
  - a. Income –nil
  - b. Accounts for payment
    - i) Cllr Mackintosh £500, grant towards the sound system for the Village Hall.

APPROVED

- ii) The Mower Shop £111.90, annual mower service. APPROVED
  - iii) NALC subscriptions £70.90. APPROVED
  - iv) Clerk expenses £16.15. APPROVED
  - v) Cllr Jopling £14.44, Defibrillator signage. APPROVED
- c. Balance of accounts, as at 31/01/18
- TSB - £4397.90
  - NBS - £1866.87
  - Total = £6261.77
- d. Transfer of funds – nil
- e. Official Receiver’s Office re Douglas Tonks – no change.

**10. Urgent Business –**

- Cllr Jopling gave feedback from the public meeting held in Headon Village Hall on 18<sup>th</sup> February, regarding the **Waste Processing and Wood Burning Plant** at Headon Camp. Villagers from Headon, Upton, Stokeham, Grove and East Drayton were present. The global company which owns “Retford Waste to Assets Ltd.” currently has 4 out of 164 wood burning furnaces in operation, burning wood to dry wood. Smoke pollution and particulates from these 4 burners are affecting the villages of Stokeham, Grove and Headon. There is concern about the increased and more widespread pollution as well as increased lorry traffic (thus affecting East Drayton), should all 164 be in operation. The company had applied for permission to burn 55,000 tons of mixed waste for fuel. Consent was denied and on Thursday last the company withdrew its application. This means they can re-apply. The waste has been removed from the site, along with the 24 hour security whilst it was there. Suggestions made at the meeting were to gather petitions against the proposal and involve the DCllr for the Rampton ward. Headon PC has set up an action group and the Clerk agreed to contact the Headon Clerk to keep East Drayton fully informed of any action on their part or the company’s.

ACTION – The Clerk

- The issue of the state of the byway from Church Lane through to Top Street, due to repeated action by unauthorised vehicles was raised. This is also a problem on Riddings Lane. The Clerk is to contact the Rights of Way Officer at NCC, to see if it is possible to shut the byway to unauthorised vehicles for part of the year (November-March). This would not affect walkers or horse riders.

ACTION – The Clerk

**11. Date of next meeting – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 7:00pm** in the Village Hall. Postponed to Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at **7pm**.

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

The Vice Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7:32pm.

Signed.....

Cllr N Stanley, Chairman, East Drayton Parish Council

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