

East Drayton Parish Council

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

on Tuesday 27th November 2018 in the Village Hall

Present: Cllrs N Stanley (Chairman), A Stanley, D Jopling, R Small, M Goddard, H Mackintosh; the Clerk. Members of the Public: 2

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Cllr Stephens, PCSO Lucy Campion
2. **Minutes of the meeting held on 11th September 2018** – approved and signed.
3. **To consider matters arising from the above minutes:**
 1. Lamp Post Poppies have been displayed on the village lamp-posts throughout November as part of the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1 and to honour the fallen of the village. Thanks to Cllrs A & N Stanley, Mr & Mrs Squire and Mr Ellis for putting them up and Cllrs Stanley for removing them. The response to the display has been very positive.
 2. VIAEM have reinstated the drain on Bingham’s corner and resurfaced as required and also repaired the drains on Long Lane. Cllrs Stanley and Jopling continue to remove cans dumped in the drainage ditches on North Green, Church Lane and Strawson’s corner. The reinstatement of the edge of the road on that corner is not considered necessary at this time (VIAEM). The ditches on North Green to be cleared.
 3. “It’s for a reason” signs not at present available for Church Lane. Matter to be followed up – Chairman.
 4. The Chairman has again contacted BDC planning office, six months since reporting the planning breach on Long Lane. The Enforcement Officer is on sick leave. Cllr Stanley will contact his superior.
 5. Cllr Stephens had no report on the possibility of Sports Funding for the Village Hall.
 6. The Book Exchange in the phone box is up and running – thanks to Cllrs Stanley and Jopling.
 7. There were no further matters arising.
4. **Declarations by Councillors of any disclosable pecuniary interest(s) in any agenda item.**
None.
5. **Planning** – application 18/01258/VOC, “The Old Post Office”, Top Street – to allow occupancy of the annex for non-relatives or dependents. No objections raised. The Clerk responded to the Planning Office before the deadline.
6. **Correspondence** – see attached sheet. Plus –
 - Letter from Cllr John Ogle to Notts Police regarding lack of rural policing in the area.
 - Request from new PCSO Lucy Campion, based at Tuxford, for meeting dates so that she can try to visit Parish Councils.
 - NALC – copy of the “Highways Presentation” from a recent meeting.
 - BDC – poster promoting Garden waste Scheme – action Clerk.

- BDC – dates for Bassetlaw Rural Conference 17th January and Bassetlaw Parish Forum 18th January.

7. Urgent Business –

- Cllr A Stanley proposed that the Parish Council sponsor a day to celebrate East Drayton on Saturday June 28th 2019 (the day before St Peter’s Day). The suggested plan would be to involve activities in the Church (eg. exhibition and Flower Festival), the Village Hall (eg. afternoon tea), children’s activities in the Blue Bell Inn garden, a “Best Decorated Wheelie Bin” competition etc... Discussion ensued and it was agreed, in principle, to go ahead with this idea in discussion with the PCC, the VH committee, the landlord, the Sports Club. Suggestions from the floor included a “Scruffs” Dog Show, a traditional Sports Day. Action – Cllr A Stanley.

8. Meeting adjourned for public discussion – none

9. Finance

- a. Income – 2nd part of BDC Precept £1258.50
- b. Accounts for payment
 - i) Clerk – quarterly salary (December)- £224.23 APPROVED
 - ii) Clerk – expenses - £17.17 APPROVED
 - iii) HMRC – income tax - £56.20 APPROVED
 - iv) Annual Village Hall hire for meetings - £165 APPROVED
 - v) Mick Rhodes – hedge cutting - £37.20
- c. Balance of accounts, as at 30/10/18
 - TSB - £3879.25
 - NBS - £1868.74
 - Total = £5747.99
- d. Transfer of funds – nil

10. General Business – none

11. Date of next meeting – Tuesday 15th January 2019 at **7:00pm** in the meeting room of the Village Hall.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 7:30pm and thanked everyone for attending.

Signed.....

Cllr N Stanley, Chairman, East Drayton Parish Council

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