

## EGGINTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2010 AT 7.30 PM IN THE MEMORIAL HALL, EGGINTON

**Present:** Cllr Mrs Lisa Brown (Chair)  
Cllr Brian Penny  
Cllr Clive Gerrard  
Cllr Mrs Brenda Cowley  
Cllr Mrs Pat Riley  
Cllr Paul Whittingham

**In Attendance:**  
Mr P Woolrich - Clerk  
Cllr John Lemmon (SDDC)  
Cllr Julie Patten (DCC)  
3 members of the public

### 10/01 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Complaints were made that the road noise from the A38 appeared to be increasing. Cllr Patten advised that the audiology unit had moved from the DRI to the Swadlincote Clinic but there had been no consultation or consideration of transport issues by the NHS Trust. Further meetings were to be arranged to discuss these issues. Cllr Patten also agreed to take up the Highway issues of Ashgrove Lane, Elmhurst Curbs, Duck Street Pavements and Etwall road verges up at County Hall.

**Resolved:** That these be noted and that further dialogue be undertaken with the Highways Agency concerning the issue of noise and base noise levels at this locality.

### PART 1 NON -EXEMPT INFORMATION

#### 10/02 ANY MEMBER TO DECLARE AN INTEREST.

Cllr Mrs Lisa Brown declared a personal interest in matters relating to planning applications and the Concurrent Functions consultation as a Member of the District Council's Development Control and Finance and Administration Committees.

#### 10/03 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were none

#### 10/04 TO CONFIRM THE NON-EXEMPT MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2009

**Resolved :** That the minutes be approved and signed by the Chair.

#### 10/05 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT ON THE AGENDA

The Footpath Officer had advised that he has agreed to put kissing gates on footpath 21 and replace a stile on No 4. The order is with the Ranger Service and should be implemented in the next two weeks. Cllr Cowley advised that she had met with Mr Legh, the land agent to the Shemlt Estate, who considered the willows to be in a dangerous condition and who would contact the Estate with a view to recommending their felling. Cllr Riley considered that at least two could be retained by pollarding and that some of the residents wanted the trees to remain. The matter had also been reported to SDDC's tree expert for his considered opinion. The Vice Chair had seen the owners of Manor Farm who had agreed to cut back the Holly hedge. SDDC had advised that they cannot cut the nettles

on the CJPF more regularly as the tree stumps and rubble do not allow the use of their gang mowers. Members agreed a response to the Boundary Committee and the Clerk advised that this had been sent.

**Resolved:**

- 1) That the Clerk contact Mr Legh to ascertain the state of play with the willow trees.
- 2) That the possibility of using 'Operation Relentless' be investigated with regard to removing tree stumps etc at the CJPF.

10/06 TO DETERMINE WHICH ITEMS IF ANY ON PART 1 OF THE AGENDA SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH THE PUBLIC EXCLUDED.

There were none

10/07 CO-OPTION OF MEMBER

SDDC had advised that no request for an election had been made and the Parish Council could now co-opt a new Member.

**Resolved:** That Mile Nesbitt be co-opted as the new Member.

10/08 SDDC REVIEW OF CONCURRENT EXPENSES - CONSULTATION

The Clerk outlined the basis of the consultation, indicating that SDDC wanted to move to a more equitable distribution of concurrent finances for the parishes and had drawn up a new system based on the number of properties. Whilst transitional measures were to be put in place so that no parish gets less, some £25,000 is to be top sliced off to part fund the Melbourne Leisure Centre. The Clerk advised that Egginton would get an extra £735.

**Resolved:** That support be given to the new system but that the top slicing be queried.

Cllrs Lemmon and Patten left the meeting at 8.05pm

10/09 DOG FOULING AND PILOT STUDY

The Chair advised that she had received numerous complaints with regard to dog fouling. A resident had offered to make additional bins for placement around the village to add to the existing dog bins in Duck Street and Fishpond Lane. Members agreed to use the bins as a pilot to see if this helped the problem.

**Resolved:** That the pilot be approved and Cllrs Nesbitt and Riley would identify suitable locations.

10/10 LDF OPTIONS CONSULTATION

The Chair advised that has not yet been published and would therefore be deferred to the next meeting.

**Resolved:** That this be noted.

10/11 SPORTSMOBILE 2010

Members considered hiring the sportsmobile as in previous years. Monies had been allocated in the budget.

**Resolved:** That the sportsmobile and playmobile be hired on two occasions during the

summer holidays.

10/12 CHAIR'S REPORT

There was no report

10/13 TO RECEIVE ANY REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

Cllr Gerrard reported on the NW Safer Neighbourhood Area meeting where it was indicated that crime in the County had risen due to the recession, the majority of the increase relating to shoplifting. South Derbyshire was still regarded as the safest place in the county. Cllrs Penny and Cowley were added to the attendees at the Parish Liaison Meeting.

**Resolved:** That these be noted and approved.

10/14 TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM PORTFOLIO HOLDERS

Cllr Gerrard advised of two instances of flytipping which had been dealt with by the Clean Team. Cllr Cowley reported that there had been cold calling in the village as late as 9:00pm and had advised Trading Standards who in turn had notified the Safer Neighbourhood Team. Cllr Nesbitt was appointed as portfolio holder for the CJPF. Cllrs Whittingham and Penny reported on progress with the questionnaire and proposals to print and distribute throughout the community as preliminary preparations for producing the Parish Plan.

**Resolved:** That the reports be accepted.

10/15 ACCOUNTS

Outstanding invoices for approval were submitted.

**It was resolved :**

1. that the following Accounts be authorised for payment :

Cllr Gerrard - mileage expenses	£9.02
P.Woolrich Clerks December Fee	£199.37
P.Woolrich - Clerk's 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr HLP	£78.00
Customs and IR 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr PAYE	£153.00
P.Woolrich Clerks January Fee	£199.57
Abitech - Printer Inks	£31.97
Egginton Parish Institute Hall Hire	£16.00

2. That the income be noted
3. That the rate precept be set at £8,200, an increase of 2.5% (Cllr Cowley wished it to be recorded that she voted against the increase)

10/16 CORRESPONDENCE

1. North West Safer Neighbourhood meeting 30/11/09 Church Broughton Primary School
2. South Derbyshire Partnership - Sustainable Community Strategy 2009-2029
3. Mr McCulloch - Monitoring report
4. SDDC - Decision Notice
5. Flood Liaison Meeting 19/11/09, Civic Offices
6. Clerks and Council's Direct

7. DALC - Circular 61/2009 - DCC Parish Liaison Meeting
8. DALC - Circular 62/2009 - Training Winter 2010
9. DCC - Winter Maintenance Poster
10. SDDC - Planning Permission
11. RWE - Willington Power Station
12. Boundary Committee - Electoral Review acknowledgement
13. DALC - Circular 63/2009 - Derbys County Training Partnership - Training for 2010
14. DALC - General Circular 64/2009
15. SDDC - Etwall Road Smallholding - E Mail response
16. E Mail - Beat report
17. SDDC - Christmas Refuse and Recycling Collection
18. CPRE - Fieldwork Magazine
19. RWE - Willington Power Station submission
20. Police - Crime prevention leaflet (by E Mail)
21. SDP - Newsletter (by E Mail)

**Resolved:** That the correspondence be noted

10/17            PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND DECISIONS

Cllr Penny in the Chair, Cllr Mrs Lisa Brown having declared a personal interest as a Member of the District Council's Development Control Committee.

### **Applications**

9/2009/1056 FH Erection of an Extension at The Chapel 45A Duck Street Egginton Derby DE65 6HG. (NO OBJECTIONS)

9/2009/1067 Application for Consent to Construct and Operate a Combined Cycle Gas Turbine and Open Cycle Gas Turbine Power Station on The Site of Willington Power Station, Twyford Road, Willington DE65 6DF (NO OBJECTIONS)

### **Decisions**

9/2009/0877 FH Erection of a Summer House at 21 Main Street, Egginton (NO OBJECTIONS) Approved

9/2009/0700 U Change of Use to Provide a Utility Room/Dayroom and Additional Hardstanding at Blue Post, Highbridge Lane, Egginton. (OBJECTIONS on Flood Risk and Effect on the Conservation Area) (To be determined)

9/2009/0905 FH The installation of Roof Lights at 5, Grange Court, Egginton. (NO OBJECTIONS) Approved

PA 9/2009/0490/TD The Erection of a Replacement Dwelling at Site of Doveside Kennels And Cattery Monks Bridge, Burton Road, Egginton (OBJECTIONS) Approved  
 CM9/0906/94 - Proposed extension to Willington Quarry, Castleway, Willington (OBJECTIONS re new FRA) (Approved) (LETTER OF CHALLENGE THAT CONDITIONS CONSIDERED TO BE UNLAWFUL AS THEY ARE CONSIDERED TO BE UNIMPLEMENTABLE)

CM9/0906/95 - Proposed Section 73 Application to vary condition 6 of Planning Permission REP/1667/17 to allow restoration to a low level without the need to import materials. (OBJECTIONS re new FRA ) (still to be determined)

Various other applications to vary conditions of earlier permissions, and 2 applications to extend the quarry at Willington by CEMEX (still to be determined)

CM9/0305/235, CM9/1205/154, CM9/0906/95 FRA Assessments to these previously submitted applications by Cemex to develop. extend and restore Willington Quarry (OBJECTIONS - on grounds that FRA assessments do not include data available for Rive Dove and Egginton Brook studies)

**Resolved:** That the relevant matters be reported to South Derbyshire District Council

Cllr Mrs Lisa Brown resumed the Chair.

10/18 DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS

**Resolved:** the next meeting and Annual Parish Meeting will be held on

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2010 (and Annual Parish Meeting)  
in Egginton Memorial Hall

PART TWO - EXEMPT ITEMS

There were none

The Chairman thanked all for attending the meeting which closed at 8:50 pm.

Signed .....

Date .....