

## EGGINTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2013 AT 7:30 PM IN THE MEMORIAL HALL, EGGINTON

**Present:** Cllr Mrs Lisa Brown (Chair)  
Cllr Miles Nesbitt  
Cllr Sir Henry Every Bt  
Cllr Mrs Brenda Cowley  
Cllr Mrs Pat Riley  
Cllr Mrs Susan Nesbitt  
Cllr Paul Whittingham

**In Attendance:**

Mr P Woolrich - Clerk  
Cllr Martyn Ford DCC  
12 members of the public  
Mr Steve Bainbridge - Derbyshire Fire Brigades Union

### PART 1 NON -EXEMPT INFORMATION

Steve Bainbridge gave an outline of the Derbyshire Fire Brigade's draft proposals to restructure the Service over the next 20 years in response to a reduction in the budgets and the changes in needs and perceived threats during this period. Essentially these involved reducing the number of Fire Stations within the city and the closure or reductions in service levels elsewhere including the closure of two of City's and Melbourne stations and merging Belper with Duffield, eventually being replaced by a new major facility on the Ring Road and possibly a new station at Hilton. There would be an overall reduction in full time fire crews but there will be additional retained staff. There would also be a reduction in the number of Fire Engines being replaced by smaller Fire and Rescue vehicles for minor incidents. The Union are concerned that cuts of £4-5 million per year are far too excessive and that other options have not been considered, shared services, altered shift patterns and so on. It was pointed out that these changes would be implemented over a number of years and not immediately and that over a 20 year period there would be changes in staffing and the need to replace older fire appliances and stations. The Parish Council would consider its response and report back but initially welcomed a new Fire Station in Hilton considering the amount of new development that has occurred and potential proposals for more development in this part of the District. More information was required as to the new location of the Water Rescue Service in view of the village's susceptibility to flooding events.

13/91 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Lemmon - SDDC.

13/92 ANY MEMBER TO DECLARE AN INTEREST.

Cllr Mrs Brown declared an interest in respect of item 18, Planning Applications, as a member of the District Council's Planning Committee.

13/93 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

There was none

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The issue of lying water and mud outside nos 2- 4 William Newton Close was again raised. Complaints were made about the number and extremity of the recent Fireworks displays in the village and the resultant upset to animals, particularly horses. The Chair outlined the regulations governing Fireworks but indicating that they only covered the timing of displays rather than any restrictions on days. Concerns were also raised about the Ashgrove Lane road works with fears expressed that the road was too narrow to allow passing traffic whilst disappointment was expressed that this was another civil engineering scheme without any available public detail. The Chair explained that DCC's engineers say that it is capable of two way traffic, that the plans were run over the EA's flood model, that a culvert is to be built under the raised road and that the crest of the bridge is to be raised slightly. She has asked the EA to look at the possibility of de-silting underneath this bridge. Complaints were also raised about the lack of a bus service to Burton, with pensioners and school children having to de-bus at the cross roads and walk to the village especially with the nights drawing in. It was also noted that there would be no service at all prior to Christmas as both roads would be closed. Cllr Ford indicated that the County Council had tried to do everything with the bus service provider but to no avail. A shuttle service would cost over £300 and the Council was not willing to cover this although a shuttle service will be provided to link in with the normal service when the road is fully closed. Mr Smedley still expressed his dis-satisfaction with the EA's modelling and the levels in the vicinity of the bridge. The Chair offered to host a meeting for him with the EA to go over these anomalies. Cllr Ford advised that an additional train will now stop at Willington Station and that the County Council were providing more money for domestic sprinklers.

**Resolved:** That these be noted and that Cllr Ford take up the issue of the highway drains at William Newton Close.

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TO CONFIRM THE NON-EXEMPT MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2013.

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

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MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT ON THE AGENDA

The Chair advised that repairs had been undertaken to road surfaces in Duck Street and Fishpond Lane. Rolls Royce has agreed to support the Gateway Project with trainee/apprentices seconded for 9 months from January. New village signs and bridge improvements are proposed.

**Resolved:** That this be noted

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

There were none.

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MATTERS ARISING BETWEEN MEETINGS

A wreath was ordered from the Royal British Legion for Remembrance Sunday. Fencing had been damaged by the Flood defence Contractors which was referred to the EA. The messy hedge cutting on Duck Street was referred to the County Council. Advice had been

received that ash die back has been found in the Ashby area at Sarah's Woodlands and one and a half kilometre restrictions were in force.

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

13/99 CATHERINE JONATHAN PLAYING FIELD - SIGN AND HEDGE CUTTING

The Clerk advised that the new sign had been put in place and that the hedge alongside the drive has been trimmed. A quote had been received concerning Phase 2 of the tree works and was much higher due to the added requirement to remove all the ivy and the need to remove 4 additional trees due to elm dieback. Complaints had been received about the use of the CJPF car park after dark. The PCSO's had been informed whilst the possibility of erecting a security light is being investigated after Mr Ellis offered to provide a power supply.

**Resolved:** That:

1. That the quote for the tree felling be agree but that implementation be carried out in two phases in January and April 2014.
2. The Safer Neighbourhood Team be approached about a security light in the car park.

13/99 SDDC - Local Plan Part 1 Consultation.

The Chair advised that a comprehensive response had been agreed before the meeting by the Chair, Vice Chair and Clerk as the deadline for submission was the preceding Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. The Part 2 consultation is scheduled to be out in the Spring of 2014. The District Council hope to submit Part 1 to the Planning Inspectorate later in 2014.

**Resolved:** That this was approved.

13/100 TO RECEIVE THE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chair gave a brief outline of her ongoing discussions with the EA over completion of the Flood Defence works and her endeavours to discover more about the Railhead Development. A planning consultation by the developers is anticipated in the New Year.

**Resolved :** that this be noted.

13/101 TO RECEIVE ANY REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

There had been no meetings.

13/102 REVIEW OF ACTION PLAN/PARISH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS ON PROJECT ITEMS

Sir Henry had convened a meeting of the Landscape Working Party to make suggestions and recommendations to the EA to replace hedgerows and trees removed during the new Flood Defence works. Their thoughts have been put to the EA and are awaiting a response. Certain fencing had been put too near the highway to allow planting but the EA is unwilling to respond because of the costs.

Cllr Nesbitt gave a brief presentation on Neighbourhood Planning at a seminar he and Sir Henry had attended. He went on to explain what a Neighbourhood Plan is and the

procedures and processes that have to be followed. They cannot be used to block development or maintain the status quo. It has to pass rigorous inspection by the local Planning Authority and pass a local referendum. They cost upwards of £15,000 which would have to be borne by the community purse who must decide therefore what the benefits are in relation to the cost. A major advantage is that it becomes a legal planning document and would increase any Community Infrastructure Levy from 15 to 25%.

**Resolved :** that this be noted and that a small working party be established to consider Neighbourhood Planning issues.

13/103          ACCOUNTS

**Resolved :**

a)      Accounts for Payment

Mr McCulloch - DCC footpath strimming	£70.00
SDDC - Sportsmobile Hire charges	£540.00
Paramount Signs - new sign CJPF	£141.00
P.Woolrich- Clerk's fee October 2013	£201.46
Freola Web Hosting Fees.	£16.16
Royal British Legion - Poppy Appeal Wreath	£25.00
P.Woolrich - Clerk's Fee November 2013	£201.66
P.Woolrich (Expenses July to Nov 9)	£160.45
Eggington Memorial Hall - Hall hire November	£12.00
Abiteck - Printer inks	£69.70
McCulloch - verges/hedge cutting paths and shrubbery maintenance	£515.00
CPRE - annual Subscription	£29.00

b)      Income                      Donation for new sign.                      £117.50

c)      Bank Reconciliation - September and October's were accepted

d)      A meeting of the Finance Committee was agreed for Wed 4<sup>th</sup> December at 6:30pm

13/88          CORRESPONDENCE

- 1)      SDDC - World War One Commemorations
- 2)      Northwest Area Safer Neighbourhood Team Update
- 3)      SDDC - Summer Holiday Activities
- 4)      SDDC - Zurich - Play Equipment Inspection
- 5)      SDDC - Local Plan Consultation
- 6)      Clerks and Council's Direct
- 7)      SDDC - Area Forum Dates
- 8)      SDDC - Press Release - New Recycling Scheme
- 9)      CPRE - Countryside Voice
- 10)     SDDC - Civic Service
- 11)     SDDC - Press Release - Annual Report 2012-2013
- 12)     Northwest Area Safer Neighbourhood Team Update
- 13)     SDDC - Summer Play Scheme
- 14)     SSDP - Community Safety
- 15)     SDDC - Annual Electoral Canvass

- 16) ESBC - Pre-submission Local Plan Consultation
- 17) DALC - General Circular 20/2013
- 18) SDDC - Press Release - Recycling Levels increased
- 19) Clerks and Council's Direct
- 20) SDDC - Etwall Area Forum
- 21) Northwest Area Safer Neighbourhood Team Update
- 22) Donation Request - Derbyshire Children's Centre
- 23) SDDC - Press Release - what's on Guide
- 24) SDDC - What's on Guide
- 25) CPRE - Fieldwork Magazine
- 26) SDDC - Press Release - Flytipping
- 27) CPRE - Countryside Voice

**Resolved:** That the correspondence be noted

13/104 PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND DECISIONS

**Applications**

9/2013/0843 The Creation of Hard Standing Area to Store Hay on Land at Sk2728 3574, Ash Grove Lane, Egginton Common, Egginton. **(No Objections)**

**Decisions**

APP/F1040/A/13/2207901 Appeal against refusal of Planning Permission for a house in the Grounds of Egginton Hall, Church Road, 9/2013 /0250/ **(additional statement to be made)**

CM9/0305/235, Proposed Extension to Willington Quarry **(HELD IN ABEYANCE)**

**Resolved:** That the relevant matters be noted.

13/105 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

**Resolved:** That the next Parish Council Meeting be held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2014 at the Memorial Hall, commencing at 7:30pm.

PART TWO - EXEMPT ITEMS

There were none

The Chairman thanked all for attending the meeting which closed at 9.20 pm.

Signed .....

Date .....