

EGGINTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 21st JANUARY 2019 AT 7:30 PM IN THE MEMORIAL HALL, EGGINTON

Present: Cllr Miles Nesbitt (Chair)
Cllr Ms Nikki Lawton
Cllr Ms Faye Russell
Cllr Sir Henry Every Bt
Cllr Mrs Pat Riley
Cllr Greg Wilson
Cllr Mrs Tanina Rushton

In Attendance:
Mr P Woolrich - Clerk
23 members of the public
and Cllrs Lisa Brown and David Muller (SDDC)

Prior to the meeting, Members were addressed by Derbyshire's PCC Hardyal Dhindsa whose objective was to attend every parish council meeting in the County to outline his and the Police's objectives and ambitions. He outlined the present state of the force highlighting the fact that they had lost some 800 officers and support staff through financial cut backs over the last 5 years and he was seeking public support for an increase in Council Tax to allow him to recruit 80 officers and support staff, indicating that most people he had so far discussed this with supported the proposal. He spent some 30 minutes explaining the force's position and then responded to questions from the floor.

PART 1 NON -EXEMPT INFORMATION

19/01 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Martyn Ford (DCC)

19/02 ANY MEMBER TO DECLARE AN INTEREST.

There were none

19/03 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

There was none

19/04 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A lack of adequate street lighting in Duck Street was raised as was the remains of a bag of sand at no 2 Duck Street. Cllr Ford had advised the Clerk that the road signage at the crossroads was to be implemented from 28th January, that the County Council were currently deliberating on their budgets and Council Tax levy for 2019/2020 and that grants of up to £500 were available to sports clubs up to 31st March. Dog fouling incidents seem to be on the increase despite notices and bin availability. Concern was expressed that the District Council's Planning Department appeared to have a cavalier attitude towards comments made to planning applications and in two recent instances had not reconsulted on subsequent changes to planning applications. Cllr Brown indicated that this could change when a more interactive planning software system is introduced in July.

Resolved: That the Clerk advise Cllr Ford of the lighting situation and that the owner of no 2 Duck Street be requested to move the bag of sand.

Cllrs Brown and Muller left the meeting at 9.09pm.

19.05 TO CONFIRM THE NON-EXEMPT MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 19TH NOVEMBER 2018.

Resolved: The minutes were agreed.

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

There were none

19.07 CATHERINE JONATHAN PLAYING FIELD

Resolved: That SDDC's Playmobile bookings be made for two dates in the summer holidays.

19.08 MATTERS ARISING BETWEEN MEETINGS

On account of the controversy raised by the outline planning application to construct 8 houses on land off Duck Street the decision was taken to employ planning consultants to make the appropriate community response and Fisher German were so engaged.

Resolved: That this action be endorsed.

19.09 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chair advised that there appeared to be a mini crimewave in the village and that parishioners should ensure that their dwellings and belongings should always be secured and that any suspicious behaviour be reported to the Police on 101. The Environment Agency is carrying out a consultation on the Dove Cliffe weir and will be exhibiting their proposals at the Dovecliffe Hotel on 29th January. The plans are to dismantle the weir completely as it is currently slowly disintegrating. Not only will it improve fish movement but reduce significant maintenance cost. He also advised that he was unhappy about the Planning Departments not very helpful attitude referring to three recent planning applications and changes upon which this Council were not consulted.

Resolved: That a letter of concern be sent to the Planning Department.

19.10 TO RECEIVE ANY REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

There were none

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

Sir Henry reported that a village Litter Pick will take place on Sunday 17th March 2019, commencing at 2:00pm.

Resolved: That this be noted.

19.12 ACCOUNTS

a) Accounts for Payment

| | Total | VAT Reclaim |
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| Egginton Memorial Hall - Nov Hall hire | £10.00 | £2.00 |
| Egginton Parent & Child Group - returned CJPf donation | £200.00 | |
| P.Woolrich - Clerk's Fee December | £258.10 | |
| HMC&E - 3 rd Qtr PAYE | £193.40 | |
| Feoola Web Hosting Fees & Domain name renewal | £27.85 | £5.57 |
| P.Woorich - Clerk's January Fee | £210.17 | |
| P.Woolrich 4th QTR HLP | £169.00 | |
| Egginton Memorial Hall - Hall Hire - January | £10.00 | £2.00 |
| Unity Trust Bank - new account | £500.00 | |

b) Income

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| Bank Interest | £5.33 |
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c) Bank Reconciliation - November & December 2018

d) Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting of 13-12-2018 and Rate Precept for 2019-2020

e) Annual renewal quotation for Grounds Maintenance.

Resolved: That the accounts be approved, the income noted, the bank reconciliations be accepted, the rate precept and minutes of the Finance Committee be approved and that Mr McCulloch's quotation be accepted.

19.13 CORRESPONDENCE

- 1) Clerks and Councils Direct
- 2) DALC - General Circular 13/2018 (by Email)
- 3) SDDC - What's On Guide Autumn/Winter 2018/19
- 4) EMIA - Community News sheet
- 5) DCC - Primary School Places
- 6) DCC - Derbyshire Now Magazine
- 7) CPRE - Fieldwork Magazine
- 8) CPRE - Countryside Voice
- 9) Clerks and Councils Direct
- 10) DALC General Circular 14 (by Email)
- 11) DALC General Circular 15 (by Email)
- 12) DALC General Circular 16 (by Email)

Resolved: That the correspondence be noted.

19.14 PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND DECISIONS

Applications

There were none

Decisions

9/2018/0800 The Erection of Domestic Dog Shelters and Retention Of 2m High Boundary Fencing at the Lodge at Egginton Bridge, Derby Road, Egginton. (no objections but comment on flooding) (Approved)

9/2018/1115 The Felling of an Alder and a Sycamore Tree Covered by South Derbyshire District Council Tree Preservation Order Number 124 at Egginton Hall, Church Road, Egginton. (No objections) (Approved)

9/2018/0621 Outline Application (All Matters except for Scale to be Reserved) for the Residential Development of up to 8 Dwellings on land at Sk2628 6240, Duck Street, Egginton. (Resubmission) (Comments as before) (to be determined)

Resolved: That the relevant matters be noted and that comments be made to SDDC Planning Department re the development on Duck Street

19.15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Resolved: That the next meeting be held on Monday 18th March 2019, preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting commencing at 7:00pm