

LITTLE EATON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 23 JUNE 2010 IN THE THOMAS BATES ROOM, VILLAGE HALL, VICARAGE LANE, LITTLE EATON.

PRESENT: Simon Downing [Chairman], Brenda Shore, Bill Hutchison, Tim Phillipson, John Easter, Brian Adams, Alan Machell, Tom Parr and Cllr. Alan Summerfield (EBC), Cllr Eileen Knight (EBC) and Cllr. Carol Hart (DCC),

Doreen Roach [Clerk].

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

No members of the public were present.

Police Liaison Officer - Sent his apologies.

AGENDA PART I: NON-EXEMPT INFORMATION:

0610.01: Apologies for Absence: Norman Grundy.

0610.02: Declarations of Members' Interests: None

0610.03: Non-exempt Minutes of Meeting of 26 May 2010: It was unanimously **resolved** that the Chairman sign-off the Minutes as a true record.

0610.04: Reports of Sub-Committees: John Easter - nothing to report

0610.05: Crime / Neighbourhood Watch / Anti-social Behaviour: Alan Summerfield reported only four people attended the last Safer Neighbourhood Meeting held at Stanley, there was nothing serious to report, the next meeting will be held in Little Eaton Village Hall on 26 October.

0610.06: Reports from outside body Representatives:

Cllr. Hart: Reported that the recent complaint by a resident of Moor Lane regarding the speed of traffic along Alfreton Road making the junction a hazard spot, has been looked into by Derbyshire County Council and was found to be adequately signposted and not much more can be done, Cllr. Hart agreed to contact the resident on behalf of DCC.

Cllr. Summerfield: Had nothing to report

Cllr. Knight: Reported that the bus shelter on Alfreton Road has now been erected.

0610.07: Finance :

0610.08.a: Accounts for Payment: It was proposed by Alan Machell, seconded by Alan Summerfield and **resolved** that the accounts be paid.

It was proposed Brian Adams, seconded by Tim Phillipson and **resolved** by that any extra expenditure for Park keeping must be approved by two Councillors in future.

Accounts for Payment:			Meeting Date:	23.06.10
Chq. No:		Detail:		£
2199	Aon		paid 30.05.10	1,105.71
	Village Hall Ins			
2200	S J Brown			752.00
	Contractor Services: May'10			
	D M Roach			
2201	Clerk salary/exp's -June'10		474.07	613.45
	Village Hall + Expenses		139.38	
	C Hourd			
2202	Park-keeping sal/exp- June'10		302.88	302.88
	Expenses		-	
2203	W Hutchison			36.93
	Little Eaton Garden Centre			
2204	Meynall Langley Garden Centre			284.75
	Plants for Croft Corner			
2205	M East			75.00
	Shower tiles			
2206	8 Days a Week			117.00
	Newsletter print			
2207	BT			1.00
	Purchase of Telephone Kiosk			
2208	Park Hall Design			20.00
	Web Site Mtence			
2208	C Hourd	Expenses		54.77
	Park-keeping sal/exp- June'10			
				3,363.49

Village Hall Accounts: Simon Downing asked the Council to agree to the last payment being made to Radleigh when the funds became available, this was **resolved**.

0610.09 Park / Pavilion: John Easter reported that a leak in the store room needs attention. Tim Phillipson reported that he had been contacted and had spoken to a couple of families who wished to sponsor a tree to in the Park, this is still ongoing. Tim also reported that the watering system being used to irrigate the newly planted bank behind the Hall was not working satisfactorily and proposed that a new system costing £111.00 be purchased, this was seconded by Bill Hutchison and **resolved**.

0610.10 Footpaths: Brian Adams reported that the footpath between Barley Close and Mill Green was overgrown by the hedge on one side, the clerk was asked to write to the owner of the land adjacent and ask them to trim the hedge.

0610.11 Highways: John Easter reported that a resident had complained about cars parking on Bermuda Avenue and access being blocked, Cllr Hart agreed to ask DCC if anything could be done to alleviate the problem.

Bill Hutchison reported that the drain under Alfreton Road near Bermuda Avenue had been blasted to help alleviate the recent flood threat

Alan Summerfield reported that he had received notification of repairs taking place in Duffield Road.

0610.12: Street Lighting: Norman Grundy – Apologies received

0610.13: Emergency Planning: Alan Machell - nothing to report

0610.14: Better Kept Villages: Bill Hutchison reported that the grass verges were now looking very untidy and had not been cut for some time, he agreed to contact Dave Bramwell (EBC).

0610.15: Churchyard: Brian Adams reported that he had now found evidence that the Churchyard had been closed and a grant had been provided in 1999/2000 to "bring the closed churchyard up to standard. The clerk reported that they had been sent and was asked to contact Dave Bramwell at EBC again.

0610.16: Youth Facilities: Alan Machell reported the recent meeting regarding a youth club for local children 8 – 15, funds may be made available from various areas, it was agreed that the Parish Council do a policy on Youth Club at the next meeting, three people have so far volunteered to help running a youth club.

0610.17: Planning Matters:

The Parish Council considered the following applications:

ERE/06100008

Single Storey Extension – 131 Duffield Road, Little Eaton, Derbyshire DE21 5DT

There were no objections to the application

0610.18: Licensing Matters: There was nothing to report.

0610.19: Correspondence Checklist and Clerk's Report: The Clerk covered details within the distributed checklist and invited Councillors to tick any items of interest - which she would then forward.

0610.20: Village Hall: Simon Downing reported the latest minutes had been placed on the web site. Simon also reported that he had received a letter from the BLF stating that they are happy with the way things have gone with the Village Hall and asking that a six month and yearly report be sent to themselves in due course. The official opening will take place on 27th June. A free evening concert is to be arranged by Friends in Harmony. The management Committee report that things are running well and they are trying to make sure that the Hall is hired out responsibly.

0610.21: Allotments: The Clerk reported that she has contacted the Diocese as instructed at the last Parish Meeting to request a meeting, and was still awaiting a response.

0610.22: Web Sites: Tom Parr nothing to report

0610.23: Bus Shelter: The shelter on Alfreton road has now been completed.

0610.24: Greenway Project: Tom Parr reported no further progress to date, however a member of the National Bike Ability had also contacted Network Rail and was waiting a response.

0610.25: Telephone Kiosk: The clerk has obtained a cheque and will contact BT in due course. Bill Hutchison reported that a resident had approached him with a view to looking after the kiosk when it has been purchased, the Council asked that she put her proposal forward.

0610.26: Bus Shelter Survey: Brian Adams reported that he had completed the bus shelter survey and returned it to DCC, there are 13 shelters in the area, 11 with lights, 4 with no lights working, all councillors agreed to keep their eyes on bus shelters for further reporting.

0610.27: Items for next Agenda:

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.13pm.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 28 July 7.00 pm.

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Date:

Chairman