

# LITTLE EATON PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 24 NOVEMBER 2010 IN THE THOMAS BATES ROOM, VILLAGE HALL, VICARAGE LANE, LITTLE EATON.

**PRESENT:** Simon Downing [Chairman], Norman Grundy, Brenda Shore, Bill Hutchison, Tim Phillipson, John Easter [Vice-Chairman], Brian Adams, Cllr. Alan Summerfield (EBC), Cllr Eileen Knight (EBC)

Doreen Roach [Clerk].

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

Three members of the public were present.

Before the Parish information was discussed Christine Watson (2011 Census area manager for Derby & Erewash) gave a talk on the forthcoming census, forms will be sent out on 4<sup>th</sup> March, the actual census information will be as of 27<sup>th</sup> March and it is requested that forms be returned after that date. Christine stressed that the information obtained in the census will not be used by any other government departments nor will it be made public until 100 years have elapsed. A number of questions were asked and answered throughout the talk. The Chairman thanked Christine for attending the meeting and giving us an illuminated talk.

At the commencement of the meeting three members of the Public attended the meeting and gave a presentation on running a Youth Club within the village. They were asking for finance to help start up such a club and have already approached a number of local charities.

**Police Liaison Officer** - P C Russell Crooks did not attend the meeting

### **AGENDA PART I: NON-EXEMPT INFORMATION:**

**11.10.01: Apologies for Absence:** Alan Machell, Tom Parr and Cllr. Carol Hart (DCC).

**11.10.02: Declarations of Members' Interests:** None

**11.10.03: Non-exempt Minutes of Meeting of 27 October 2010:** After two minor alterations from Cllr Hutchison, (these were recorded by the clerk) it was unanimously **resolved** that the Chairman sign-off the Minutes as a true record,

**11.10.04: Reports of Sub-Committees:** Nothing to report

**11.10.05: Crime / Neighbourhood Watch / Anti-social Behaviour:** Bill Hutchison reported that burglaries are still being carried out within the village and a number of reckless drivers are still driving around the village, P C Russell Crooks is aware of these incidents and was expected at the meeting to discuss, but unfortunately did not attend due to other calls on his time.

**11.10.06: Reports from outside body Representatives:**

**Cllr. Hart:** Sent her apologies due another meeting.

**Cllr. Summerfield:** Informed the parish Council that he may not be standing for re-election as a Parish Councillor in the next election due to conflict of interest with his duties as a Borough Councillor representing Little Eaton.

**Cllr. Knight:** Informed the Parish Council that she would not be standing for re-election at the next Borough elections in May, but hoped to bring and introduce the new candidate to a later meeting.

**11.10.07: Finance:** Brian Adams reported on the finance meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> November, going through the details of allocation of money expenditure and income for each department, the proposed precept for 2011/12 is £15,920, an increase of 8% due to election charges. The proposed concurrent is £19,118 a reduction of 5% in accordance with Erewash Borough recommendations, who expect a 28% cut over the next 4 years. It was proposed by Brian Adams and Seconded by Tim Phillipson and unanimously **resolved** that these be accepted

**11.10.07.a: Accounts for Payment:** It was proposed by Allan Summerfield, seconded by John Easter and **resolved** that the accounts be paid.

Accounts for Payment:		Meeting Date:	24.11.10
Chq. No:	Detail:		£
2236	S J Brown Contractor Services: Nov/10		432.40
2237	D M Roach Clerk salary/exp's -Nov/10 Other Expenses	474.07 55.90	529.97
2238	C Hourd Park-keeping sal/exp- Nov/10 Expenses	151.44 15.46	166.90
2239	Park Hall Design Web Site M'tnce Oct + Nov		40.00
2240	STWA Village Hall Water		310.95
2241	W Hutchison Re-imburse Derby Garden Centre Croft Corner		21.92
2242	Meynall Langley Gardens Plants for Croft Corner		199.35
2243	Derbyshire County Council M'tence of School Clock		153.00
2244	Magfern Recycling Skip for Park & Churchyard		115.15
2245	M & S Interior Office Design & Supply folding Tables Village Hall		1,527.50
2246	Derbyshire Councy Council L E Positive Play Project Donation		100.00
			<b>3,597.14</b>

**11.10.07.ai: Credits received** – £25 donation for renovation of BT Kiosk

**11.10.08 Park:** John Easter reported A Park users meeting is to be arranged soon, the park keeps has moved two seats to better areas within the park and a couple of dead trees need replacing. Simon Downing said he had recently obtained an assortment of trees and a couple of them ought to be suitable.

**11.10.09 Footpaths:** Nothing to report

**11.10.10 Highways:** Bill Hutchison reported that Morley Lane will be closed in January for some time for road repairs and the grit bin in Wesley Crescent needs replacing he agreed to contact Erewash.

**11.10.11: Street Lighting:** Nothing to report.

**11.10.12: Emergency Planning:** Nothing to report

**11.10.13: Better Kept Villages:** Brenda Shore informed the Council that a litter pick is to take place on Sunday 28 November, meet outside the Co-op at 10am.

**11.10.14: Churchyard:** Brian Adams reported on a meeting with the Vicar and Churchwarden, in a recent incident the church wall has been knocked down but is now repaired, there is a doubt of who would be responsible should someone be hurt in such an incident. Brian has been in contact with the Community Response Pay Back Team, as a day's work that could be carried out by them within the church yard he is still awaiting a response.

**11.10.15: Youth Facilities:** The Council discussed the application made by the three ladies who wished to start running the local youth club, after a great deal of discussion it was proposed by Brian Adams, seconded by Bill Hutchison and **resolved** to allow the youth club a loan £1,000 expenditure through the Parish Council, to purchase necessary equipment for the setting up of the youth club. Norman Grundy said the next meeting of the Youth Club Committee was on 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7:30 in the village hall. The initial Youth Club Meeting is booked for the first Friday in January at the village hall.

**11.10.16: Planning Matters:**

**The Parish Council considered the following applications:**

ERE/1110/0020 – Erection of single storey side extension and two storey rear extension – 96 Alfreton Road, Little Eaton, DE21 5DD.

There were no objections to this application

ERE/1110/0009 – Erection of two storey side extension with front and rear dormers and realignment of front boundary wall revised scheme – 1 The Town, Little Eaton DE21 5DHG.

There were no objections to this application

ERE/1010/0046 – Single storey rear Conservatory – 2 Bermuda Avenue, Little Eaton, DE21 5DG

There were no objections to this application

**11.10.17: Licensing Matters:** Nothing to report

**11.10.18: 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.

**11.10.19: Village Hall:** Simon Downing reported that he had received an invoice of over £3,600 for the rates on the Village Hall an appeal for a reduction is in hand. Bookings are getting very busy. The Latest edition of the Village Newsletter is now available for distribution

**11.10.20: Allotments:** Still ongoing – nothing new to report

**11.10.21: Web Sites:** Simon Downing reported that the Village Newsletter is on the web-site.

**11.10.23: Telephone Kiosk:** The clerk reported that the feedback from 26 letters sent out to local businesses in response for an appeal for funds to refurbish the Kiosk had been disappointing.

**11.10.24: Approval of the Village Hall Running Committee Minutes:** It was proposed by Norman Grundy and seconded by Alan Summerfield and **resolved** that the minutes from the last meeting were approved.

**11.10.26: AOB:** – The meetings for 2011 were agreed and will be published on the web site in due course. Norman Grundy asked about the Christmas Lights; Simon Downing said he would put them up with the help of the Parish Contractor. Councillor Mrs Eileen Knight was asked and agreed to switch them on the first week in December.

**Items for next Agenda:**

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.40pm.

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday 14 December 7.30 pm.

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Chairman