

LITTLE EATON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 27 OCTOBER 2010 IN THE THOMAS BATES ROOM, VILLAGE HALL, VICARAGE LANE, LITTLE EATON.

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

Doreen Roach [Clerk].

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

One member of the public was present.

Mr Jeff Hughes who runs the local junior football club attended the meeting to inform the council of his concerns that the children who attend football training on Friday nights would not be able to go to the Youth Club if the club meetings are held on Friday. Simon Downing responded that although the initial meeting of the Youth Club is due to be held on January it will be up to the young people attending to decide which night they would prefer, also existing commitments for other clubs using the Village Hall will be taken into consideration. The matter to be discussed further at the next Village Hall Running Committee Meeting.

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

AGENDA PART I: NON-EXEMPT INFORMATION:

10.10.01: Apologies for Absence: John Easter [Vice-Chairman], Alan Machell, and Tom Parr

10.10.02: Declarations of Members' Interests: None

10.10.03: Non-exempt Minutes of Meeting of 22 September 2010: It was unanimously **resolved** that the Chairman sign-off the Minutes as a true record.

10.10.04: Reports of Sub-Committees: Nothing to report

10.10.05: Crime / Neighbourhood Watch / Anti-social Behaviour: Bill Hutchison reported that he attended the Safer Neighbourhood watch meeting on 26 October, 5 members from Little Eaton attended along with about 15 other people.

The New Police Section Inspector from Ilkeston Nick Daines attended the meeting and introduced himself. The burglaries have stopped since a person has been arrested.

The Police are intending to drive round in unmarked cars in larger numbers in future to try and reduce crime. The Police will still monitoring any speeding vehicles

A number of people are still driving around the village recklessly, anyone caught doing so will be reported to the police.

There is an increasing litter problem in the village partially caused by McDonald's wrappers being thrown out of cars travelling through the village. Cllr Eileen Knight suggested contacting the local branch to see if they could help.

10.10.06: Reports from outside body Representatives:

Cllr. Hart: Reported that single white lines had been painted on part of Vicarage Lane by Derbyshire County Council, after a local resident complained about the parking.

Cllr. Summerfield: Nothing to report

Cllr. Knight: Nothing to report

10.10.07: Finance:

10.10.07.a: Accounts for Payment: It was proposed by Brian Adams, seconded by Tim Phillipson and resolved that the accounts be paid.

Accounts for Payment:		Meeting Date:	27.10.10
Chq. No:	Detail:		£
2227	S J Brown Contractor Services: Sept'10		357.20
2228	D M Roach Clerk salary/exp's -Oct'10 Other Expenses	474.07 19.48	493.55
2229	C Hourd Park-keeping sal/exp- Oct'10 Expenses	378.60 20.86	399.46
2230	Park Hall Design Web Site M'tnce		20.00
2231	Eon Electricity 30.06.10 - 28.09.10		577.11
2232	W Hutchison Re-imburse Derby Garden Centre Croft Corner		56.96
2233	Eight days a week Printing Parish Newsletter		117.00
2234	D M Roach Petty Cash		50.00
2235	Audit Commission Part Settlement of Fees		470.00
		Total	2,541.28

10.10.07.ai: Credits received – Tennis Club £300.00, L E Sports & Carnival Committee £137.00
L E Bowls Club £300.00, L E Cricket Club £586.20

10.10.08 Park: Bill Hutchison reported that the playgroup using the Village Hall had complained about unleashed dogs approaching the fence and barking at the children. Ten new lighter tables have been ordered. A skip has been used to move the rubbish in conjunction with the rubbish from the Churchyard. The outside clock is now in place and working.

10.10.09 Footpaths: Nothing to report

10.10.10 Highways: Simon Downing proposed buying 1½ tons of grit to replenish the grit bins over the winter period.

10.10.11: Street Lighting: Nothing to report.

10.10.12: Emergency Planning: Alan Machell - Nothing to report

10.10.13: Better Kept Villages: Bill Hutchison reported that the daffodils have been set for this year, also Croft Corner winter bedding plants.

10.10.14: Churchyard: Brain Adams agreed to contact the Youth Community Services (Pay Back Scheme) to see if they are able help to tidy up the churchyard.

10.10.15: Youth Facilities: Norman Grundy reported presented a survey done by Derbyshire Council on Carnival Day. The next Youth Club Committee Meeting is on 1st November. Norman asked if an item could be placed in the next newsletter asking for volunteers for the Youth Club. The initial Youth Club Meeting is booked for the first Friday in January at the Village Hall.

10.10.16: Planning Matters:

The Parish Council considered the following applications:

ERE/1010/0034 – Erection of Car Port – Land North West of Sea Wife, Vicarage Lane, Little Eaton.

There were no objections to this application

10.10.17: Licensing Matters:

10.10.18: 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.

10.10.19: Village Hall: Simon Downing reported that the rateable value for the Village Hall has been set at £10,500.00 an appeal is in hand. Also bookings are getting very busy.

10.10.20: Allotments: Still ongoing

10.10.21: Web Sites: Simon Downing reported that Web-site is still going well.

10.10.23: Telephone Kiosk: The clerk is now in possession of the local businesses to be contacted to see if they would consider sponsoring the box and have their name of a plaque inside the box, the letters will be sent out within the next month.

10.10.24: Approval of the Village Hall Running Committee Minutes: There were no minutes for approval.

10.10.25: Little Eaton Play Project: Clerk to action payment of donation of £100.00 agreed.

10.10.26: AOB: – Village Hall Heating

Items for next Agenda:

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.42pm.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 24 November 7.30 pm.

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Date:

Chairman