

# LITTLE EATON PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 28 APRIL 2010 AT THE O.A.P. HALL, BARLEY CLOSE.

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

Doreen Roach [Clerk].

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

One member of the public was present.

A member of the public attended the meeting to support his planning application.

**Police Liaison Officers** – P C Russell Crooks sent his apologies

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

**0410.01 Apologies for Absence:** - Cllr Carol Hart (DCC)

**0410.02 Declarations of Members' Interests:** Cllr A Summerfield – Planning application ERE/0310/0032

**0410.03 Non-exempt Minutes of Meeting of 24 March 2010:** It was unanimously **resolved** that the Chairman sign-off the Minutes as a true record.

**0410.04 Reports of Sub-Committees:** Nothing to report

**0410.05 Crime / Neighbourhood Watch / Anti-social Behavior:** Bill Hutchison reported that the photo session with the police and the new speed gun has taken place earlier this evening, with EBC and Parish Councilors attending. Bill also said he had a number of people reporting dogs being attacked by other dogs who were not on leads, he agreed to contact the EBC dog warden.

**0410.06 Reports from outside body Representatives:**

**Cllr. Hart** – Apologies received – nothing to report

**Cllr. Summerfield** – Nothing to report

**Cllr. Knight** – Apologised that the bus shelter had not yet been erected and said she would look into the matter.

**0410.07 Finance:**

**0410.07. a: Accounts for Payment:** It was unanimously **resolved** that the account for payment be paid, proposed by Bill Hutchison, seconded by Alan Machell

**0410.07: Accounts for Payment Village Hall:** It was unanimously **resolved** that the account for payment be paid, proposed by Tim Phillipson, seconded by Brian Adams

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Accounts for Payment:			Meeting Date:	28.04.10
Chq. No:		Detail:		£
2180		S J Brown Contractor Services: Mar'10		225.60
2181		D M Roach Clerk salary/exp's -Apr'10 Village Hall + Expenses	474.07 200.49	674.56
2182		C Hourd Park-keeping sal/exp- Apr'10 Expenses	340.74 -	340.74
2183		Derbyshire Constabulary Radar Gun		50.00 189.88
2184		Allianz John Deere Motor ins		
2185		Park Hall Designs Web Site update Feb 2010		20.00
2186		St Pauls Church Hall Annual Parich Meeting		13.00
2187		Aon Limited Parish Insurance policy		1,956.54
				<b>3,470.32</b>

**0410.07.b Credits:** £115 cash for newsletter advertising

**0410.08 Park / Pavilion:** John Easter reported that the grass seeding around the sewer pipe area had not improved. Simon Downing said that this was to be covered in turf in the very near future, and suggested that the old water supply to the wicket be

found and reinstated to enable the bank to be watered.

**0410.08a Village Hall Committee:** Simon Downing reported that the paths and car park were being tarmaced on Tuesday 4th May and a finish date of 7 May had now been given by Radleigh.

**0410.08b Refurbishing the Pavilion -** Nothing new to report

**0410.09 Footpaths:** Tim Phillipson - Nothing new to report

**0410.10 Highways:** Bill Hutchison reported that he had a site meeting with Dave Bramwell (DCC) and two residents of Bermuda Avenue, Derbyshire County Council are arranging for a water jet to blast through and clear any obstructions that may be in the pipe. Outrams Wharf side is lower than the main road so residential properties should not be affected.

**0410.11 Street Lighting:** Norman Grundy - Nothing to report

**0410.12 Emergency Planning:** Alan Machell reported that the plan for the area will be reviewed in due course.

**0410.13 Better Kept Villages:** Bill Hutchison reported that DCC had done three cuts of the grass verges throughout the Village and things were looking good. Also that the summer bedding plants for Croft Corner had been ordered and a new Palm Tree had been donated by Fiona Williamson and planted in Croft Corner. Brenda Shore reported that she had now purchased 16 new litter pickers and it was **resolved** to re-imburse Brenda with the cost at this meeting.

**0410.14 Churchyard:** Brian Adams reported that he had now been through the records and found some information relating to the fact that the Churchyard is now a "closed" churchyard, but still needed to find the correct set of minutes relating to this, presently it is difficult to get access to the pavilion due to the renovation work being undertaken.

**0410.15 Youth Facilities:** Norman Grundy asked if the Pavilion Car Park be swept clear of stones and loose chippings ready for the DCC skate and ride which has been booked for Friday 14 May on the Village Hall car park 6:00 – 8:30pm  
Norman has had no response yet from Rachel Sidebottom with regard to funding that may be available to form a Youth Club in the Village Hall, he is taking names of local volunteers who would like to help.

**0410.16 Planning Matters:** ERE/0410/0026 – 35 Crab Tree Hill, Little Eaton, DE21 5DL – Two Storey Read Extension, Singles Storey Side Extension, Canopy to Front Door and New Lower Ground Floor Store to Rear

There are no objections to this application.

ERE/0310/0032 – 317-329 Alfreton Road, Little Eaton Retention of and Extension of Existing Stables.

There are no objections to this application.

ERE/0310/0045 – Land North West of Sea Wife, Little Eaton, Erection of detached Dwelling

There are no objections to this application, however the Parish Council had showed concerns with regard to a previous application relating to a new property and any damage that might be done to the Churchyard Wall and the Pathway leading to the property as a result of the extra traffic using the lane. The applicant did attend the Parish Council Meeting and in support of his application did agree to repair any damage done to the Churchyard Wall and the pathway leading to the property.

**0410.17 Licensing Matters:** Nothing to report

**0410.18 Correspondence Checklist and Clerk's Report:** The Clerk covered details within the distributed checklist and invited Councilors to tick any items of interest which she would then forward.

**0410.19 Village Hall/Car Park Project:** Simon Downing proposed that Lisa Minifie be co-opted on to the Village Hall Running Committee and this was **resolved**. Brian Adams proposed .Tim Phillipson seconded and it was **resolved** that the Parish Council make a loan of £2,000.00 for and to purchase cutlery and crockery for use in the Hall on behalf of the Village Hall Running Committee. Simon Downing proposed that all major organisations wishing to make use of the hall should get their regular bookings in place, the Clerk was given a form to complete on behalf of the Parish Council Meetings which will be held in the Thomas Bates Hall commencing 26 May.

**0410.20 Allotments:** The Solicitor from EBC advised that the Parish Council should arrange a meeting with the Diocese to lease or sell land prior to compulsory action taking place. The clerk was asked to arrange a meeting with the Chairman, the Diocese and attend herself.

**0410.21 Web Sites:** Tom Parr reported that everything was in order, Simon Downing said that the Village Hall booking form was now available to be printed off the website

**0410.22 Bus Shelter:** Cllr Eileen Knight said she was surprised the shelter on Alfreton Road was not yet completed and agreed to look into the matter.

**0410.23 Greenway Project:** Tom Parr reported that the National Cycling Training Association has contacted Network Rail but still no response to date regarding the perpetuity of land.

**0410.25 AOB** – It was **resolved** that the Village Hall Minutes were a true record of what had taken place at the last meeting

Brian Adams reported that a Newsletter meeting had taken place Glenda Harrison had agreed to continue to process the information received for the Newsletter unless it gets more complicated. Neighborhood watch information is to be included and a new logo and title will be added.

Bill Hutchison reported that at the last meeting of the Bates Trust the Trust had passed their thanks to the Village Hall Committee for naming the main hall after Thomas Bates. Tim Phillipson suggested that a small committee be formed to arrange the official opening it was proposed by Norman Grundy, seconded by Bill Hutchison and **resolved** that a team of four be selected (Tim Phillipson and Simon Downing Parish Council, Susie Turner Management Committee and Andrew Martin Building Committee)

**0410.26 Telephone Kiosk** – The Parish Council **resolved** to Purchase the Red Telephone Kiosk outside 139 Alfreton Road and leave it where it is for the immediate future.

**0410.26 Items for next Agenda:** Little Eaton Village Newsletter.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.22pm.

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday 26 May 7.30 pm. In the New village Hall

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Signed:..... Date:

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Chairman