

# LITTLE EATON PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 27 AUGUST 2008 AT THE O.A.P. HALL, BARLEY CLOSE.

**PRESENT:** Simon Downing [Chairman], Norman Grundy, Brenda Shore, Bill Hutchison, Tim Phillipson, John Easter, Brian Adams, Alan Machell, Tom Parr, Cllr. Alan Summerfield (EBC), Cllr. Carol Hart (DCC), PC Russell Crooks and PCSO Chris Hart.

Doreen Roach [Clerk].

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Six members of the public were present.

Members of the public spoke of their concerns regarding youth activities in St Peter's Park happening after 10pm at night, PC Russell Crooks stated that he was aware of these incidents and they were being followed up as soon as the police workload allowed. P C Crooks said that police confiscated alcohol from under-age drinkers. A warning sign for the Pavilion Car Park was presented by the Police to the Parish Council, Simon Downing agreed to put the sign in an appropriate position.

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

#### 0808.01 Apologies for Absence:

**0808.02 Declarations of Members' Interests:** None

**0808.03 Non-exempt Minutes of Meeting of 23 July 2008:** It was unanimously **resolved** that the Chairman sign-off the Minutes as a true record.

**0808.04 Reports of Sub-Committees:** John Easter - nothing to report

**0808.05 Crime / Neighbourhood Watch / Anti-social Behaviour:** Bill Hutchison said that the vandalism of Croft Corner had been reported to the Police and it was suggested by PCSO Hart that the police were aware of who the culprits were. The damage to the flower beds has now been repaired.

#### 0808.06 Reports from outside body Representatives:

**Cllr. Hart** Had nothing to report

**Cllr. Summerfield** gave information regarding the proper usage of recycling

#### 0808.07 Finance:

##### 0808.07. a: Accounts for Payment:

2011	S J Brown - Contractor Services - July 08	£387.75
2012	Park Hall designs – Website Maintenance	£20.00
2013	D M Roach – Clerk Salary & Expenses	£442.27
2014	C Hourd - Park keeping, expenses	£397.65

2015	Holbrook Garden - Croft Corner Maintenance	£225.00
2016	Meynall Langley Gardens – Croft Corner Plants	£20.85
2017	D Ingman – Internal Audit Services 2007/08	£145.00
2018	Blue Diamond – Two park benches	£350.00
2019	G Long – Removal of Trees	£1210.29
2020	Abbey Glass – Pavilion Window repair	£205.12
2021	EBC – Planning Fees	£1005.00

#### **0808.07. b Credits**

Alianz Insurance returned premium – Ransom Mower £18.87

**0808.08 Park / Pavilion:** John Easter went through the minutes of the AGM of the Parks and Pavilion meeting. John also reported that some of the kerb edgings along the Bowling Green and Tennis Courts were working loose. Simon Downing suggested that we contact the Original contractors. The Children’s roundabout needs re-patching, Simon Downing stated that this was already in hand. It was agreed that a ‘No Ball Games’ notice be placed in the pavilion / pavilion car park, Tim Phillipson agreed to procure the sign, following advice on wording and sizes from John Easter. John also reported that the edge of the car park behind the bowling green and tennis courts was working loose., also that the entrance steps need patching up. There had been a meeting with all the Football clubs and charges for the forthcoming season had been agreed. D Roach to send out invoices. It was noted that the cleaner had not cleaned the Pavilion since 14th July, John Easter agreed to look into.

**0808.09 Footpaths:** Brian Adams stated that the Industrial Estate footpath is completely overgrown and needs clearing. Simon Downing stated that the footpaths from Barley Close to Highfield Road and Highfield Road to Alfreton Road also need clearing, Simon Downing to arrange for Steve Brown to carry out the work and invoice the council separately.

**0808.10 Highways:** Bill Hutchison stated that the Co-op forecourt had now been repaired. Simon Downing reported that the road surface had been re-chipped and that the chippings seem to have adhered to the original surface. John Easter reported that the pelican crossing lights were tilting, Cllr Carol Hart said she would report this to DCC

**0808.11 Street Lighting:** Norman Grundy – Bill Hutchison reported that lamp 54882 in Barley Close was not working, Norman Grundy said he would look into this.

**0808.12 Emergency Planning:** Tom Parr / Alan Machell – A Flood Fair has been arranged in conjunction with EBC, this will be held on 13 October at 6-8pm in the Old Peoples Hall, Barley Close, Little Eaton, all welcome to attend.

**0808.13 Better Kept Villages:** Bill Hutchison thanked all those who had helped out at Croft Corner during the summer. A local Parishioner has kindly agreed to let his water be used for Croft Corner for next summer. Winter plants have now been ordered. Brenda Shore reported that she had registered LEPC on a web site called litteraction.org which is an information site for communities who are concerned about and tackling litter issues and was also concerned that high visibility vests are not being used for our litter picks and Tom Parr agreed to supply high visibility jackets used during carnival week for the litter picks.

**0808.14 Churchyard:** Brian Adams / Simon Downing - Mr Gregory a Church Warden attended the meeting with the hope of speaking about the Churchyard Wall, a separate meeting to be arranged.

**0808.15 Youth Facilities:** Norman Grundy reported that he was still waiting information from DCC for the coming year. EBC are still awaiting CRB results, but there are no facilities available this year. Cllr Alan Summerfield said he would contact EBC to find out why the checks were taking so long.

**0808.16 Planning Matters:**

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

**ERE/0708/0023** - First floor bedroom extension and new pitched roof on the existing garage – West Winds, Eaton Bank, Little Eaton, Derby. DE56 4BH

**The Parish Council has no objections to this application**

**ERE/0708/0042** - Erection of a new industrial unit (Class B1 & B2) and associated offices 9revised scheme) – Land South of the Sidings, Duffield Road, Little Eaton, Derbyshire.

**The Parish Council has no objections as long as this is not on Greenbelt land.**

**ERE/0808/0006** - Alteration to driveway levels and two storey side extension and alterations to the loft – 20 Eaton Bank, Duffield Road, Little Eaton, Derby. DE56 4BH

**The Parish Council has no objections to this application**

**0808.17 Licensing Matters:** There was nothing to report.

**0808.18 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.

**0808.19 Village Hall/Car Park Project:** Simon Downing reported that the Lottery Funding Application had not been completed and would be sent in by the closing date of 2 September. A larger budget than originally stated has been applied for to include a new car-park.

Brian Adams proposed that Howard Parkin be approached to Project Manage the Village Hall Project, this was seconded by Tim Phillipson and **resolved**.

**0808.20 Allotments:** The clerk reported that no information had been received from the Diocese to date, she would chase up before the next meeting.

**0808.21 Web Sites:** Tom Parr – noted that an email circulated by the Clerk demonstrated what good value our website maintenance is from Park Hall Designs.

**0808.22 Dog Waste Bins:** Information supplied by EBC regarding the provision of further bins is to be placed on the Newsletter for public opinion before any decisions are made.

**0808.23 Better Kept Villages Water Supply: see note 0808.13**

**0808.24 Items for next Agenda:**

**Pavilion Toilets**

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.35pm.

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday 24 September 7.30 pm.

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Chairman