

EDINGALE PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday, 6th. April, 2009
at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**

Members Present:

Mrs. J. Stonehouse – Chairman

Mrs. N. Mason MBE

H. Dhillon

Mrs. M. Cliffe

P. Elverson

C. Wesley

In Attendance:

R. Catmur – Parish Clerk

2 members of the public

Action

1 Apologies received

Apologies had been received from Councillor Lacey.

2 Absence noted and approved

The absence of Councillor Lacey was noted and approved.

3 Approval of minutes of Parish Council held on, 9th. March, 2009

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on, 9th. March, 2009 were approved and signed by the Chairman..

4 Declaration of interests

No Councillor declared an interest.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting

5 Public session

A member of the public referred to a letter that he had sent to the Clerk, in which it expressed concern with the safety of school children, outside the School. He suggested a high visibility, high friction road surface, together with a 20mph speed limit and flashing lights. He went on to advise that County Councillor Ellis had offered to contact Highways. The Chairman proposed a meeting with interested parties, at the School, when the children were arriving. She went on to suggest introducing a 'walking bus' and Mr. Layland (Chair of

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Public session – continued

Governors), will raise this at their next meeting. The Clerk will write to Highways.

Clerk 15/04

Mr. Nottage discussed his application for £50K from SCC to install a play builder scheme on the Village Hall field. He outlined the various pieces of equipment and pointed out that planning permission would be required. The PC congratulated Peter and suggested that, if the scheme required extra funding, then he should approach the PC.

The Chairman reconvened the meeting

6 Clerk's report

The Clerk reported that he had received a call from Rights of Way, acknowledging our request for signposts.

He went on to advise that there had been a reorganisation at Highways and our future contact would be Richard Raison.

He had inspected the 4 drains in School Lane and they appeared to have been cleared.

7 Correspondence

LDC leaflet – Think before you park!

Bus & Rail timetable

Campaign to protect Rural England – contribution?

SPCA Newsletter 2009-03-29 Staffordshire Fire & Rescue Service News.

St. Giles Hospice.

e-mail from County Councillor Ellis advising a Forum on 15 April.

A letter from Derby City Council regarding mineral extraction, was passed to the Chairman.

HomeZone gardening competition details was passed to Councillor Mason.

8 Councillor's business

Councillor Dhillon advised that there had been some patching in Pessall Lane.

Councillor Cliffe reported on a discarded bath in the garden of 12/14 Pessall Lane. The Clerk will write and point out that the Village has entered the Best Kept Village competition.

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Councillor's business - continued

The Clerk was asked to write to VHMC regarding the 2 abandoned cars on the car park.

Clerk 12/04

Councillor Mason advised that the Open Gardens would be July 4/5th.

The Clerk was asked to write to 27, Croxall Road, as the garden could do with some attention.

Clerk 12/04

The Chairman asked that, following an increase in incidents in and around Edingale, everyone should be encouraged to inform the Police, whenever any damage or theft occurred

9 Community gangs

The Clerk advised that the community gang was scheduled to visit w/c 1st. June. It was suggested that they attend to the pathway around the POS and the ground near to the bench.

Clerk 15/04

The Chairman required this to be on the agenda of the next meeting.

10 Web site

Councillor Elverson advised that Harlaston were now linked to our web site. There followed some discussion on the Black Horse being linked to the web site. The PC acknowledged the contribution that the owner was making to the Village and agreed that events would be included on the Web Site notice board, as the pub does not yet have an internet connection. The Chairman took the opportunity to congratulate Councillor Elverson on the web site and noted that there had been good reports from different people.

11 Annual Parish Meeting

The date of the Annual Parish meeting was agreed to be 11th. May at 6.30pm.

12 Clerk's financial reports

The Clerk circulated the following report.

| Expenditure | YTD | Budget | 2008/2009 |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------------|------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Ground maintenance | 284 | 3,500 | 3,117 |
| Village Hall - grass | | 650 | 527 |

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|---------------------------|--------|----------------------------|---------|
| Blakeways hedge | | 130 | 125 |
| Dog bins | | 520 | 520 |
| Expenses | 186 | 3,200 | 4,136 |
| Insurance/Audit | | 500 | 485 |
| VAT | 40 | nil | nil |
| SPCA - membership | 190 | 190 | nil |
| Donations | | 250 | 250 |
| Under/Over spend | | | 2,840 |
| Precept | | | £12,000 |
| <u>Cheques this month</u> | | <u>Capital Expenditure</u> | |
| E-On | 10.96 | | |
| SPCA | 190.00 | | |
| SCC | 102.13 | | |
| Greenlands Garden | 195.00 | | |
| Remco Signs | 201.22 | | |

12 **Investment**

The Clerk reported that the sum of £33,403.16 would mature on 15 April plus interest of £13.07. He suggested that the total sum be reinvested for a further month, less £700. This was agreed.

13 **Planning applications**

No planning applications had been received.

14 **Date and venue of next meeting**

The date of the next meeting will be 11th. May at 7.30pm in the Village Hall (following the Annual Parish meeting at 6.30pm and the Statutory meeting at 7.15pm).

Meeting closure

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.00pm
