

EDINGALE PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday, 11th. May, 2009
at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**

Members Present:

Mrs. J. Stonehouse – Chairman J. Lacey Mrs. N. Mason MBE

H. Dhillon Mrs. M. Cliffe P. Elverson

In Attendance:

R. Catmur – Parish Clerk

Action

1 Apologies received

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillor Wesley

2 Absence noted and approved

The absence of Councillor Wesley was noted and approved.

3 Approval of minutes of Parish Council held on 6th. April, 2009

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 6th. April, 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

No members of the public were present.

The Chairman reconvened the meeting

6 Clerk's report

The Clerk reported that he had received a letter from Harlaston Parish Council, complaining about the rubbish left on the football field. The Chairman will advise her neighbour, who will address the situation. The Clerk will inform their Clerk.

Clerk 25/05

A complaint had been received with footpath No1, that will be dealt with by SCC. The Clerk had attended a meeting, during which Mr. Bulzacchelli explained the recent changes to Highways, that had been introduced due to financial problems. He had been in contact with Helen Portman of SCC, regarding the danger to the children of the School with traffic. It was suggested that the 30mph sign could be taken back. She promised to visit the site and issue a report.

Kings Bromley PC had sent an e-mail advising the name of the company from where they sourced their village sign. The cost was £1,700 in 2000. The Clerk will contact them.

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Clerk's report – continued

Came & Co. had advised that the insurance policy was due for renewal on 1 June. They suggested a three-year agreement, giving a saving of £16 per year. The Councillors agreed with the suggestion.

7 Correspondence

LDC fouling of land by dogs
LDC Core Strategy Policy
Harlaston PC complaint on litter on football field
Campaign to Protect Rural England Annual Report
SCC Strategic Plan 2009-2012
Equality and Human Rights – Public Sector Duties
Holy Trinity Church thanking the PC for their donation
E-on letter stating their intention to extend the current station development

8 Councillor's business

Councillor Dhillon was pleased to report that the new committee of the Village Hall were enthusiastic and were planning new ventures. They had formed a small group to look for funding and were considering the problems of the car park. Councillor Cliffe advised that the bath had been removed from the property in Pessall Lane and they had tidied the garden. She was concerned with the new occupants of 21, Croxall Road. They are a young family, without transport and without employment. She thought the HomeZone policy was unfair. The Clerk will write to HomeZone.

Clerk 20/05

It was agreed that any events at the Black Horse would be posted onto the web site.

9 Clerk's financial reports

The Clerk was unable to circulate the financial report as the Auditor, who had the books for 3 weeks, had been visiting a sick relative and had been unable to complete the audit.

Cheques signed at the meeting were:

Greenlands Garden	£630.00
Edingale Village Hall	£22.00
Came & Co	£302.25

10 Investment

The sum of £32,716.23 plus interest of £3.23 would mature on 15th. May. It was agreed to reinvest the total for a further month plus £9,500.

Clerk 15/05

11 Planning applications

Planning application No.08/00479/FUL for the erection of a garage block had been appealed unsuccessfully.

Planning application No. 09/00473/FUL for the erection of a three bedroom

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Planning applications - continued

dormer bungalow, with integral garage at Hollows End, Church Hollow was discussed. It was initially thought that a public right of way went across the land where the building was to be erected but since the meeting, it had been established that that was not the case. The drawings indicated that Church Walk was situated within the boundary of the Church Hollow property. The Clerk was instructed to establish if that was the case. The Councillors expressed concern with the impact of the development on residents in the HomeZone bungalows and the Clerk was instructed to respond to the planning officer to that effect.

Clerk 15/05

12 Date and venue of next meeting

The date of the next meeting will be 8 June, 2009 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Meeting closure

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.40pm

Chairman

Date