

EDINGALE PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk's report - continued

indicated that they had no problem with the polling station moving to the Hall. The Chairman asked the Clerk to forward this information to the School. He had offered £500 towards the cost of the Raddle Lane signpost, which had been well received but he had not yet received confirmation that they were proceeding. Helen Portman is dealing directly with the School (Ken Pilgrim), in attempting to make the area safer.

Clerk 18/07

An e-mail from Don Winn had been received, advising that he intended to serve a Planning Contravention Notice on the occupants of No.7 Holdings. Councillor Wesley had been advised on the criteria for his continuing to be a Councillor. Unless he lived within 4 miles, as the crow flies, when he moves, he will have to resign in May.

7 Correspondence

An anonymous letter had been received that, following PC practice, would be ignored. The National Forest Wood Fair on 31st. August.

SCC Child Safety Week

SPCA Newsletter. The Chairman highlighted courses in November and February that she thought the Chairman and the Clerk should attend. The Clerk will make the necessary arrangements.

Clerk 20/07

Staffordshire Police 'Safer Staffs'

LDC Chairman's Civic Service 26 July.

Community Council of Staffordshire - membership reminder.

8 Councillor's business

Councillor Mason asked the Clerk to instruct Highways to cut a metre of grass along the length of the service section of Croxall road.

Clerk 20/07

The Clerk will arrange to have the woodwork of the bus shelter repainted.

Councillor Dhillon asked for a timetable to be available at the bus stop. The Clerk will contact the Company. He continued by advising that the committee of the Village Hall were very enthusiastic and were trying to make the Hall self sufficient.

Clerk 20/07

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Councillor Wesley pointed out that the drains on the hill, down from Raddle Lane, were blocked. The Clerk will ask Greenlands to deal with them.

Clerk 20/07

Councillor Elverson stated that he, the Chairman and Councillor Lacey had given statements, regarding the over the legal weight HGV vehicles, travelling through the Village.

The Chairman tabled the official Staffordshire flag and asked all Councillors to consider whether to fly it and if so, where should it be located.

Clerk 03/08

9 District Councillor's comments

District Councillor Bennion advised that he had attended a planning meeting and application No.09/00473/FUL had been approved, virtually unanimously.

10 Community transport

The Chairman was pleased to report that, at an earlier meeting, County Councillor Ellis had responded positively to the lack of a link to Alrewas and the A38. He had

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Community transport – continued

asked Mrs. Stonehouse to talk with Councillors and to liaise with other parishes and possibly, form a small working group to identify the best way forward. She went on to state that, in the current climate, it was essential that residents were mobile. Councillor Dhillon suggested that the focus should be on linking with the Arboretum transport. The Chairman asked all Councillors to discuss these suggestions with other parties. Further discussion ensued and it was agreed that this would be an item on the next agenda.

Clerk 03/08

11 Clerk's financial reports

The Clerk circulated the following report.

Expenditure	YTD £	Budget £	2008/2009 £
Ground maintenance	1,628	3,500	3,117
Village Hall - grass	89	650	527
Blakeways hedge		130	125
Dog bins		520	520
Expenses	1,494	4,600	4,136
Insurance/Audit	302	500	485
VAT	560	nil	nil
SPCA Membership	190	190	nil
Donations	114	250	250
Under/Over spend	6,961		2,840
Precept	£11,000	£10,340	£12,000
<u>Cheques this month</u>		<u>Capital Expenditure</u>	
R.Catmur	64.03		
Lichfield Web Design	1,380.00		
Greenlands Garden	390.00		

12 Investment

The sum of £42,225.20 plus interest of £5.51 matured on 13th. July. The Clerk suggested that it be reinvested for a further month. This was agreed.

Clerk

13 Planning applications

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, had been approved by LDC

14 Date and venue of next meeting

The date of the next meeting will be 10th. August at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Meeting closure

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.45pm

Chairman

Date