

EDINGALE PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday, 8th. February, 2010
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 C. Wesley

In Attendance:

R. Catmur – Parish Clerk

1 member of the public

Action

1 Apologies received

All Councillors were present.

2 Absence noted and approved

All Councillors were present

3 Approval of minutes of Parish Council held on 11th. January, 2010

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11th. January, 2010 were approved and signed by the Chairman..

4 Declaration of interests

Councillor Cliffe declared an interest in item 16 – Planning
(10/00045 & 46/FUL)

Councillors Wesley and Lacey declared an interest in item 16 - Planning
(10/00086/FUL)

The Chairman adjourned the meeting

5 Public session

Mr. Pilgrim was pleased to advise that the Village Hall notice board had been installed.

He informed the meeting that the School had taken the next step to federation with St. Andrews. A meeting had been arranged for 23rd. February to further this arrangement.

Displaying notices for the BKV in the bus shelter was discussed. It was agreed that Mr. Pilgrim would install batons for pictures and take the necessary steps if they are vandalised.

The Chairman reconvened the meeting

6 Clerk's report

The Clerk that he was still progressing the cost of National Forest signs with SCC.

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Clerk's report – continued

He had been advised that the polling station had moved from the School to the Village Hall. He had been asked to publicise this change in venue and had arranged for it to be posted in the magazine. The Chairman asked him to place a note in the notice board and ask the School to do the same.

Clerk 19/02

He reported on various requests for grit and filling potholes, that he had reported to Clarence. The Chairman asked him to ask Highways to mark pot holes as they were difficult to see in the dark. The Chairman also asked the Clerk to try and establish how long it would take to repair the Chetwynd Bridge.

Clerk 11/02

7 Correspondence

SCC, regarding £1,000 from Local Community Fund.

Queen's Hospital scanner appeal

South Derbyshire District Council invitation to comment on Core Strategy

SCC Neighbourhood Highway Teams programme during cold weather.

SCC mobile library service review. SCC proposed to reduce the frequency to every three weeks from two weeks. The PC asked the Clerk to write and accept, reluctantly, the change but to insist that this period would not be increased further.

Clerk 19/02

Les Watkins review of grass cutting costs.

Letter from Prowind re Hogs Hill Wind Farm planning application.

E-mail to SCC from resident of Pessall Lane complaining about the state of the road surface.

E-mail from LDC advising the drawing up of and enforcement notice on 7, Holdings.

Letter from LDC re Summer Play Programme.

SCC leaflet.

LDC letter advising that the Village Hall will be the venue for future elections.

8 Councillor's business

Councillor Mason pointed out that estate agents boards were in Blakeways Close and Hatchet Lane.

Clerk 20/02

Councillor Cliffe stated that complaints had been received about the pile of soil on the playing field. Councillor Lacey believed that Peter Nottage required the soil and Councillor Dhillon will raise the issue at the next VHMC meeting.

C. Dhillon

Councillor Dhillon advised that an EGM of the VHMC had been arranged for 25th. April and a Barn Dance on 13th. March. He stated that Peter Nottage was preparing a presentation for a kitchen refurbishment at a cost of £12,000. The Clerk was concerned that the £1,000, agreed with SCC, had to be released by the end of March or it may be lost. Councillor Dhillon will raise that at the next meeting.

C. Dhillon

Councillor Wesley was concerned with the gullies down the hill, which were completely blocked. It was agreed that Mr. Watkins would attempt to free them but if he failed, then the Clerk would contact Clarence.

Clerk 18/02

Councillor Elverson advised that he was communicating with Mr. Nottage on web sites and e-mail addresses. He felt that the size of the buses running through the Village, was inappropriate. They were far too large for the narrow lanes and probably not financially viable. The Clerk will speak to SCC.

Clerk 18/02

The Chairman reported that the Chairman of the VHMC had measured the ground for potential allotment space and forwarded the information to the Clerk. The Councillors agreed that, as it did not own the land in question, it was not in a position to progress the provision of allotments but were in favour of the principal and would do anything in their power to help the VHMC. . Councillor Dhillon will

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Councillor's business - continued

advise at their next meeting.

C. Dhillon

9 Donation to Holy Trinity Church

It was agreed that the donation to the Church, towards the cost of grass cutting, would be £850, i.e. 71/2% of the precept.

10 Regularity of future meetings

After some discussion, it was agreed that the PC would continue to meet monthly.

11 Clerk's financial reports

The Clerk circulated the following report.

Expenditure	YTD £	Budget £	2007/2008 £
Ground maintenance	3,985	4,000	3,373
Village Hall - grass	470	650	610
Blakeways hedge	120	130	125
Dog bins	520	520	520
Expenses	1,120	3,200	3,043
Insurance/Audit	437	437	465
VAT	562	nil	nil
SPCA	190	190	185
Donations	805	1,555	1,595
Under/Over spend	2,791	318	2,064
Precept	£11,000	£11,000	£12,000
<u>Cheques this month</u>		<u>Capital Expenditure</u>	
RBS	446.51	RBS (flag pole)	380
Greenlands Garden	130.35	Lichfield Web Design	1,642

17 Investment

£37,145.53 plus interest of £1.42, matured on 8th. February and was re-invested for a further month.

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18 Planning applications

Planning applications 10/00045/FUL and 46/FUL for 2 new grain stores at Cliffe

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Planning applications - continued

Farms Limited, Broadfields Farm, Pessall Lane, were not objected to by the PC.

19 Date and venue of next meeting

The date of the next meeting will be 8th. March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Meeting closure

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

Chairman

Date

