

EDINGALE PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday, 12th. April, 2010
at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**

Members Present:

Mrs. J. Stonehouse – Chairman Mrs. N. Mason MBE H. Dhillon

Mrs. M. Cliffe C. Wesley

In Attendance:

R. Catmur – Parish Clerk

Action

1 Apologies received

Apologies had been received from Councillors Lacey and Elverson.

2 Absence noted and approved

The absence of Councillors Lacey and Elverson was noted and approved.

3 Approval of minutes of Parish Council held on 8th. March, 2010

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 8th. March, 2010 were approved and signed by the Chairman..

4 Declaration of interests

Councillor Wesley declared an interest with item 18 – Planning No. 10/00289/FUL

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 the grit bin on Blakeways Close would be re-filled when SCC have a new supply of grit. However, the request for a new grit bin on Raddle Lane was refused by SCC.

He had received a letter from HomeZone advising that they had given the occupant of 27 Croxall Road 2 weeks to tidy their garden.

The pothole, immediately outside the School had been reported to Clarence and a request for urgent action had been made.

7 Correspondence

SCC letter re Grounds Service 2010/2011 had been signed and returned.

SCC Mineral Madness Campaign.

SCC letter re mobile library service

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Action

Correspondence - continued

E-mail from M. Ellis re local transport.
Campaign to protect Rural England Annual Report
SCC enclosing cheque for £1,000
E-mail from M. Ellis confirming next meeting on Rural Transport
SCC funding opportunities
SPCA Newsletter
E-mail re CCTV offer was passed to the Village Hall.
SPCA Newsletter was circulated.

8 Councillor's business

A cheque value £50 was given to Councillor Mason for flowers and a replacement tub. She asked for a letter to be sent to Croxall Hall, complementing them on the fine display of daffodils.

Clerk 16/04

She informed the PC on the progress of the BKV and distributed pictures, drawn by the School children, to some Councillors for them to display.

Councillor Cliffe advised that the portable toilets business was continuing and the Clerk was instructed to contact LDC to establish the latest situation with the planning request. Comments were made about the litter on the football pitch, which could create a poor impression with the BKV judges.

Clerk 20/04

The Clerk was asked to write to Martin Kent and ask for his help.

Clerk 16/04

A litter pick would be arranged before 1st. May and Mr. Watkins will attend to the bank adjoining Gordon's property.

Clerk 23/04

Councillor Dhillon advised that Mr. Nottage had received some money towards the new kitchen and he expected him to forward it to the Clerk shortly.

He stated that the barn dance had been very successful and the AGM had been arranged for 25th. April at 11.00AM in the Village Hall.

The Chairman advised that she would be attending the meeting arranged by Councillor Ellis, on Lichfield Rural Transport, accompanied by Councillor Cliffe. She stated that she would be unable to attend the next meeting and it was agreed to delay it by one week to 17th. May. It was agreed that the Statutory meeting would commence at 7.00pm, followed by the PC meeting at 7.15pm and the Parish meeting at 8.00pm. She reported that the planning application for the wind turbine at Haunton had not yet been filed but a similar application had been refused at Curborough..

9 St. Giles fund raising

Some discussion took place and it was agreed that, if there was any surplus from the precept at the end of the year, then a token payment would be made.

10 Freedom of Information Act – letter from Mr. Webb

The Clerk reported that he had received a letter from Mr. Webb in which he requested a copy of a letter that the PC had received from the Police and stating that, if the PC did not respond, with a copy, within 14 days, he would make a complaint to the Information Commissioner. The Clerk had replied informing Mr. Webb that he should address his request to the Police and not to the PC. The Clerk forwarded copies of the letter from Mr. Webb and his response, to Inspector White,

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Letter from Mr. Webb - continued

who subsequently telephoned the Clerk and told him to leave it with him, as he intended to forward a copy of letter dated 19th. November, 2009, directly to Mr. Webb.

11 Clerk's financial reports

The Clerk circulated the following report.

Expenditure	YTD £	Budget £	2008/2009 £
Ground maintenance	450	4,000	3,604
Village Hall - grass	93	650	610
Blakeways hedge		130	125
Dog bins		520	520
Expenses		3,500	3,289
Insurance/Audit		480	465
VAT	16	nil	nil
SPCA	194	194	185
Donations		1,700	1,595
Under/Over spend		156	607
Precept	£11,330	£11,330	£11,000
<u>Cheques this month</u>		<u>Capital Expenditure</u>	
SPCA	194.00		
SCC	109.66		
Greenlands Garden	450.00		

17 Investment

The investment of £74,430.59, plus interest of £7.69, matures on 5th. May. It was agreed to reinvest for a further month.

The investment of £34,150.33, plus interest of £1.90, matures on 6th. May. It was agreed to reinvest for a further month.

18 Planning applications

10/00086/FUL Two storey extension to form dining room and balcony at Mease Meadows, Lullington Road – REFUSED by LDC.

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Planning applications – continued

Action

0/00045/FUL New grain Store at Broadfields Farm, Pessall Lane --
APPROVED by LDC.

10/00046/FUL New grain store at Broadfields Farm, Pessall Lane --
APPROVED by LDC.

10/00289/FUL Extension to existing farrowing houses to replace portable
containers at Mease Meadows Farm, Lullington Road, was not objected to
by the PC, although the Clerk would ask LDC to ensure that there is sufficient
storage room for the slurry.

Clerk 15/04

19 Date and venue of next meeting

The date of the next meeting will be 17th. May, commencing with the Statutory
at 7.00pm, followed by the PC meeting at 7.15pm and then the Parish meeting at
8.00pm, in the Village Hall.

Meeting closure

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.30pm

Chairman

Date