

EDINGALE PARISH COUNCIL

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

Members Present:

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

Mrs. M. Cliffe P. Elverson

In Attendance:

R. Catmur – Parish Clerk

Action

1 Apologies received

Apologies had been received from Councillors Lacey and Wesley.

2 Absence noted and approved

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

3 Approval of minutes of Parish Council held on 14th. June, 2010

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14th. June, 2010 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 was in correspondence with County Councillor Ellen Perkins and Chris Hibbs, regarding the portable toilets operation in Pessall Lane. An appeal was expected shortly.

He advised that Christopher Pincher MP had indicated his wish to join the next meeting.

Invoices in respect of the £1,000 grant from M. Ellis, had been sent to SCC. He confirmed that the strip of grass, outside the old peoples bungalows, would be included in the fortnightly cut.

7 Correspondence

SPCA Newsletter June 2010.

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Correspondence – continued

A letter had been received from SCC advising that, due to the two Schools federating, Mrs Mason had been unsuccessful in her nomination as a governor. The Clerk was instructed to write to SCC and express the disappointment of the PC and ask who would be the contact between the Mary Howard School and the PC.

Clerk 16/07

8 Councillor’s business

Councillor Elverson reported that he was receiving enquiries from ex-residents for the web site and for the history of the Village. He had replaced the Open Gardens on the home page with Ken Pilgrim’s report. The Chairman advised that M. Ellis had praised the quality of the web site. Councillor Cliffe asked if there was any news on the Village sign. Paul pointed out that he was waiting for the BKV result. It was agreed that the Village sign would be on the next agenda. Councillor Dhillon was pleased to report that the Open Gardens had generated a profit of £4,250. The financial position of the Village Hall was very positive. He had received a report from consultants, who had been looking at the Village Hall, which he will pass around the PC. The new kitchen was planned for September and he pointed out that the planning application to demolish two houses in Pessall Lane and erect four in place was causing residents the utmost concern, all of whom had objected. The next barn dance had been arranged for 2 October. Councillor Cliffe concurred with Councillor Dhillon, that the planning application referred to above, was causing uproar with the residents.

Clerk 02/08

Councillor Mason advised that the Lullington Road sign had been installed. It was agreed that Greenlands would cut the Harlaston Road grass and a metre of grass along the service road of Croxall Road, under the lengthsman agreement. She confirmed that the BKV presentation was scheduled for 2 August. She asked if there was any news on Regional Transport and it was pointed out that M. Ellis had so much on-going, at present, that this item had to wait for the time being.

Clerk 19/07

The Chairman reported that a parishioner had spoken to her, giving details of another incident of inconsiderate driving by the owner of the portaloos business, which had been reported to PC Allsop. Other Councillors also had details of people who had, since the last meeting, experienced similar problems. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to PC Allsop, copy to Inspector White asking what action they could take. She felt that the Church were remiss in not acknowledging the contribution that the PC had made, whilst thanking other bodies in articles in the last two issues of the Mease Valley News. The Clerk will write to the Church treasurer. She asked for a “beware of walkers” sign to be installed in Pessall Lane. It was agreed that Councillor Lacey would be asked to look at the possibility of moving the Raddle Lane sign back from the road, to avoid further damage.

Clerk 19/07

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Clerk 16/07

9 Clerk’s financial reports

The Clerk circulated the following report:

Expenditure	YTD	Budget	2009/2010
	£	£	£

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Ground maintenance	1,973	4,000	3,604
Village Hall - grass	93	650	610
Blakeways hedge		130	125
Dog bins	572	520	520
Expenses	210	3,500	3,289
Insurance/Audit	296	480	465
VAT	299	nil	nil
SPCA	194	194	185
Village Hall grant £1,000		250	
Less part cost of kitchen	261	1,000	nil
Donations			
Under/Over spend	7,432	156	1,607
Precept	£11,330	£11,330	£11,000

Cheques this month:

Greenlands Garden	392.00
Holy Trinity	849.75
Village Hall	849.75
R. Catmur	105.80
LDC	672.10

10 Investment

The Clerk reported that £108,615.07 would mature on 29 July plus interest of £13.33. It was agreed to reinvest for a further month.

Clerk 29/07

11 Planning applications

Planning application No.10/00829/ABN for the erection of a machinery store at Riverswood, Lullington Road, was not objected to by the PC.

12 Date and venue of next meeting

The date of the next meeting will be 9th. August at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Meeting closure

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

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Chairman

Date