

EDINGALE PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday, 10th. January , 2011
at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**

Members Present:

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

Mrs. M. Cliffe P. Elverson C. Wesley

In Attendance:

R. Catmur – Parish Clerk

**8 members of the public
Action**

1 Apologies received

Apologies had been received from Councillor Lacey.

2 Absence noted and approved

The absence of Councillor Lacey was noted and approved.

3 Approval of minutes of Parish Council held on 13th. December, 2010

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13th. December, 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

Representatives from the Village, wished to object to planning application No.10/01544/FUL. The application proposed to demolish 2 properties in Pessall Lane and rebuild 4 houses in their place. The basis of the objections was an error on the drawing measurements, the removal of habitat for owls and bats, overhead power cables and a plot of land that would be without access. It was agreed that the PC would object and the Clerk would research the possible effect on the sewerage farm, which, it was believed, had no further capacity. The residents would pursue the affect on the bat and owl numbers.

The Chairman reconvened the meeting

6 Clerk's report

The Clerk reported that the Chairman of the VHMC had indicated that they intended to celebrate the Royal Wedding by opening the Hall and to ask residents to bring food and drink. Her committee would arrange some amusements. Mr. Pilgrim had also advised that the Church intended to recognise the occasion.

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7 Correspondence

Department of Culture – The Queen’s Diamond Jubilee 2012.
SCC letter re local Council’s Event.
Local Government Boundary Commission consultation stage.
Rural Housing Alliance – Affordable Housing.
Staffordshire Office of the Lieutenancy – The Queen’s Diamond Jubilee 2012.
Came & Co. – Parish Matters.
E-on letter and a pack (passed to Councillor Mason) advising requirements in the event of a power cut.
Greenlands Garden Maintenance advising new prices for grass cutting for 2011/2012.

8 Councillor’s business

Councillor Dhillon again referred to the numerous pot holes in Pessall Lane.
Councillor Elverson pointed out that following the bad weather, the number of pot holes had multiplied

Councillor Wesley reported overhanging trees on the A513, approximately ½ mile from railway bridge towards Alrewas.

Clerk 14/01

The Chairman asked the Clerk to write to HomeZone and complain about the state of the garden of 27, Croxall Road. She went on to advise that she was concerned with e-mails, addressed to Councillors, being received by other persons. It was agreed that any sensitive e-mails, for Councillors who did not have computers, would be posted. She pointed out that the Police had intended to attend but had been diverted. They were introducing a method of invisible identification on goods, entitled ‘Smart Water’. It would be an item on the next Parish Forum meeting and it was agreed that Edingale would be offered for trials.

Clerk 20/01

Chairman

9 Trees on the island

The Chairman reported that lorries were often catching the Christmas lights on the trees on the island at the top of the hill, on Croxall Road. She had approached the licensee of the Black Horse, who was a tree surgeon, and had been given a price of £450. After some discussion, the price was agreed unanimously.

10 Clerk’s financial reports

The Clerk circulated the following report:

Expenditure	YTD	Budget	2009/2010
	£	£	£
Ground maintenance	3,858	4,000	3,604
Village Hall - grass	382	650	610
Blakeways hedge		130	125
Dog bins	572	520	520

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Expenses	1,697	3,500	3,289
Insurance/Audit	455	480	465
VAT	578	nil	nil
SPCA	194	194	185
Village Hall grant £1,000			
Less part cost of kitchen	261		nil
Donations	3,608	1,700	1,595
Prof fees	863	nil	nil
Under/Over spend	-1,047	156	1,607
Precept	£11,330	£11,330	£11,000

11 Investment

The sum of £108,693.89, plus interest of £13.76, would mature on 19th. January. It was agreed to reinvest for a further month

12 Planning applications

Planning application No10/01544/FUL to demolish 2 houses and build 4 in Pessall Lane for Mr. J. Bowman. The Clerk was instructed to object in writing.

Clerk 13/01

Planning application No10/01053/FUL for a two storey rear extension at Mease Meadows, Lullington Road was withdrawn on 3rd. November.

Planning application No10/01139/FUL for a first floor bedroom extension at 2, Church Lane was approved by LDC

Planning application No10/01065?FULM to install a high pressure gas pipe line at Pessall Farm was approved by LDC.

Planning application No10/01214/LBC for the repair and conversion of coach house at The Old Vicarage was approved by LDC.

13 Date and venue of next meeting

The date of the next meeting will be 14th. February at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Meeting closure

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

Chairman

Date

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