

EDINGALE PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday, 14th. February, 2011
at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**

Members Present:

Mrs. J. Stonehouse – Chairman J. Lacey Mrs. N. Mason MBE

H. Dhillon Mrs. M. Cliffe

In Attendance:

R. Catmur – Parish Clerk

Action

1 Apologies received

Apologies had been received from Councillors Wesley and Elverson.

2 Absence noted and approved

The absences of Councillor Wesley, who was working and Councillor Elverson, who was ill, were noted and approved.

3 Approval of minutes of Parish Council held on 11th. January, 2011

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11th. January, 2011 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 the Highways team would be in Edingale next week. They will be asked to trim overhanging branches along Harlaston Road and repair the cracked concrete base of the memorial bench.

Clerk 17/02

He understood that the residents in Church Lane intended to hold a street party to celebrate the Royal wedding. He had contacted South Derbyshire District Council in respect of future concerts at Catton Hall. He had been informed that it was unlikely that 'Slammin Vinyl' would be permitted to return but Bloodstock would be permitted but with reduced sound, as the National Arboretum was a sensitive receptor. He will ask if a representative from their Council would be on site when the performances were taking place. Some discussion followed on the state of Pessall Lane and it was agreed that

Clerk 28/02

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Clerk's report - continued

some of the cause was due to E-on, when they installed a gas line. The Clerk was asked to contact them.

Clerk 22/02

7 Correspondence

Time 2 Time – Winter Issue.

SCC letter re Community Paths Initiative.

Bromford Living (ex HomeZone) advising actions with occupier of 27, Croxall Road.

Letter from Wildlife Trust asking for ways for the public to be more involved with Croxall Lakes. The Clerk will reply.

Clerk 24/02

A letter from Npower, regarding a new gas pipeline but not within the Edingale boundary.

8 Councillor's business

Councillor Lacey advised that the tarmac in Woodyard Drive had been torn up again. He pointed out that there was a serious pothole on Croxall Road, adjacent to Croxall Hall's barn. He concluded by advising that, due to the lack of support from the noraVillage, he believed the Black Horse was about to close.

Clerk 24/02

Councillor Dhillon confirmed that the VH would be providing entertainment to mark the Royal Wedding. He was pleased to advise that the recent fashion show had been successful, with some 160 attendees. The VHMC were critical of the PC's web site and it was explained that Councillor Elverson was suffering from ill health and it was agreed that the Clerk will ask him to include the Clerk in the distribution of e-mails. He pointed out that the planning application 10/01544/FUL had been put on hold for a bat survey. Della Templeton of LDC had not confirmed that she would hold the application and the Clerk was instructed to write to Ros Robb.

Clerk 18/02

Clerk 16/02

Councillor Mason advised that a Croxall Road sign, at the junction upon entering the Village, had been damaged. Nora was given £100 to restore the plant pots.

Clerk 25/02

The Chairman would arrange to attend a meeting at Stafford to discuss future bus routes and hoped that there would be a regular bus, through the Village and onwards to Alrewas, Burton and to the hospital.

9 Wildlife Trust – Croxall Lakes

A letter had been received from the Wildlife Trust, asking for the help of the PC to publicise Croxall Lakes. The Clerk will reply and give them details of the Church magazine and point out that the PC pays for their dog bin.

Clerk 22/02

10 Planning application No. 10/00196/COU

After some discussion it was unanimously agreed that the PC would pay, from capital funds, for the services of Janet Hodson of JVH Planning Consultants.

Clerk 15/02

11 Village sign

With the absence of Councillor Elverson, this item was in abeyance. It was agreed that the Clerk would ask him if he would like him to obtain information for him.

Clerk 20/02

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12 Clerk's financial reports

The Clerk circulated the following report:

Expenditure	YTD £	Budget £	2009/2010 £
Ground maintenance	4,010	4,000	3,604
Village Hall - grass	478	650	610
Blakeways hedge		130	125
Dog bins	572	520	520
Expenses	1,959	3,500	3,289
Insurance/Audit	455	480	465
VAT	620	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	-1,690	156	1,607
Precept	£11,330	£11,330	£11,000

13 Investment

The sum of £108,707.65 would mature on 16th. February, plus interest of £11.67.
It was agreed to reinvest the total for a further month.

Clerk 15/02

14 Planning applications

No planning applications had been received.

15 Date and venue of next meeting

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

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Meeting closure

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

Chairman

Date