

**MINUTES OF LITTLE EATON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON WEDNESDAY 22.7.16 THE VILLAGE HALL, VICARGE LANE, LITTLE EATON**

**PRESENT:** Councillors A Summerfield (Chairman), B Adams, J Nicholson, F Williamson, Parish Clerk, Councillor C Hart (DCC)

**16/147 APOLOGIES**

P Mulvey, J Dallison, J Easter, D Hall, A Machell, S Fogerty, Councillor A Stevenson (EBC)

**16/148 TO DETERMINE WHICH ITEMS, IF ANY, FROM PART 1 OF THE AGENDA SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH THE PUBLIC EXCLUDED**

None

**16/149 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None

**16/150 PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Councillor Hart reported that she had been following up on the Brackley Gate issue.

**16/151 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS**

None

**16/152 MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 22.6.16**

**RESOLVE** That the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 22.6.16 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**16/153 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Councillor Summerfield had received an invitation from St Alkmunds Church when the Revd. Dr. James Hughes will be instituted as Vicar of Duffield and Little Eaton, Diocese of Derby, on 6.9.16 7.30 pm by the Bishop of Derby and inducted by the Archdeacon of Derby.

**16/154 A38 DERBY JUNCTIONS SCHEME**

It was reported that the next Stakeholder meeting will take place in October. It was agreed to include an article in the newsletter and ensure that all businesses receive a copy.

**16/155 CCTV**

The current CCTV around the village hall had been reviewed and was not fit for purpose. Two quotes had been received. It was agreed that the parks working group further review the quotes and bring to the August meeting for a final decision.

**16/156 CLERKS REPORT**

- Proposed pruning of tree at St Paul's (029394) further information sent. Confirmation of application received.

**16/157 CORRESPONDENCE FOR ACTION**

- A38 Derby Junctions Summer 2016 Newsletter. It was agreed to include the newsletter with the Parish newsletter as long as the collation was paid for directly with the printers.
- Correspondence about land between Vicarage and Rigga Lane. Clerk to respond to enquiries.

**16/158 PLANNING**

Applications

There were no objections to the following application:-

- ERE/0516/0052 Danesbury House, 189 Alfreton Road Extension to existing dwelling, consisting removal of rear elevated patio, formation of new lower garden room at basement level, with new breakfast area and raised patio area above.

Concerns had been raised regarding the following application and it was agreed to investigate and submit comments if appropriate:-

- ERE/0716/0001 303 Alfreton Road Construct part-single, part-two storey side and rear extensions and single storey front extension to garage (modified proposals to those approved under ere/0715/0020)

Approved

- ERE/0516/0031 12 Highfield Road two storey rear extension, single storey side extension & single storey front porch
- ERE/0516/0030 90 Duffield Road two storey side extension and single storey garage extension to side including utility and w/c

**RESOLVE:** That the Accounts listed below be accepted for payment.

	<b>Payee</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>£</b>
Bank payment	L Storey	Toilet rolls	42.57
Bank payment	L Storey	Salary/Expenses	510.25
Bank payment	HMRC	PAYE	35.60
Bank payment	R Milner	Painting	1424.00
Bank payment	Bethells Joinery	Noticeboards	3685.00
Bank payment	LEVH	Room Hire	98.00
Bank payment	LEVH	Youth Café	187.50
Bank payment	TDP	Bench	414.00
Bank payment	B Bestwick	Wall repair	200.00
Bank payment	M Toms	Grounds maintenance	231.37
Bank payment	Brookside Press	Laminating	30.00
Bank payment	P Morey	Park Keeper	390.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7248.29</b>

#### Receipts

Wall damage payment £220.00

COIF £137.41

Monthly accounts circulated

#### Parks

##### **Children's Play Area**

- The painting of the railings and play equipment has now been completed as well as the painting of the railings in the 'pre-school area'.
- The new swing seats will be now be installed.

##### **Bench in churchyard**

- The bench has been delivered to AB Camp who will be installing the bench in the next week.

##### **Car Park Vegetation**

- An order has been placed to cut back the overhanging trees and vegetation.

##### **Tree in Churchyard**

- The Parish Clerk has applied to EBC to prune the upper branches of a tree adjacent to the Church building which is now touching the roof and guttering

#### Youth Café

- There is very little to report about the YouthCafe. They all still meet on a Friday afternoon and it's mainly boys who attend the sessions.
- The ongoing problem is still attracting volunteers to help run the Youth Café but the girls involved cope very well with it.
- They were selling sweets etc during carnival week to help boost their funds. I intend to visit the Youth Café before they break for summer.

#### Footpaths Group Report

- During the course of the year the PC has received no representations from parishioners in respect of the condition of footpaths in the parish.
- We have begun a comprehensive review of the condition of footpaths within the parish.
- At the time of writing this report the review document is approximately 50 % complete and completion is anticipated before the end of May 2016.
- The Purpose of the review is to identify wants of repair to the physical elements of footpaths; primarily to ensure that they remain safe and accessible for public use on an ongoing basis.
- Having established the need for repairs it is the intention to use the document as a basis for seeking funding for repairs to footpath elements as necessary [eg stiles,gates steps etc].
- The success of such funding requests at a time of significant austerity within public finances, remains to be seen; but you can be assured that your Parish Council will try our best to secure maintenance funding for this important parish amenity.

- On an ongoing basis the Footpath Group welcomes comment or advice of footpath defects from parish residents.
- On completion of the review document it is intended that it will simply require updating [images and script] on an ongoing basis.

## Highways report

### Highways & Safer Neighbourhoods

- Thanks and good luck to PCSO Rob Stanesby who came to the village in January. In this short time Rob has made a significant contribution, supporting resident's enquiries and the village through Safer Neighbourhood meetings and Community Speedwatches. Although still working for Derbyshire Police, Rob will be leaving Ilkeston Safer Neighbourhood Team on 5<sup>th</sup> August. At time of writing no information has been received about how the Police will service the village, however if you need non-emergency Police help or advice please call 101

**Community Speedwatches** continue approximately every month, weather permitting, and sadly vehicles continue speed through the village

Date	Time	Location	Volume	=/> 35mph	>30mph
20.4.16	17.00-18.00	Morley Lane / Alfreton Road	767	33	-
24.5.16	17.00 – 18.00	New Inn Lane / Alfreton Road	665	19 (3%)	-
16.6.16	17.00 - 18.00	Morley Lane	394	27	-
12.7.16	08.00 -09.00	Bottle Brook / Alfreton Road	160	27 (17%)	36 (23%)

- Due to a perceived increase in vehicle numbers, going forward and volunteer numbers permitting, the group will record the total number of vehicles passing during the watch period and all vehicles travelling over 30mph in addition to vehicles travelling over 35mph. If you are able to volunteer it takes just over an hour or if you would be able to help deliver a CSW near your home outside work hours please come along to one of the CSW's or contact [clerk@litleeatonparishcouncil.com](mailto:clerk@litleeatonparishcouncil.com) or tel 07941052009 and a member of CSW group will get back to you
- The Parish Council has for several years been petitioning Derbyshire County Council (DCC) to install mobile Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS) to rotate around the 5 entry points to the village. This request was assessed by DCC to establish whether there is justification for the introduction of VAS(s). DCC would only consider locating a VAS in locations which have a history of a minimum of 6 injury collisions within a 1km length over the last 3 years. The Police database – which records all collisions resulting in personal injury – for collisions on Alfreton Road reveals that, over the last 3 years, there have been 8 collisions over 1km, **thus meeting the criteria for VAS's** to be installed. Unfortunately, money for such a scheme in this financial year 2016 – 2017 has already been allocated and will therefore have to be out forward for bidding for funds from the 2017 – 2018 Capital Schemes Programme. However, at this stage future funding remains uncertain and there are no guarantees that it will make it onto the programme as it will go up against bids for funding from other locations throughout the County!

**A38 Highway's England (HE) Report** on the Public Consultation explains the purpose of the consultation, scheme proposals, responses, conclusions and next steps. It can be viewed at

- <http://www.highways.gov.uk/publications/a38-derby-junctions-publicconsultation-final-report/>
- As part of the next steps a Little Eaton Stakeholder Reference Group has been established at which there 2 representatives from Little Eaton Parish Council tasked to represent concerns of residents and businesses in the village. If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to pass them along via the Parish Council Clerk on [clerk@litleeatonparishcouncil.com](mailto:clerk@litleeatonparishcouncil.com) or tel 07941052009. Pauline Latham, MP, was invited and kindly attended the June meeting of the Parish Council at which a presentation provided an update on the PC's support for HE Preferred Option and the progress of the Stakeholder Reference Group

**Pedestrian Refuge** request around Morley Lane / Jack O'Darley Bridge has been refused by the Traffic Safety Team at DCC as 'due to the cycle lanes there is insufficient room' Correspondence is ongoing as the other cycle lanes in the village are suspended around the pedestrian refuges.

**Bus Stops** from The Chase to Windy Lane, particularly on the route into Derby, were reported requesting action be taken to tackle vegetation, line of site and cleanliness. Please contact the Clerk at [clerk@litleeatonparishcouncil.com](mailto:clerk@litleeatonparishcouncil.com) or tel 07941052009 if further action is required or you know of other stops in need of attention or maintenance

**Parking** Inconsiderate parking continues to cause problems in the village with the area around the School, on the zig-zags, in the bus stop opposite the Queens Head, on the Co-Op / Newsagent frontage and blocking drives off Alfreton Road being the main areas of concern. While Police continue enforcement, ParkSmarter's Civil Parking Enforcement Officers will also be investigating the problem.

**Pavements** are not routinely cleaned by Erewash Borough Council, rather it is done as and when required when gravel is shed or at leaf fall – that would be nice wouldn't it!

The PC will continue trying to the affected pavements cleared after leaf fall, however, if you know of pavements that would benefit from clearing after leaf fall then please contact the Clerk.

**Hedges** forming a boundary between your property and the pavement generally belong to you and it is your responsibility to ensure that overgrown hedges and surface vegetation do not cause inconvenience to pedestrians. Please make sure that any vegetation from your property overhanging or encroaching on the pavement is cut back to the boundary of your property to make passage for pedestrians. Pedestrians can report problems to DCC on Call Derbyshire - 01629 533190 between 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday and 9.30am to 4pm Saturdays. The last date for brown bin collections is **currently** listed as 26<sup>th</sup> October.

**Recycling** -Green recycling bags for the collection of kerbside recyclable materials are available free of charge from the Long Eaton and Ilkeston Town Halls, Shopmobility in Long Eaton or Ilkeston or by calling Erewash Borough Council customer service advisors on 0115 9072244. If you pledge to recycle one more bottle a week you could be in with a chance of winning a limited edition phone case designed by Abigail Ahern. Please go to <http://www.pledge4plastics.co.uk/> for more details on how you can help stop 14 million plastic bottles going to landfill every day!

**Fly tipping** has more recently become a serious problem both in and around the village resulting in the installation of CCTV cameras to catch and aid prosecution of offenders. Did you know that if your rubbish is fly-tipped you could also be prosecuted even if you didn't dump it or know it was going to be dumped. To make sure you stay on the right side of the law and avoid a fine of up to £5,000 check you are using a registered waste carrier by calling 03 708 506 506 or check their registration number on [www.gov.uk/guidance/access-the-public-register-for-environmental-information](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/access-the-public-register-for-environmental-information)

Report fly tipping on Prideline - 01158508383

**Moor Lane to Brackley Gate:** This road is listed as an unadopted highway, which is why Sat Nav tries to direct you up to Brackley Gate. Sadly extensive damage to the road surface and destruction of vegetation and mature trees has been caused by 4 x 4's trespassing and off roading through the woods. Since January 2016, the Parish Council has been working with Morley Parish Council, Breadsall Priory, Derbyshire Scouts and Brackley Gate Neighbourhood Watch trying to get Derbyshire County Council to install measures to control access. Progress is disappointingly slow and there is an apparent refusal to work or even communicate with the groups trying to address what is also a significant problem to the Police dealing with reports of antisocial behaviour, criminal damage and theft from resident and EBC having to direct resources to deal with fly tipping. Meanwhile the destruction of the environment continues.

#### **16/161**                    **CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION**

- LEIB Portfolio 2016
- Launch of new 'National Village Halls Network'
- Agenda/Minutes for Planning Committee, Wednesday, 29th June, 2016, 5.30 pm
- DALC Circulars 10-12/2016
- DALC Various consultations
- In 2015, Derbyshire County Council Community Safety Team and partners involved in the Derbyshire Safeguarding Children's Board supported a national campaign about Child Sexual Exploitation called "**Say Something if you See Something**". Letter inviting you to take part in the evaluation by completing the attached questionnaire. Please can you return the questionnaire to [community.safety@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:community.safety@derbyshire.gov.uk)
- Minutes of the VH AGM
- Ilkeston and North COMMUNITY FORUM - 7PM Thursday 28 July 2016
- DCC response ref area around the Co-op. No patrols have been conducted at this location to date, and none are currently planned. The County Council's Enforcement Officers are able to enforce vehicles parked on the pedestrian crossing, however, they cannot enforce parking behind the zigzags at this location. The Police are able to enforce vehicles parked on the pedestrian crossing. If you wish to provide information as to when these parking incidents are occurring, we can investigate.
- The evening buses on amberline and the night buses on request for the nines will be introduced from 17th July. The below link will take you to the correct point of our timetable where you can find the details. <https://www.trentbarton.co.uk/services/amberline> Our teams have been distributing credit card flyers on the buses to raise awareness and we have put information at the bus stops throughout the villages. In addition one of our team will be going to all the local pubs to see if we can promote the changes on beer mats and with posters to again build up awareness. Finally we will have the printed timetables from next week which again we will distribute as widely as possible. The only other thing to make you aware of is that Derbyshire County Council after initially thinking they would be able to support the service have decided that they cannot in the current climate. We have therefore decided to carry on at our own risk. Obviously as a commercial operator we need to ensure the word gets around and customers who value such a service us it to its full potential. Any assistance you can offer to help with this would be hugely appreciated.

**16/162**                    **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**  
24.8.16 Little Eaton Village Hall, Vicarage Lane, 7.30 pm

**16/163**                    **PART II – CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**  
None