

MINUTES OF LITTLE EATON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 23.3.16 THE VILLAGE HALL, VICARGE LANE, LITTLE EATON

PRESENT: Councillors P Mulvey (Chair), B Adams, J Easter, D Hall, A Machell, J Nicholson, F Williamson, Parish Clerk, Councillor A Stevenson (EBC)

16/047 APOLOGIES

Councillors J Dallison, S Fogerty, A Summerfield, Councillor C Hart, PCSO R Stanesby

16/048 TO DETERMINE WHICH ITEMS, IF ANY, FROM PART 1 OF THE AGENDA SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH THE PUBLIC EXCLUDED

None

16/049 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

16/050 PUBLIC SPEAKING

- PCSO R Stanesby had sent in the following report. The Police incidents since the last meeting. One incident of suspicious activity at the water works on the 17/3 and numerous calls regarding 4x4s Moor Lane/Brackley Gate.
- Councillor Stevenson reported that everyone should have received an EBC today.
- EBC have unanimously rejected the devolution proposal.

16/051 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

None

16/052 MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 24.2.16

RESOLVE That the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 24.2.16 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

16/053 CHAIRMANS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Parish Council gave thanks to Glenda Harrison for her work as editor of the newsletter for many years. An invite had been received from Little Eaton Reformed Church to the Annual Village Songs of Praise on the 8.5.16

16/054 NOTICEBOARDS

The matter was deferred until the next meeting.

16/055 IDEAS FROM LEIB REGARDING FLOWER BED AT CROFT CORNER

The matter was deferred until the next meeting.

16/056 THE A38 NEW JUNCTION PLUS BREADSALL ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL

Two additional alternative options for the Little Eaton junction had been presented to Highways England by Breadsall Action Group. Highways England had contacted the Parish Council as follows. As you are aware, alternative options for this junction were considered last year and reported in an options assessment report, which was circulated in January. We'll consider these new additional options in line with the assessment presented in the options assessment report, in order to maintain this process as transparent and consistent as possible. The Parish Council raised concerns that these proposals had not been presented to the reference group meeting despite this information being available. Councillor Hall had drafted a response which was discussed and unanimously approved to send to Highways England, P Latham MP, Breadsall Parish Council and other relevant organisations.

16/057 PAINTING OF THE CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA

Three quotes had been obtained and discussions had taken place with the community payback scheme. It was resolved to proceed with the quote from R Milner to paint the play equipment and railings at a cost of £1424.

16/058 DEFIBRILLATOR AWARENESS TRAINING

It was resolved to go ahead with the training session.

16/059 NEWSLETTERS

The matter was deferred until the next meeting.

16/060 MOOR LANE/BRACKLEY GATE THE ROUTE CURRENTLY IS A NON-CLASSIFIED, ADOPTED HIGHWAY. THE TWO LANES DO NOT HAVE BOAT STATUS IN PLACE ON THEM YET BUT THEY DO HAVE A 'CLAIM' IN PLACE TO PUT A BOAT (BYWAY OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC) ON THERE. TO HAVE RESTRICTIONS ON THE TWO LANES, YOU WOULD NEED TO REGISTER A CLAIM TO HAVE A STATUS OF RESTRICTED BYWAY PUT IN PLACE (A RIGHT OF WAY ON FOOT, ON HORSEBACK, LEADING A HORSE, ON A CYCLE AND ANY VEHICLES OTHER THAN MECHANICALLY PROPELLED VEHICLES).

Councillor Williamson offered to try and resolve the problem in conjunction with Morley Parish Council.

16/061 PARKING ON VERGES

Councillor Williamson offered to progress the matter with DCC.

16/062 OBJECTS LICENSE MORLEY LANE / ALFRETON ROAD JUNCTION TO CONSIDER DCC RESPONSE

It was agreed to contact DCC and ask for the specific rules/legislation and ask for any alternative options.

16/063 PROPOSAL TO INSTALL LITTER BINS AND ARRANGE FOR WEEKLY COLLECTION OF LITTER FROM NEW BINS TO BE LOCATED ON BARLEY CLOSE OPPOSITE CRAB TREE HILL AND, WHILE PROGRESSING SPONSORSHIP, ON MILLENNIUM WAY NEAR THE CONCRETE PULL IN OPPOSITE THE ENTRANCE TO SEVERN TRENT WATER

Councillor Machell had met with the Starbucks shop manager who had confirmed they won't sponsor a bin but will do a monthly litter pick. It was resolved not to go ahead with new bins as it was felt this would not solve the problem especially considering the new bin on Moor Lane has not been well used and that a lot of litter is thrown from cars.

16/064 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Councillor Williams made a proposal to go on the Introduction to Neighbourhood Planning training at a cost of £25. Councillors did not approve the request as there were no plans to proceed with a Neighbourhood Plan.

16/065 TO PROGRESS THE INSTALLATION OF A PEDESTRIAN REFUGE IN OR AROUND THE BUS STOPS ON ALFRETON ROAD AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE VILLAGE WHERE A RECENT SPEEDWATCH RECORDED OVER 500 VEHICLES PASSING IN A 1 HOUR PERIOD BETWEEN 14.30 AND 15.30.

It was resolved to ask DCC the question.

16/066 TO PROGRESS THE EXTENSION OF PEDESTRIAN ACCESS ON MORLEY LANE TO THE RESIDENCES BEYOND THE HAWTHORNS TOWARDS THE A38 FLYOVER BRIDGE

It was resolved to ask DCC the question.

16/067 TO OBTAIN 2 VEHICLE SPEED ACTIVATED SIGNS FOR ACCESS POINTS TO THE VILLAGE (4) WITH A VIEW TO ESTABLISH A ROLLING LOCATION PROGRAMME

It was resolved to ask DCC.

16/068 TO REVIEW THE PROPOSED REINSTATEMENT PLAN POST GAS WORKS ON MORLEY LANE AND ALFRETON ROADS

Councillor Williamson had spoken to the contractors who had agreed to re-instate. It was agreed to check the progress at the end of April.

16/069 CLERKS REPORT

Following items reported to DCC/EBC

- Vegetation – mostly brambles and nettles overhang the pavement by up to 50% has been reported between Westley Crescent and 271 Alfreton Road Little Eaton. Please could you organise for this to be cut back.
- Bus Stops A safe off road waiting space for pedestrians using the Bottle Brook Bus Stop opposite no. 271 Alfreton Road was requested. I write regarding a request for a hard standing area at the bus stop opposite 271, Alfreton Road, Little Eaton. I have carried out a site inspection of this particular stop and I am concerned as to its close proximity to the sharp bend in the road. When attempting to identify a new location for this stop, away from the bend, I am aware that this would result in it being a very short distance to the neighbouring stops. I will carry out a review of the existing stops in this area with a view to improve them both in terms of passenger facilities and road safety. I will contact you again once this has been completed. Please could we have an update
- No response received to the following e-mail
From: Little Eaton Parish Council [mailto:clerk@littleatonparishcouncil.co.uk]
Sent: 31 January 2016 09:38
To: 'DCC Highways (etenetmanadmin@derbyshire.gov.uk)' <etenetmanadmin@derbyshire.gov.uk>
Subject: Little Eaton Concern
The Parish Council have asked if a red light camera could be installed on the Puffin Crossing on Alfreton Road Little Eaton by the Co-Op. There are regular occurrences of drivers going through the red light on the crossing and therefore pedestrians almost being knocked down. Many thanks.
- There is a lot of litter around the following areas we would be grateful if this could be cleared the Co-Op, newsagents and across the road at the Queens Head and Butchers. Alfreton Road B6179 going out of the village North towards Coxbench
- A Car is parking on the verge outside 178 Alfreton Road Little Eaton and damaging the verge.
- Please could the following pavements be swept Towd Lane/ Alfreton Road and follow Alfreton Road all the way to Jack O'Darley Bridge then right onto the B6179 Alfreton Road both sides towards the village all the way through to Toll Bar / Duffield Road. All the side roads and pavements could do with being done as well as lots are covered on green moss
- The area around Little Eaton Garden Centre is a mud bath with large vehicles driving over the verges to gain entry.

- Parishioner request to install a roundabout at The Town. Feedback followed up
- Pothole Left hand side of Station Rd just before the corner going into the town. This is now deep and when negotiating the bend you have to drive over it, which in time will cause considerable damage to the car This is also a potential hazard for cyclists. Repaired.
- On leaving Church Lane the first "Speed Hump" there is a dangerous pot hole at one end. Again potential hazard for cyclists and motorists. Repaired.

16/070 CORRESPONDENCE FOR ACTION

- DALC Circular 5 update to standing orders/financial regulations. It was resolved to accept the recommendations and update the documents.
- DALC Subscriptions £507.22 or £627.22. It was resolved to go for the lower level of subscriptions.
- DCC Buses consultation.

16/071 PLANNING

Applications

There were no objections to the following applications:-

- ERE/0316/0025 Hillside, 55 Eaton Bank Demolition of existing lean to, construction of two storey side extension and incorporation of outbuilding into the dwelling including single storey link
- ERE/0316/0029 68a Duffield Road Erection of one dwelling (resubmission of application 0715/0052)

Approved

- ERE/0116/0040 179 Alfreton Road change of use of former post office and adjacent dwelling to one single dwelling including additional windows, rear extension with balcony deck, rear dormer window and detached garage with drive

16/072 FINANCE

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

	Payee	Expenditure	£
Bank payment	Mrs L Storey	Salary/Expenses	504.77
Bank payment	HMRC	PAYE	37.20
Bank payment	A Hill	Lighting fault	75.00
Bank payment	Eight Days a week	Newsletter	339.40
Bank payment	T Parr	Website	13.19
Bank payment	P Mulvey	Padlock	7.99
Bank payment	Online playgrounds	Swing seats	565.00
Bank payment	P Morey	Parkkeeper	180.00
Bank payment	LEVH	Room Hire Youth Café	168.75
Bank payment	LEVH	Room Hire PC	53.00
	TOTAL		1944.30

Receipts

Bank interest £ 2.45
 EBC Grant £6620.00
 COIF £ 80.11

16/073 SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS

Children's Play Area – EBC Rural Community Grant

- The soft tarmac areas have now been completed
- The new swing seats have been delivered and will be installed after the equipment has been painted
- A proposal will be presented to the PC for the painting of railings and play equipment.

Millennium Way Roadside Verges (concern from Councillor Williamson)

- Contacting DCC via Parish Clerk to ascertain if they will be spraying roadside verges to reduce overhanging grass which is making mowing difficult and potentially dangerous
- Waiting for response from DCC

Bench in churchyard

- The PC have received an enquiry from a former Parishioner regarding the possibility of installing a memorial bench in the churchyard.
- There are no objections from the Church
- Obtaining quotation for the bench and installation

CCTV

- Obtaining a free assessment of the system from a professional CCTV company with a view to improving the picture image

16/074 **CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION**

- DALC Circular 4-5/2016
- CC of email sent to DCC Little Eaton car parking problems
- DALC Seminar - Neighbourhood Planning
- DALC Spring Seminar
- Minutes for Planning Committee, Wednesday, 9th March, 2016, 5.30 pm
- A38 Derby Junctions Scheme - Little Eaton Alternative Option
- Information for Community Groups Free Energy Saving Advice
- Blue Badge Crackdown Campaign
- Minutes for Council, Thursday, 3rd March, 2016, 7.00 pm
- Neighbourhood Planning Event
- The Queen's 90th Birthday - Came & Company Parish Council Insurance Brokers
- Village SOS Campaign - time is running out!
- Agenda for Planning Committee, Wednesday, 9th March, 2016, 5.30 pm
- Agenda for Council, Thursday, 3rd March, 2016, 7.00 pm
- Derbyshire County Council's Trusted Trader scheme
- Village Halls - can you help please
- Village Hall Committee Meeting Minutes January 2016

16/075 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

27.4.16 Little Eaton Village Hall, Vicarage Road, Annual Parish Meeting 7.00 pm followed by the Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm

16/076 **PART II – CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

None