

MINUTES OF LITTLE EATON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 24.9.14 IN THE THOMAS BATES ROOM,
THE VILLAGE HALL, VICARAGE LANE, LITTLE EATON

PRESENT: Councillors J Easter (Chair), B Adams, J Crane, J Dallison, T Phillipson, B Shore, F Williamson, A Summerfield, Councillor C Hart (DCC), Councillor A Stevenson (EBC), Mrs L Storey (Clerk), 1 member of the public

9.14.1 APOLOGIES

Councillors A Machell, P Mulvey

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

None

9.14.3 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

9.14.4 PUBLIC SPEAKING

Councillor Hart congratulated Little Eaton in Bloom for winning silver in the East Midlands in Bloom competition. A final consultation on the mobile library service is imminent and the proposal is for a Thursday every 4 weeks at Park Close between 11.15 -12.00. This is a significant reduction in the number of stops/visits in Little Eaton. There is a possibility of home visits for those who are house bound. The £4000 for the churchyard has been approved by EBC and is waiting for final authorisation. There are grants available for organisations from DCC/EBC for special projects. A reminder was given about the area forums taking place.

There has been a spate of vandalism in the park in the last few weeks. The tennis courts had been broken into, benches vandalised etc. A log of events is being kept and reported to PC Crooks. PC Crooks has offered to meet once a fortnight.

9.14.5 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

None

9.14.6 MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 27.8.14

RESOLVE That the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 27.8.14 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

9.14.7 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councillor Easter thanked LEIB for what they had achieved. The OAP organisation have had a complete re-organisation and begun refurbishment of the building interior.

9.14.8 FREE BULBS AND AREAS TO PLANT

Councillor Shore reported that through LEIB a large number of bulbs were available FOC.

9.14.9 IN BLOOM RESULTS

Councillor Shore confirmed that Little Eaton had obtained Silver in the East Midlands in Bloom competition and this had been reported on Radio Derby and the Derby Telegraph. It was asked if the certificates could be displayed in the Village Hall.

9.14.10 RE-STATEMENT OF VERGE AT LE ROUNDABOUT

The green verge had been destroyed during the roadworks. Councillor Hart offered to follow this up.

9.14.11 STONE WALL OUTSIDE STORE ROOM

The wall has been damaged and a quote had been obtained for £10 per hour to take approximately one day. It was resolved to accept the quote.

9.14.12 PARK BENCH REPORT

As a result of the article placed in the Village Newsletter we have been approached by 4 parishioners who wish to donate a total of 5 new benches. Discussions are currently taking place regarding the type of benches and positioning in the park. There may be some small charges incurred by the PC to cover fixing the new benches in position and removal of existing benches. However it is envisaged that these will be minimal. Recycled plastic benches are being investigated.

9.14.13 PAVILION SHOWERS - STEAM CLEANING

It was resolved to spend £125 + VAT to steam clean the pavilion showers.

9.14.14 BLOCKED DRAIN OUTSIDE HALL

Attempts had been made to unblock the drain but without success. It was resolved to issue an order for Dynarod or Lanes for drains to unblock the drain.

9.14.15 LITTLE EATON ISLAND

There were no concerns to report.

9.14.16 MILLENNIUM WAY

It was agreed to remind DCC about spraying the Japanese knotweed and the overhanging trees on Millennium Way. It was agreed that Steve Brown will need to do another mow of the area.

9.14.17 RECORDING OF MEETINGS POLICY

It was agreed that the Parish Clerk would draft a policy for the next meeting.

9.14.18 CLERKS APPRAISAL REPORT 23.7.14

It was agreed to defer this to next meeting.

9.14.19 CLERKS REPORT

Nothing to report

9.14.20 CORRESPONDENCE FOR ACTION

- Metafit/L Crane – Use of park charges. It was agreed to design a usage form.
- Queens Head Invite to their After the Roadworks Party.
- Waste Bin, Moor Lane. EBC - In the first instance you will need to ask permission from DCC to have a bin sited there and then send this confirmation onto me. Also, the installations costs have increased and so to supply and install a 120 litre bin will cost £391.25. It was resolved to accept the revised cost and obtain permission from DCC and confirm emptying schedule of once a month.
- It was resolved to accept the quote from Green Van Man for £235 to repair the Lych gate hinge and replace the wide oak beading around the plaque.

9.14.21 PLANNING

Applications

- ERE/0914/0022. 130 A Alfreton Road Single storey and two storey extensions (including refacing building); raising roof height; new detached garage and alterations to ground levels (including new retaining walls). A site visit was proposed.
- ERE/0914/0010 17 Whittaker Lane Replacement of existing gable end loft extension window from fixed with obscured glass to opening window with unobscured glass. It appears to overlook the neighbours property.
- ERE/0814/0055 179 Alfreton Road Demolition of former post office and adjacent dwelling and erection of two dwellings with garages and raised patios to the rear. The Parish Council are very concerned about the access from the main road and therefore object on safety reasons. It is suggested a turning space is made at both properties. Flooding has previously been an issue along the brook. It is believed there is a major sewer pipe in this location and Japanese knotweed has been on the site. It is suggested that the materials used are in keeping with the old part of the village.
- ERE/0814/0051 Phone Mast Site 1593 North Of Severn Trent, Ford Lane upgrade of existing telecom base station consisting of a new brace kit fitted to the existing headframe, replacement of 3no. existing antennas with 3no. new antennas, retention of 3no. existing antennas and 2no. existing dishes, erection of 1no. additional dish, proposed cabling and tower leg studs with any additional ancillary equipment to be located within the existing equipment cabin. No objections.
ERE/0814/0047 144 Alfreton Road single storey side extension to house. No objections.

Approved

- ERE/0714/0026 Amended/additional plans/information received
- ERE/0714/0021 86 Duffield Road Erection of single storey extension to rear
- ERE/0714/0026 3 Duffield Road Proposed two storey extension to western elevation and single storey extension to southern elevation of existing office building with car parking alterations, incorporating an extension to the car park onto land adjacent to the western boundary
- ERE/0714/0010 5 The Leys Two storey side extension and single storey front & rear extensions to dwelling

9.14.22 FINANCE

- (a) Monthly Accounts Circulated
- (b) Receipts - £556.40 Cricket Club/£725.29 LEFC/£335.00 Bowls Club/LEVH £738.48

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

	Payee	Expenditure	£
Bank payment	Mrs L Storey	Salary/Expenses	431.44
Bank payment	PO Ltd	PAYE	89.20
Bank payment	P Morey	Park Keeper	362.50
Bank payment	Eight days a week	Newsletter printing	117.00
Bank payment	S Brown	Grounds maintenance	189.60
	TOTAL		1189.74

9.14.23 SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parks Committee

Complaints had been received that footballs were banging on the lower hall windows. It was agreed to encourage the playing of football in the flood alleviation area.

9.14.24 CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION

- DALC Circulars None
- TM Bulletin 32-36
- Agenda for Planning Committee 24.9.14
- Agenda/Minutes for Planning Committee 27.8.14
- The Toll Bar bus shelter access referred to EBC
- RURALmatters August 2014
- Volunteer to litter pick
- Autumn Council Matters - Came and Company Local Council Insurance Brokers
- Volunteer snow warden
- Play Area Inspection Training 30th September
- Borough and Parish Councils' Forum meeting - 15 October 2014: Request for Agenda Items
- Ilkeston & North Community Forum - Wednesday 17 September at 7:00pm - Gladstone Lodge, Ilkeston
- I have been forwarded your email below. I regret to advise you that Little Eaton does not meet the criteria for the provision of Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS) which, for your information, I have attached below.
 - a) VAS should be considered at sites that have a collision history associated with inappropriate speed, or a hazard, that has not been satisfactorily remedied by standard signing. Other signing means must have been tried and have failed; the site must have been subject to a recent speed survey to determine justification for a VAS installation.
 - b) VAS displaying a speed limit should be located at sites which have a history of a minimum of 6 injury collisions within 1km over the previous 3 years, and where speed has been a factor in all or some.
 - c) VAS displaying a speed limit should be located at sites where the results of traffic surveys show the 85th percentile¹ speed is at least 10% over limit +2mph measured over 7 days.
 - d) Hazard warning VAS should be located at sites which have a history of a minimum of 6 injury collisions within 1km over the previous 3 years, and where the hazard has been the cause.
 - e) Requests for VAS that meet these criteria should be prioritised on the basis of a calculated estimate of casualty reduction benefits.
 - f) The flexibility of temporary VAS means they are the preferred option but the decision on which type of VAS to be used should be made on a case by case basis. To retain effectiveness, temporary VAS should remain on site for no longer than 3 months, and should not be redeployed at the same site within 6 months.
 - g) Any proposal for VAS to be funded through County Council programmes but which does not meet the above criteria must be justified through an Exception Report in Service Plan preparation processes for permanent installations or via a Cabinet Member report for temporary installations.

9.14.25 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Date of next meeting 22.10.14 Village Hall 7.30 pm

9.14.26 PART II – CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

None