

MINUTES OF LITTLE EATON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 27.4.16 THE VILLAGE HALL, VICARGE LANE, LITTLE EATON

PRESENT: Councillors A Summerfield (Chairman), P Mulvey, B Adams, J Dallison, J Easter, S Fogerty, D Hall, A Machell, J Nicholson, F Williamson, Parish Clerk, Councillor C Hart (DCC), Councillor A Stevenson (EBC), 5 members of the public

16/077 APOLOGIES

PCSO R Stanesby

16/078 TO DETERMINE WHICH ITEMS, IF ANY, FROM PART 1 OF THE AGENDA SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH THE PUBLIC EXCLUDED

None

16/079 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

16/080 PUBLIC SPEAKING

- Parishioners raised concerns about the reduced bus service by Trent Barton. Councillor Hart had also contacted Trent Barton with parishioner concerns.
- LEIB reported that judging will take place in July. Parish Councillors agreed to walk the judging route with LEIB. A trough had been offered to LEIB to place in front of the stone wheel by Starbucks. The Parish Council had no objections.
- LEIB asked if the Parish Council were happy for some troughs with flowers in by the Little Eaton sign. The Parish Council had no objections but LEIB would need to obtain permission from DCC.

16/081 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

None

16/082 MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 23.3.16

RESOLVE That the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 23.3.16 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

16/083 CHAIRMANS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councillor Summerfield was unhappy with some of the comments made in recent correspondence.

16/084 NOTICEBOARDS

It was resolved to accept the quotes for the refurbishment of the 8 noticeboards £1895, supply and fit new telephone box door £1790 and £660 to paint both boxes.

16/085 PARISH COUNCILLOR TRAINING

It was resolved to include the Level 1 training as part of the DALC subscription. It was agreed to ask RAD if they could offer a free Neighbourhood Plan awareness session. Councillor Williamson asked the VHC to provide a statement confirming they were aware of their responsibilities in relation to Health & Safety.

16/086 DEFIBRILLATOR AWARENESS TRAINING 2.6.16 7.00 PM

Free training had been organised via EMAS. It was agreed to invite the interested parties who had responded and add to the website and noticeboards.

16/087 NEWSLETTER – PURCHASE OF MICROSOFT OFFICE 2016

It was resolved to purchase Microsoft Office 2016 in order to undertake the newsletter in Microsoft Publisher. It was agreed to check how the newsletters were distributed.

16/088 MOOR LANE/BRACKLEY GATE

Representatives from Breadsall Priory, Little Eaton Parish Council and parishioners had met. A gated access had been suggested. Councillor Williamson was currently waiting for a response from DCC.

16/089 UPDATE ON A38 FLYOVER

It was resolved to write to Highways England clearly stating the Parish Council's position in support of preferred option 3. Councillor Summerfield to draft a response.

16/090 CROFT CORNER FEATURE PLANTED AREA AND LITTLE EATON IN BLOOM

Councillor Hall had met with LEIB to discuss the area. A plan/proposal is expected from LEIB.

16/091 CLERKS REPORT

Nothing to report

16/092 CORRESPONDENCE FOR ACTION

- Donation request £350 LEIB. It was resolved to make a donation of £350.

- LEIB Litter Bin for the bench near the Garden Centre donation from Amberol. Request to pay for weekly bin emptying. The Parish Council agreed to thank LEIB for the offer but it was agreed there was no change to the decision made at the previous meeting not to have a bin in this area.
- EBC Community Grants Scheme.
- A38 Derby Junctions Spring 2016 Newsletter. It was agreed to ask Highways England to pay for any collation costs to include with the Parish Newsletter.
- Request from LEIB to replace hoses to water the beds at Croft Corner. Councillor Fogerty offered to investigate new hoses and the Parish Clerk to order.
- Reduced Trent Barton bus service. It was agreed that representatives from the Parish Council and parishioners would meet with Trent Barton along with a possible campaign.

16/093 PLANNING

None

16/094 FINANCE

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

	Payee	Expenditure	£
Bank payment	Mrs L Storey	Salary/Expenses	431.89
Bank payment	HMRC	PAYE	34.60
Bank payment	DALC	Subscriptions	627.22
Bank payment	AON	Mower insurance	342.37
Bank payment	P Morey	Park Keeper	360.00
Bank payment	Nova Sport	Safety surfacing	7376.40
Bank payment	Eaton Agri	Mower	254.82
Bank payment	Premier Log Supplies	Grounds maintenance	1020.00
Bank payment	Severn Trent	Water	647.66
Bank payment	Habitat Development	Grounds maintenance	840.00
Bank payment	HSD	Toilet rolls	40.17
Bank payment	Woodgrow Horticulture	Weed spraying	240.00
DD	ICO	Subscriptions	35.00
Bank payment	M Toms	Grounds maintenance	231.37
Bank payment	B Bestwick	Wall repair	75.00
	TOTAL		12556.50

Receipts

Bank interest £ 1.27

Approval of Accounts 2015/2016

The Annual Accounts for 2015/2016 including budget/bank reconciliation and cash book had been circulated. It was resolved to accept the Annual Accounts for 2015/2016 and the Annual Return including Accounts statements and Annual Governance Statement. It was resolved to appoint S Lorking as internal auditor.

16/095 SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS

There is a community speedwatch meeting tomorrow.

16/096 CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION

- DALC Circular 6-7/2016
- CC of letter reference reduced bus service concerns
- Fly tipping on the old railway line behind the flats on Barley Close (down from Jack O'Darley bridge) dealt with by EBC
- A38 Derby Junctions Scheme - Little Eaton Alternative Options response from Breadsall PC
- A38 Team. Thank you for your email of 31 March about the Reference Group and the new alternative options 2A and 2B put forward by the Breadsall A38 Action Group.
Following on from telephone discussions with David Hall and Fiona Williamson last week, I understand that you are disappointed that the alternative options were not presented at the last Little Eaton Stakeholder Reference Group meeting. Nevertheless, thank you for your detailed comments regarding the options. I note your key concern is the impact of the options on the mobile home park residents and concerns that may be raised by them with regards to the options. While we are still in the process of assessing the new options, I want to take this opportunity to offer to attend a meeting with the residents to support the Parish Council in updating them on the latest scheme development and to listen to their concerns. Highways England decided to consider the additional alternative options in line with the assessment presented in the Little Eaton options assessment report, in order to maintain this process as transparent and consistent as possible. We intend to circulate the assessment of options 2A and 2B in June, in advance of a further

stakeholder reference group meeting where the results will be reported and next steps will be discussed. Please note that this indicative timescale may need to be reviewed due to purdah and the next meeting date will be confirmed in due course. As discussed with Fiona and David, we would like to extend the invitation to the reference group to one additional person from the Little Eaton Parish Council and I would appreciate if you could confirm who is likely to be this additional attendee. Please be assured that the reference group is intended as an open and transparent forum for any ideas, issues or concerns to be raised and discussed with all attendees providing input. We hope this can be reiterated at the next meeting and to have your continued support for the group.

- DCC response. "Thank you for your email forwarded to me via Little Eaton Parish Council. I have carefully considered your proposals. Fortunately, though on checking our records, it is found that this junction cannot be associated with a poor personal injury accident record. During the last three years of available personal injury accident records, the two nearby accidents which occurred during this time are not of the type which might have been prevented by such a scheme of road improvements. Consequently, taking into account our limited resources I cannot pursue your improvements while there are other locations associated with a worse accident rate already competing for any available resources which may become available during the forthcoming financial year. I can inform though that we are considering improvements along The Town to help possibly implement a multi user trail along the line of the old railway line. Please contact me if you have any further queries".
- Cancellation of Ilkeston and North Community Forum 7pm 20 April 2016
- DCC response ref Bus stop opposite 271, Alfreton Road. I contacted our Traffic and Safety Department to comment on the location of the bus stop in question. " A check of the last three years of available personal injury accident records does indicate that there is demonstrable road safety problem at this bend, the bus stops in the vicinity of the bend could be improved by relocating them further away to a point where greater forward highway visibility is available"-Traffic and Safety. A new location next to the Little Eaton sign was suggested, however this would be too close to the previous stop. As a result of this, I plan to remove the bus stop sign from the street lighting column.
- DCC response ref cultivation licence at junction of Morley Lane/Alfreton Road. At this height and size, it wouldn't be acceptable to have this "rock" at the location the Parish Council request. It would be in the visibility Splay for the junction (affecting visibility for drivers exiting the junction). If it was placed on the grass verge (i.e. behind the footway), such that no part of the "rock" was closer than 4.5 metres from the carriageway edge (i.e. near the existing planter), then this would be acceptable. (Also "rocks" aren't passively safe, so on a risk assessment basis, even in a 30mph limit it would be beneficial to have it at least 4.5 metres away from the carriageway.)
- DCC response. With regard to the report of a car parking on the verge outside No 178 Alfreton Road the Highway Inspectorate has advised no actionable defect was found on site however, the location will continue to be monitored (Our Reference Number 8174728).
- Minutes from the Borough and Parish Councils' Forum meeting held Monday 25 January 2016
- With regard to the issue regarding reported verge damage outside Little Eaton Garden Centre, the Highway Inspectorate has advised that whilst unsightly nothing was considered dangerous at present. The area will continue to be monitored and we will consider erecting bollards depending on our limited budget.
- DCC response. Further to your e-mail in relation to the vegetation issue, our Highway Inspectorate has reported he will inspect the location of concern and action as necessary.
- Confirmation of Vehicle Tax for mower
- Sports Lounge booked 11.4.16 for meeting ref Brackley Gate
- Agenda/Minutes for Planning Committee, Wednesday, 6th April, 2016, 5.30 pm
- Parish and Town Council Liaison Forum Monday 27 June 2016
- Council Matters Spring 2016 - Came & Company Parish Council Insurance Brokers
- Thank you for your email dated 31 January which has been forwarded to me for reply regarding a request for a pedestrian crossing red light camera, and an update on provision of a suitable bus stop on Alfreton Road. Derbyshire County Council as Highway Authority does not install road safety cameras. However, requests can be forwarded to 'CREST' (Camera Reduction Enforcement Support Team) at 'CTOCE@Derbyshire.PNN.Police.UK'. If motorists are driving through red signals on this crossing then you could also contact the local police on telephone number '101' for their consideration of enforcement. On Alfreton Road, I have noted a possible improved bus stop location near to the 'Little Eaton' sign. This will be considered by our 'Public Transport unit'.

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING

25.5.16 Little Eaton Village Hall, Vicarage Lane, 7.30 pm Annual Parish Council Meeting

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PART II – CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

None