

MINUTES OF LITTLE EATON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 30.11.16 THE VILLAGE HALL, VICARGE LANE, LITTLE EATON

PRESENT: Councillors A Summerfield (Chairman), B Adams, J Dallison, J Easter, D Hall, A Machell, P Mulvey, J Nicholson, F Williamson, Parish Clerk, Councillor C Hart (DCC)

16/232 APOLOGIES

Councillor S Fogerty, Councillor A Stevenson (EBC)

16/233 TO DETERMINE WHICH ITEMS, IF ANY, FROM PART 1 OF THE AGENDA SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH THE PUBLIC EXCLUDED

None

16/234 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

16/235 PUBLIC SPEAKING

A representative from Trent Barton gave an update on the bus service changes from approximately 6 months ago. Despite various marketing pushes the evening service is falling short of targets to break even. Trent Barton have contacted DCC to see if they can fill the gap but they are not willing to subsidise the routes. There are on average two people per journey with Friday and Saturday being the busiest but they are still operating at a loss. Trent Barton will monitor use over Christmas and New Year but if there is no improvement they will consider de-registering some services. There will be another awareness push and before any decisions are made Trent Barton will be back in touch.

Councillor Hart reported that DCC have agreed to continue the bus subsidies until 2018.

LEIB raised concerns about the green waste and asked for some solutions along with problems with the leaves. The Parish Council offered to help investigate.

Councillor Hart reported that the Police are not withdrawing the Safer Neighbourhood Teams but are re-organising so some presence within parishes is likely to be lost. If officers are in the vicinity during a Parish Council meeting they may pop in, but at the very least they have been asked to email the Parish Clerk with anything relevant. Solutions to ASB at Brackley are still being investigated and Councillor Hart is hoping to meet two representatives from DCC on site.

16/236 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

None

16/237 MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 2.11.16

RESOLVE That the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 2.11.16 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

16/238 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman invited those in attendance to refreshments after the meeting.

16/239 STORAGE OF CSW EQUIPMENT

It was agreed to ask PC Aldred for a key to the cabinet based in the village hall for the storage of the Community speedwatch equipment.

16/240 PROPOSED BOUNDARY CHANGES

Councillor Hall to pass the information onto Councillor Summerfield

16/241 ARRANGEMENTS FOR MILLENNIUM WAY

It was agreed to review this at the next parks working group meeting.

16/242 PARK KEEPER DUTIES

This will be reviewed before July 2017.

16/243 GROUNDS MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS

A meeting with the Parks working group and LEIB to discuss the park meadow has been organised for January. It was agreed to send out tender requests for Park Bank/Croft Corner/Churchyard to come back to the January Meeting.

16/244 NEWSLETTER UPDATE

It was agreed to pay for bags/labels and collation of the newsletter as necessary.

16/245 GRANT AID POLICY

It was resolved to accept the policy that had been circulated.

16/246 COUNCILLOR WILLIAMSON REQUEST FOR DONATION TO LEIB £500

LEIB were asked to send in a proposal to Clerk.

16/247 BETTER KEPT VILLAGES WORKING GROUP

Councillor Hall confirmed a meeting is due to take place on Monday.

16/248 CLERKS REPORT

Nothing to report

16/249 CORRESPONDENCE FOR ACTION

- Request To Complete & Promote Dependant Carers' Survey To Member Councils In Your Areas By 18/1/17. It was suggested that Councillors respond individually.
- Further to Shirland Parish Council's concern about Safer Neighbourhood Teams withdrawing their presence it was agreed to attend a meeting.
- Parishioner request for £40 for printing ref Trent Barton. A one off ex gratia payment was agreed.
- 2017 cricket fixtures request. Agreed by the VH/PC.

16/250 PLANNING

Applications

There were no objections to the following applications:-

- ERE/1116/0025 Sunnyside, Alfreton Road proposed 2 storey extension to the rear of the property & single storey extension to the side of the property.
- ERE/1116/0032 Tyn-Y-Chwarel, Moor Lane outline planning application with all matters reserved for the demolition of existing dwelling & construction of a single replacement dwelling
- ERE/1016/0051 Yew Tree Cottage, 126 Alfreton Road construct first floor extension to side and rear. construct a new pitched roof over the existing single storey rear extension.

Approved

- TPO - 58 Eaton Bank, Little Eaton

16/251 FINANCE

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

	Payee	Expenditure	£
Bank payment	L Storey	Salary/Expenses	517.22
Bank payment	HMRC	PAYE	35.60
Bank payment	L Storey	Toilet rolls	33.58
Bank payment	P Mulvey	Petty cash	50.00
Bank payment	S Brown	Mowing	576.00
Bank payment	Severn Trent	Water	1030.69
Bank payment	L Storey	Waste bin	91.79
Bank payment	EBC	Waste bin	120.00
Bank payment	M Toms	Grounds maintenance	231.37
Bank payment	P Morey	Park keeper	180.00
Bank payment	Mercia Print	Newsletter	217.00
Bank payment	Woodgrow	Weedkiller	240.00
	TOTAL		3323.25

Receipts

LE Tennis Club Rent £360.00

LE Cricket Club Rent £357.93

16/252 SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS

Youth Café All is well and it is well supported by both parents and children.

Parks Group

Children's Play Area

- The new swing seats have now been installed.
- The springie rocking horse has been vandalised. Replacement parts received and currently in process of re-fitting

Bench in Churchyard

- The bench has now been installed.

CCTV

- Order placed with BSafe Security

- Site visit 25th October
- Installation 2nd / 3rd November.

Car Park

- The overhanging trees and vegetation has been cut back.
- Price obtained for post mounted litter bin and submitted to PC for approval

Tree in Churchyard

- The tree adjacent to the Church building has now been pruned to prevent damage to the roof and guttering

Park Steps

- The steps adjacent to the Children's Play Area are in need of repair (wooden supports are rotting, drop of steps are uneven, edging required to prevent soil spillage from adjacent areas)
- Obtaining quotations for repair

Trees on Millennium Way

- Vegetation growth underneath the trees has been removed

Churchyard Maintenance Contract

- Specification and draft Contract completed
- Potential contractors identified
- Submit to Parish Clerk by November

Stainsby Hall CC Hire Agreement

- LECC have gone into liquidation and their ground maintenance equipment (mowers etc) has been donated to the PC
- Arranging meeting with Stainsby Hall CC to discuss future hire agreement for the use of St Peters Park for 2 teams

LEIB Meeting

- Arranging meeting in Jan 2017 to agree management of the Wildlife Area

Highways & Safe Neighbourhoods

Safer Neighbourhoods: there have been no Safer Neighbourhood meetings since March 2016 and the monthly Police Surgeries were discontinued prior to this date. PCSO Rob Stanesby left Ilkeston Safer Neighbourhood Team on 5th August and replacement PCSO Matt Lewis was moved back to Long Eaton within weeks. To date the village has not received notice of how Policing will be carried out going forward. PC Aldred from West Hallam is the nominated contact. At the October meeting the Parish Council resolved to write to the Inspector requesting details of the status of Safer Neighbourhood Meetings, future policing arrangements for the village, contributions to the Parish Council and Newsletters and going forward arrangements to support the Community Speedwatches

Community Speedwatches CSW held on 12th July between 08.00 – 09.00 at Bottle Brook, Alfreton Road recorded 160 vehicles of which 27 (17%) were recorded as travelling over 35mph and 36 (23% were recorded travelling over 30mph

August and September dates were not supported by the Police as no equipment was made available.

A38 Highway's England (HE) held the Little Eaton Junction Stakeholder meeting on 12th October and provided detailed feedback on the environmental impact assessments available to date. The feedback was generally positive with small detrimental effects to areas around the village and a reported small improvement around the mobile home park. Derwent Valley Mills was identified as having the most negative impact. Breadsall PC and A38 Action Group representatives did not attend the meeting, however another representative, reported to be a Breadsall resident, was present. It was confirmed that MP Pauline Latham has requested another meeting regarding the route options with the new minister for Transport Minister, appointed after the election. The outcome of the Route Announcement and subsequent second round of consultations along with the outcome of the meeting between Mrs Latham MP and the Transport Minister will determine what, if any, steps need to be undertaken by the Parish Council to support the Preferred Option.

Bus Stops i) from The Chase to Windy Lane, particularly on the route into Derby, were reported and subsequent to a site visit from Scott Buxton, EBC action has been taken to tackle vegetation, line of site and cleanliness. The Windy Lane stop still requires attention

ii) Bottle Brook Bus Stop (Derby bound) was to be removed but is still in use. There is no off road standing putting residents in danger standing on the road which is on a blind bend. Further and ongoing follow up is required

Parking on the Co-Op / Newsagent frontage has been made worse by the opening of the café with vehicles parking on the Co-Op site for protracted periods while using the café. Complaints have been received from residents and feedback from the Co-Op confirms there are problems. There may be an opportunity to address the problem during the Co-Op refurbishment project and it is proposed that the Parish Council discuss and agree how to progress the issue and how to explore what might be possible

- **Pavements** EBC have been provided with a list of streets where leaf fall is a problem and pavement sweeping has been requested
- **Moor Lane to Brackley Gate:** Carol Hart met with representatives of Little Eaton and Morley PC's, Brackley Gate Neighbourhood Watch and Breadsall Priory and walked the road and through the wood to observe the problem. Breadsall Priory have erected a metal gate on the edge of their property in the wood. No prospective meeting dates have been circulated from DCC, therefore it is proposed that the PC formally request DCC to deliver the action detailed in their response to the formal complaint.

Footpaths report

Since the walking survey of footpaths in the early part of 2016 various issues and wants of repair have been reported to DCC for attention.

All the identified repair items have been given consideration by DCC.

DCC repairs are 'in hand' as follows ;

Footpath 4 :Quote for new steps and handrail ,bidding for budget, and added to maintenance programme.[The broken stile on this path is dismissed by DCC as not worthy of attention as it does not inhibit access]

Footpath 9 :Quote for repair of steps ,bidding for budget, and added to the maintenance programme.

Footpath 12 :Quote for repair of upper wooden steps, bidding for budget, and added to the maintenance programme.

Footpath 19 : Landowner of collapsing boundary wall approached by DCC and advised of maintenance responsibility.

Footpath 36 : Quote for repair to wooden steps and renewal of handrail, bidding for budget and added to the maintenance programme.

It is acknowledged that whilst this is progress, times are hard and it remains to be seen whether any 'budget' will be forthcoming.

The other unknown is exactly how long is the maintenance programme list, and where upon it do these works sit ? However cynicism apart ,we can but hope.

There is a minor maintenance grant available for works however it would not be advisable to preempt any work that the DCC have accepted responsibility for, even if the works may take a long time.

Suggestions for sensible expenditure can be made. I have made enquires and can secure 3 days work on clearance/general maintenance, for this sum, over the winter.

Millennium Way has been carved up after the turning into Outram Way. It was agreed to write to the garden centre with concerns about the state of the trade entrance. .

16/253 CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION

- DALC Circulars 16-17/2016
- Agenda/Minutes for Planning Committee, Wednesday, 16th November, 2016, 5.30 pm
- Village Hall Management Committee - October minutes
- Meet the Chief Officer - 22 November – Belper
- Active Communities Fund - Erewash, Amber Valley and Derby City Only - £10 to £50K
- DALC Training in November 2016
- Minutes for Council, Thursday, 13th October, 2016, 7.00 pm
- DCC. I write further to the enquiry raised below regarding the tree opposite 237A Alfreton Road, Little Eaton and apologise for the delay in replying. Following investigations I can confirm the tree is situated within the highway and as such instructions have been issued to crown lift the tree to give a 5.2m height clearance, these works will be carried out when the necessary resources are available.
- Tesco Bags of Help Award - West Hallam Parish Council
- Minutes for Planning Committee, Wednesday, 19th October, 2016, 5.30 pm
- Community litter pick 3 December at 9.30 meeting opposite the Co-op
- Firework Celebration 30.11.16 invite
- ENF/094929 - Starbucks/Subway, Ford Lane, Breadsall – Notice to demolish
- Next Borough and Parish Councils' Forum meeting - Monday 23 January 2017

16/254 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

25.1.17 Little Eaton Village Hall, Vicarage Lane, 7.30 pm

16/255 PART II – CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

None