

## **Minutes of the Eckington Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 at 7pm in the Civic Centre Eckington**

### Attendance

Councillors- J Austen, K Deffley, A Dye, E Fisher, C Gare, C Harper, C Hunt, J Kenyon, L Kirton (left the meeting at 8.15), J Marsh, B Ridgway, J Ridgway, C Tite

Others- M Gazur (RFO), R Bullimore (Clerk), R Hill (Assistant Clerk) 3 members of public

18/759 Apologies for absence

E. Fisher, C Renwick

18/760 To Receive Declaration of Members Interest

Councillors Austen, Hunt, J Ridgway and Tite declared a personal interest in Minute No 781 Planning they stayed in the room whilst the item was discussed.

18/761 Members of the Public

A representative from the community support team thanked the Parish Council for the Grant they received earlier in the year, the funds went towards the summer project which saw nearly 200 attendees. A full report to be circulated.

No police figures available

18/762 Minutes of Parish Council held 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018

RESOLVED Minutes 18/722-18/758 received and approved

The Chair duly signed minutes.

18/763 Funding

RESOLVED to note the Clerks funding report.

18/764 Marketing report

RESOLVED to note the assistant clerks marketing report.

18/765 Grant Funding

RESOLVED to award £200 to 209<sup>th</sup> Ridgeway Guides towards the cost of a trip to Switzerland to visit the Guide World Centre.

RESOLVED to grant free room hire to Eckington Childrens Centre at Eckington Civic Centre for a children's Christmas Party.

- 18/766 Armistice Parade and Service of Remembrance Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
RESOLVED Invitation to Remembrance parade noted.
- 18/767 Bromehead Trust  
RESOLVED to note Councillor Kirton has been re-appointed as a representative for a further four years.
- 18/768 Eckington Against Fracking banner campaign  
RESOLVED to note the Council approve of the Eckington Against Fracking banner campaign and in support they intend to reaffirm their opposition to fracking by displaying their own banners on the community buildings in the parish.  
Clerk to ask if the 'Bentley Effect' could be screened in all the parish owned community halls.
- 18/769 Public Liability Insurance  
Members considered advice from their insurance company regarding Public Liability insurance RESOLVED Recommendations to be made to hirers to have their own Public Liability insurance, Clerk to advise on a range of insurance providers. Information to be added to the hall hiring application forms for the Community Halls. A separate Market Agreement for traders to be created with a rider stating that traders are not covered by the Parish Council's insurance.  
Clerk to contact DALC/ NALC for advice and to find out what other Councils policies are regarding Public Liability insurance.
- 18/770 Marsh Lane War Memorial  
RESOLVED Councillor Andy Dye met with the stone mason to discuss the renovation of Marsh Lane War Memorial. The names are to be re-cut by hand and repainted using black enamel paint. The front face is to be completed first in time for the Remembrance Sunday.
- 18/771 Royal British Legion Silent Soldier Campaign  
RESOLVED one soldier to be erected at each memorial in the parish.
- 18/772 Suspension of Standing Orders  
Councillor Kenyon asked for a vote to take place to suspend standing orders, to add an extra resolution to Minute 18/772 RESOLVED eight Members supported Councillor Kenyon and the Standing Orders were suspended.

- 18/773      Amendment to the Silent Soldier Resolution
- RESOLVED to note the only facsimiles of soldiers or silhouettes to be placed onto parish war memorials are where all the proceeds go to the Royal British Legion.
- 18/774      Dementia Friendly Awareness
- RESOLVED to note office, cemetery and Civic Centre staff received Dementia Friendly awareness training 5<sup>th</sup> September. It was agreed to replace the clocks in the Civic Centre with dementia friendly clocks.
- 18/775      Warren Crescent Play Area
- Clerk informed the Council that a branch has been blown off a tree at Warren Crescent play area and fallen onto a residents' shed. No one was injured, and the tree has been made safe. RESOLVED it was agreed that the eleven popular trees were coming to the end of their life and that they should be removed.
- 18/776      New Member of Staff
- Clerk informed the Council that interviews had taken place and Paula Torpey has been offered the Civic Centre Manager/Cook position. She will commence work on the 15<sup>th</sup> October.
- 18/777      Items for information
- RESOLVED to note the September items for information were made available.
- 18/778      Cemetery report
- There have been 2 new memorials.
- Members considered a request for Obituaries to be put in the Parish Council notice boards. RESOLVED the request was refused.
- Councillor Brian Ridgway congratulated the Cemetery staff for keeping the grounds looking neat and tidy.
- 18/779      Market Report
- RESOLVED to note Market attendance figures;  
Week ending 31<sup>st</sup> August 3 stalls  
Week ending 7<sup>th</sup> September 5 stalls  
Week ending 14<sup>th</sup> September 6 stalls
- 18/780      Finance
- RESOLVED to approve:
- a) September 2018 Account/Bank reconciliation figures.
  - b) September 2018 Accounts Overview.
  - c) To note cheque/Bacs payments since the last meeting.
  - d) Budget Summary.

e) September 2018 Internal Audit carried out by Councillors Hunt and B Ridgway.

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Planning

RESOLVED to note the Planning applications received 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018.

RESOLVED to note the Planning decisions received 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018.

18/00901/CATPO notification of intention to prune trees within the Eckington and Renishaw Park Conservation Area at 52 Southgate Eckington Sheffield for NEDDC Parks RESOLVED delegated power given to the Clerk and Councillor Austen to comment if deemed necessary. These trees are to be pruned and not removed.

RESOLVED To approve the Councillor Austen's response to the Government Consultation on Permitted Development for shale gas exploration.