

Minutes of the Eckington Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 5th February 2019 at 7pm in the Civic Centre Eckington

Attendance

Councillors- J Austen, K Deffley, E Fisher, C Gare, C Harper, J Kenyon, L Kirton, J Marsh, C Renwick and C Tite

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

19/858 Apologies for absence

B Bridgway (holiday) J Ridgway (holiday) A Dye (meeting) C Hunt (injury)

19/859 Exempt Item

RESOLVED "In view of the confidential nature of item 19/877 to exclude the Press and Public from the meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings Act) 1960. S1. In order to discuss the item".

19/860 To Receive Declaration of Members Interest

Councillors Austin and Tite declared a personal interest in minute no 19/882 and Councillor Kirton declared a personal interest in planning application 18/01263/CATPO they stayed in the room whilst these planning applications were discussed. Councillor Gare declared a personal interest in minute no 19/875 she left the room while the item was discussed

19/861 Members of the Public

The Chair presented a cheque to a representative from Eckington Summer Festival awarded from the Parish Community Grant scheme.

No police figures were available. Members received an email from the police which explained why they have not attended recent meetings.

19/862 Minutes of Parish Council held 8th January 2018

RESOLVED Minutes 19/839-19-/857 received and approved

The Chair duly signed minutes

19/863 Minutes 38/19-50/19 of an Open Spaces meeting held 17th January 2019

RESOLVED received and approved subject to Minute 19/50 this item was deferred for Full Council to consider at the 5th February Council meeting.

- 19/864 Notes from an inquorate communications meeting held 25th January 2019
RESOLVED to receive the notes, request made for more councillors attend committee meetings.
- 19/865 Minutes 46/19 -52/19 of a Staff Working Party Meeting held 31 January 2019
RESOLVED to receive and approve Minutes 46/19 - 52/19 of a Staff Working Party meeting held 31 January 2019.
- 19/866 Funding
RESOLVED to note the Clerks funding report.
The Marsh Lane War Memorial project has been accepted as eligible for funding by the War Memorials Trust. The feedback from the Trust is that this is a low priority project and they will fund between 50% and 70% of project cost. The closing date is 31 March 2019 and two further quotes are required RESOLVED the Council agreed to fund the total cost of the refurbishment of the War Memorial at Marsh Lane.
- 19/867 Marketing report
RESOLVED to receive the Assistant clerks marketing report. Assistant Clerk to email event flyers to Councillors. Names on the financial breakdown sheet to be replaced with the type of event.
- 19/868 Consultation of Provision for Gypsies and Travellers
RESOLVED To note a consultation on the provision for gypsies and travellers is available for comment.
- 19/869 Universal Credit
RESOLVED Councillor Fisher reported on the number of claims and the difficulties people are experiencing trying to get Universal Credit. Councillor Fisher agreed to send details to the Parish Council of how to make a claim and ways to get help. This information is to be posted online and placed in the notice boards.
- 19/870 Derbyshire District Council's Councillor complaints policy
RESOLVED to note a consultation on the Derbyshire District Council's Councillor complaints policy is available for comment.
- 19/871 Pre-Submission local plan consultation
RESOLVED to note a consultation on the Pre-Submission local plan is available for comment.

- 19/872 Bromehead Trust Constitution
RESOLVED Councillor Kirton to become the Parish Councils representative on the board of Trustees. Parish Council requested details of how to make a referral for a grant.
- 19/873 Queens Canopy project
Local MP Lee Rowley has been given 5 sapling trees from the Queens Canopy project and would like to offer one to the parish RESOLVED to accept and plant the tree in front of Eckington Civic Centre. A donor recognition plaque to be attached to the wall in front of the tree.
- 19/874 LBGT trustee meetings
RESOLVED the Trust to apply for a grant for free room hire to hold their meetings at the Civic Centre.
- 19/875 Trees at Marsh Lane school playing fields
Councillor Gare declared an interest and left the meeting RESOLVED Councillor Austen elected as Chair for this item. The Clerk, Councillors Harper and Dye to complete a site visit to view the trees.
- 19/876 Future High Street Fund
Government funding is available for transformative capital projects that will regenerate town centres. The District Council can put one town centre forward for this funding RESOLVED to note Eckington has not been put forward for this funding.
- 19/877 Request for a bench to be placed in the Cemetery
RESOLVED to agree for a bench to be placed in the cemetery. A new bench policy has adopted at this meeting as a recommendation from the Open Spaces Committee. Going forward only Council owned benches to be installed in the cemetery.
- 19/878 Items for Information
RESOLVED to note January's items for information were made available
- 19/879 Cemetery report
There have been 2 new memorials and 3 graves
- 19/880 Market Report
RESOLVED to note Market attendance figures:
Week ending 21 December Free (Christmas)
Week ending 28 December - 2
Week ending 4 January – No Market
Week ending 11 January – 2
Week ending 18 January – 2

19/881

Finance

RESOLVED to approve

- a) January 2019 Account/Bank reconciliation figures
- b) January 2019 accounts overview
- c) Payments by cheque since last meeting
- d) Budget summary
- e) January 2019 Account internal audits carried out by Councillors Hunt and Gare
- f) Cemetery and Civic Centre Management Accounts
- g) To approve the 2019/20 Scale of charges for the Cemetery and Renishaw Sports Pavilion.

19/882

Planning

RESOLVED To note the list of planning applications received

RESOLVED To consider planning decisions

RESOLVED to note the community asset application for the Duke of York, Market Street, Eckington was unsuccessful.