

Minutes of the Meeting of Eckington Parish Council held on Tuesday 10th January 2017 at 7pm in the Civic Centre Eckington

Attendance

Councillors: - B. Ridgway (Chair); H Charlesworth; A Dye, C Gare; C. Harper, C Hunt, J Ibbotson; L Kirton; J Marsh, J.S. Ridgway; G Roberts; C Tite.

Others: R. Bullimore (Clerk); M. Gazur (RFO) C. 98 members of the Public and a reporter from the Derbyshire Times.

17/275 Apologies for Absence
RESOLVED apologies received from Councillors Austen, Beecher, Deffley and Renwick.

17/276 Declarations of Members Interest
Councillors Hunt, J Ridgway and Tite declared a personal interest in Minute 16/289 Planning applications they stayed in the room whilst this item was discussed.

17/277 Members of the Public

The Chairman presented a cheque to a representative from Eckington Town Team awarded from the Parish Council Grant Scheme.

Members of the public raised concerns and fears about the proposed fracking exploration at Bramley Moor, Marsh Lane. Councillors agreed to hold an extraordinary meeting to discuss fracking proposals.

A member of the public asked why his request for a bus stop to be installed at High Moor, Killamarsh had not been followed up.

Thank you card received from a resident for the Christmas trimmings and lunch provided for the vulnerable and elderly and people celebrating Christmas alone. Councillors thanked Councillor Marsh and the team of helpers who gave up their time to provide this service in the parish of Eckington.

Clerk informed members that there was a total of 22 reported crimes during December 2016 and 3 Anti-Social Behaviour calls for service.

17/278 Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting held 6th December 2016
RESOLVED to approve Minutes 16/246 – 16/271 of a Parish Council Meeting held 6th December 2016 subject to the omission of Councillor Ibbotson's apologies.

The Chair duly signed the Minutes.

17/279 Update on the Civic Centre
Clerk informed members that the renovation work at the Civic Centre is to start Wednesday 11th January and expected to be completed by the middle of February.

- 17/280 Marketing and Events
18th February Disco Fever event marketed by the Kitchen staff is a sell out.
- 17/281 Traffic Regulation Order – Jacobs Ladder, Stoney Middleton
RESOLVED to support Stoney Middleton Parish Council's survey and request for a TRO on Jacobs Ladder, Stoney Middleton to improve safety and prevent the lane from being eroded.
- 17/282 Cultivation Licence - Parish of Eckington Gateways
Eckington Town Team asked the Council to apply for a cultivation licence and to provide public liability insurance cover for the installation of planters at several gateways to the parish of Eckington. RESOLVED the Council does not want to be liable for someone else's property, they would prefer to take on the project themselves.
- 17/283 Derby and Derbyshire Minerals Local Plan Consultation
RESOLVED to note the Derby and Derbyshire Minerals Local Plan consultation is available for comment.
- 17/284 Grant Application
RESOLVED to approve the grant application for free room hire for the showing of the film Daniel Blake at the Civic Centre 25th February 2017. Clerk to request the applicant completes the finance figures.
- 17/285 Items for Information
RESOLVED to note the January items for information were made available.
- 17/286 Cemetery Report
RESOLVED to note the Clerk reported that there was 1 new Memorial.
- 17/287 Market Attendance
RESOLVED to note Market attendance figures;
Week ending 25th November - 7
Week ending 2nd December – 7
Week ending 9th December – 6
Week ending 18th December – 7
Week ending 23rd December – Free
Week ending 30th December - 3
- 17/288 Finance
RESOLVED to approve:
a) November 2016 Account/Bank reconciliation.
b) November 2016 Receipts and Payments Schedule.
c) November 2016 Accounts Overview.
d) Payments by cheque since the last meeting.
e) Cash Flow Projection.
f) Budget Summary.
g) September 2016 Internal Audit carried out by Councillors Hunt & B. Ridgway.

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Planning

RESOLVED to note the Planning applications received 6th December 2016 – 10th January 2017.

Application 16/01308/TPO pruning of trees at Eckington Health Centre, Gosber Road, Eckington – To ask for restricted pruning of the trees.

Application 16/01142/FL Proposed demolition of existing garage and erection of ancillary living accommodation 84 Pitt Street, Eckington – Objection, it is an overdevelopment in the area and will spoil the aspect.

Application 16/01275/FLH Single storey garage and porch extension to front and two storey extension to rear (revised scheme of 16/00968/FLH) 29 John Street, Eckington. - Objection, it is an overdevelopment in the area and will spoil the aspect.

Application 16/01334/CM – CW4/1116/61 Change of use of land at the Renishaw coated stone plant to enable the importation of road planings via the existing site access, recycling using mobile plant and equipment and storage and use of processed products in existing operations on site at Lafarge Trading Tarmac Ltd Smithy Brook Road, Renishaw. – To ask for it to be stated in the application how long the work will take.

RESOLVED to note the Planning decisions received 6th December 2016 – 10th January 2017.

Members considered reports from meetings regarding Shale Gas and Fracking

RESOLVED Clerk to arrange a separate meeting to discuss Shale Gas and Fracking.