

## **Minutes of the Eckington Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 7pm in the Civic Centre Eckington**

### Attendance

Councillors- A Dye, J Austen, C Gare, C Harper, C Hunt, J Kenyon, L Kirton, C Renwick, J Ridgway and C Tite.

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

19/839 Apologies for absence

K Deffley (Work) E Fisher (Childcare issue) J Ibbotson and B Ridgway (Illness).

19/840 Variation of Order of Business

RESOLVED to discuss two urgent items in exempt.

19/841 To Receive Declaration of Members Interest

Councillors Austen, Hunt, Kirton, J Ridgway and Tite declared a personal interest in Minute No 857 Planning they stayed in the room whilst the item was discussed. C Renwick declared a personal interest in Minute No 857 planning application numbers 18/01196/FL and 18/01197/LB she left the meeting whilst these items were discussed.

19/842 Members of the Public

A member of the public questioned the Councils decision not allow any more benches in one of the sections in the cemetery.

No police figures available RESOLVED to note the Council were disappointed in the lack of police attendance to the Council meetings. Clerk to ask for a police representative to attend and or produce the latest crime figures for future meetings.

19/843 Minutes of a Parish Council held 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018

RESOLVED Minutes 18/812 – 18/838 of a Council Meeting held 6 November 2018 received and approved subject to the addition of Councillor Tites apologies.

The Chair duly signed minutes.

19/844 Eckington Food, Real Ale and Craft Festival.

RESOLVED to adopt the recommendations from a meeting held 14 December 2018 regarding an Eckington Food, Real Ale and Craft Festival to be held in the town centre Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019.

19/845 Funding

RESOLVED to note the Clerks funding report.

- 19/846      Marketing and Events  
RESOLVED to note the Assistant Clerks marketing and events report.
- 19/847      Grant Application  
RESOLVED to award £1,100 to Eckington Summer Festival.
- 19/848      Hate Crime at Renishaw and Spinkhill Community Hall  
The situation has improved following increased police patrols  
RESOLVED to grant permission for a security bollard to be installed in the car park. Parish Council to apply for funding from the Police and Crime Commissioner to install the bollard. To recommend Derbyshire Day Care Centre apply for funding from the Police and Crime Commissioner to install CCTV at the Youth Centre.
- 19/849      Textile Recycling Bank  
RESOLVED to grant permission for a textile recycling bank to be installed in the car park at Renishaw and Spinkhill Community Hall to raise funds for the charity Scope. To recommend to Scope that they ask Aldi Supermarket for permission to put one in their car park at Eckington.
- 19/850      Savings and Investment Policy  
RESOLVED Finance Working Party to review the policy and make recommendations to Council.
- 19/851      Neighbourhood Plan  
RESOLVED to invite Planning Officer Richard Cooper and Planning Advisor Andrew Towlerton to attend a meeting at 6pm prior to the February or March Council meeting to provide information about Neighbourhood Plans.
- 19/852      Homeless Issue  
RESOLVED Clerk to inform the Community Safety Officer.
- 19/853      Items for information  
RESOLVED to note the December items for information were made available.
- 19/854      Cemetery report  
There have been 1 new memorial.  
  
Following a request for bench to be placed in the cemetery  
RESOLVED as a compromise to offer permission to place a plaque on a bench near to their relative's grave.

19/855 Market Report

RESOLVED to note Market attendance figures;  
Week ending 23<sup>rd</sup> November 5 stalls  
Week ending 30<sup>th</sup> November 5 stalls  
Week ending 7<sup>th</sup> December 3 stalls  
Week ending 14<sup>th</sup> December 4 stalls

19/856 Finance

RESOLVED to approve:  
a) November 2018 Account/Bank reconciliation figures.  
b) November 2018 Accounts Overview.  
c) To note cheque/Bacs payments since the last meeting.  
d) Budget Summary.  
e) November 2018 Internal Audit carried out by Councillors C Hunt and J Ridgway.  
f) Cemetery Management Accounts  
g) Civic Centre Management Accounts

19/857 Planning

RESOLVED to note the Planning applications received  
5<sup>th</sup> December 2018 – 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

RESOLVED to note the Planning decisions received 5<sup>th</sup> December  
2018 – 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

18/01196/FL and 18/01197/LB RESOLVED Application for the re-  
instatement of a pedestrian access and installation of a new gate  
(Listed Building/Conservation Area) 86 Main Road Ridgeway  
RESOLVED Members raised concerns of health and safety about the  
access onto a very busy driveway.

18/01168/FL Application for a new 3-bedroom dwelling, including new  
access and driveway (Conservation Area/ Affecting setting for a listed  
building) 3 Church Street Eckington RESOLVED to make an objection,

- the access is dangerous it is on a notoriously bad bend
- it is an over development in a conservation area
- the materials proposed are not in keeping with the area