

Minutes of the Eckington Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 3rd April 2018 at 7pm in the Civic Centre Eckington

Attendance

Councillors: - B Ridgway (Chair); J Austen; S Beecher; E Charlesworth; K Deffley; C Harper; C Hunt; L Kirton; J Ridgway and C Tite.

Others: R Bullimore (Clerk) M Gazur
3 members of the public.

- 18/599 Apologies for Absence
RESOLVED apologies received from Councillors C Gare (Family issue) A Dye, J Ibbotson and C Renwick (Illness) E Fisher and J Marsh (other appointments).
- 18/600 Declaration of Members Interest
Councillors Austen, Hunt, Kirton, B Ridgway and J Ridgway declared a personal interest in Minute No 620 Planning they stayed in the room whilst the item was discussed.
- 18/601 Members of the Public
The Chair presented a cheque to a representative from Eckington Swimming Club awarded from the Parish Community Grant scheme.
- 18/602 Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting held 6th March 2018
RESOLVED to approve Minutes 18/576 – 17/598 of a Parish Council Meeting held 6th March 2018. Subject to Minute 597 (L) to approve the Operational Risk Assessment and review audit arrangements. (M) Open Spaces Committee to review 2019/20120 amendments to the scale charges.
The Chair duly signed the Minutes.
- 18/603 Minutes of a Staff Working Party meeting held 7th March 2018
RESOLVED to approve and adopt recommendations Minutes 1/18 – 10/18 of the Finance Working Party meeting held 7th March 2018. Subject to Minutes 5 and 7 these are to be reconsidered by the Staff Working Party.
- 18/604 Funding Report
RESOLVED to receive the Clerk's funding report.
- 18/605 Marketing and Events
RESOLVED to receive the Assistant Clerks Marketing & Events report.
- 18/606 2018/19 Calendar of meetings
RESOLVED to adopt the 2019/20 calendar of meetings.
- 18/607 No Smoking Policy
RESOLVED to adopt a No Smoking policy. No smoking including vapour cigarettes allowed within the perimeter of any of the buildings owned by the Parish Council.
- 18/608 Attendance Management and Illness policy
RESOLVED Clerk to amend and add to the agenda for the next meeting.
- 18/609 Review of Parliamentary Polling Districts and Polling Places consultation
RESOLVED to note the Review of Parliamentary Polling Districts and Polling Places consultation is available for comments.

- 18/610 Dog Bin Request
Members were asked to consider replacing the dog bin at Ida's Road play area with a bin with a larger capacity. RESOLVED Clerk to ask the District Council if they will contribute 50% towards the cost and to ask if the bin could be located somewhere more visible.
- 18/611 Derbyshire and Derby Minerals Local Plan – Spring 2018 Consultation.
RESOLVED to note the Derbyshire and Derby Minerals Local Plan – Spring 2018 Consultation is available for comments.
- 18/612 Grit Bin Request
Members considered requests for the installation of a grit bin near Lowfield Avenue/Main Road Ridgeway. Apparently there is water running off the fields and during freezing conditions the footpath gets very icy RESOLVED Ridgeway already has five grit bins request refused. Clerk to ask the residents to contact the County Council to make them aware of the problem of water running off the fields.
- 18/613 North East Derbyshire Local Plan: Green Belt Topic Paper and Duty to Co-operate Statement of Compliance
RESOLVED to note the North East Derbyshire Local Plan: Green Belt Topic Paper and Duty to Co-operate Statement of Compliance.
- 18/614 2018/19 Grounds Maintenance
RESOLVED to accept the District Council quotation for the 2018/19 grounds maintenance contract.
- 18/615 Staff
RESOLVED to accept the Clerks recommendations regarding staff vacancy, staff training and pay adjustment. Chair of the staff working party to set the Clerks performance objectives as agreed by the Council.
- 18/616 Items for Information
RESOLVED to note the March items for information were made available.
- 18/617 Cemetery
RESOLVED to note there have been six new graves, four memorials and two extra inscriptions.
- 18/618 Market Attendance
RESOLVED to note Market attendance figures;
Week ending 2nd March – No market due to snow.
Week ending 9th March – 4
Week ending 16th March – No market due to bad weather conditions.
Week ending 23rd March – 4
- 18/619 Finance
RESOLVED to approve:
a) February 2018 Account/Bank reconciliation figures.
b) February 2018 Accounts Overview.
d) Payments by cheque since the last meeting.
f) Budget Summary.
h) February 2018 Internal Audit, carried out by Councillors Hunt and B Ridgway.
- 18/620 Planning
RESOLVED to note the Planning applications received 6th March 2018 – 3rd April

2018.

RESOLVED to note the Planning decisions received 6th March 2018 – 3rd April 2018.

Fracking

The INEOS appeal hearing is to be held in the Chesterfield Market Hall, assembly rooms starting on the 19th June 2018 RESOLVED delegated power given to Councillor Tite and the Clerk to submit an objection in relation to sustainability.