

**Minutes of the Meeting of Eckington Parish Council held on Tuesday 7th
January 2014 at 7pm in the Civic Centre Eckington**

Attendance

Councillors:- B. Ridgway (Chair); J. Woodruff (Vice Chair);
J. Austen; A.S.Dye; C. Gare; C. Hunt; S. Pickering;
J.S. Ridgway D. Ridley; C. Tite.

Others:- P. Staniforth (Clerk); M. Gazur (RFO); G. Roberts
(UFI) PCSO M. Shaw 4454(Police) and 5 Members of the
Public.

14/001 Public Participation and Speaking

- a. Pat Renison (Wren Park Close) enquired as to the status of the proposed grit bin on Wren Park Close.
Mrs. Renison was advised that EPC was awaiting confirmation from DCC
- b. Mrs Ryan spoke about the proposed Greenfield Development off Staveley Lane. She stated that she was concerned over the length of time the planning application was taking.
Mrs Ryan was advised that there was nothing untoward re. the time scale

14/002 Clerk reported that the EPC Council vacancy could be co-opted

14/003 Apologies

C. Poxton; J. Ibbotson; D. Ridley; J.C. Marsh

14/004 Variation of the Order of Business

Business not varied.

14/005 Declaration of Members Interests

Councillors Hunt and Austen declared an interest in Planning.

14/006 To identify items for which the Press and Public have been excluded

The following items were identified:-
Agenda Item 12(9) Correspondence S. Darmola
16(7) Eckington Woods
16(8) Staffing Issues P. Wheelhouse

14/007 Police Report

The Police reported that Crime Figures for Eckington were down 2.8%
Police had seized a motor cycle being used in Eckington Woods.

Concerns were raised over vehicles using Market Street;- driving the wrong way on the one-way street.

14/008 Minutes – to confirm the Minutes

- a. The Minutes of the meeting held on the 3rd of December 2013 were agreed as a true and accurate record.
- b. The Cemetery Committee Minutes of the 8th August 2013 were received.
- c. it was agreed that in future draft minutes would also be submitted to the Parish Council for information.

14/009 Minutes

The Chair duly signed the Minutes of (a.) above

14/010 Cemetery Report

- a. It was reported that there were no new graves or memorials
- b. It was agreed that Councillors Tite and Dye be nominated to the Cemetery Committee

14/011 UFI

Greg. Roberts reported that it had been a relatively quiet time and that the 'grit bin /blue box' project was continuing.

14/012 Items for Decision and Information

1. Letter from DCC re: application to register land at Bramley Park, Marsh Lane as village green refusal- EPC agreed that it was disappointed with the decision.
2. Letter from Ridgeway in Bloom re:- thankyou for donation- received.
3. Email from DCC re Renishaw Park Green Space Area-agreed that Clerk and Chair meet with DCC to discuss issues.
4. Letter from Bolsover NE Derbyshire Leader Programme -
5. Letter from NEDDC re. Precept – received.
6. Application for funding from Wintergreen – agreed to donate £300 but group to be advised that all the Parish be included in the project.
7. Report from C. Gare/ J. Austen re Eckington Town Team.
8. Information from F.O.R.C.E :- received
9. Notice from DCC re:- Temporary closure of footpath 126 – rec'd

14/013 DALC Circulars

Councillors were reminded that DALC circulars were available on line or could be read in the folder.

Councillor Woodruff left the meeting

14/014 Finance

- a. Account/Bank Reconciliation November 2013- approved

- b. Receipts /Payments November 2013 – approved.
- c. Accounts Overview – approved.
- d. Payments by Cheque since last meeting- approved.
- e. Cash Flow Projection- approved
- f. Budget Summary 2013/2014 – approved
- g. Setting Budget Precept- deferred until Special Council Meeting 28th January 2014.
- h. Audit of accounts for November 2013 carried out by Councillors Hunt and Pickering.

14/015 To consider any resolutions notified by Member/Committee
Nothing to discuss

14/016 To discuss matters notified by Members/Clerk/RFO or brought forward from the last Meeting

- 1. Action Log – rec'd
- 2. Market- market figures as follows :- w/e. 25/10= no market; w/e.1/11=6; w/e. 8/11=7; w/e15/11=7; w/e.22/11=7 w/e.29/22-on holiday; w/e.6/12=rent free
Councillor Tite left the Meeting
- 3. Project to replace YWA street furniture contribution- agreed liaise with town team and report back.
- 4. Report from former Councillor Speed re: induction training-rec'd
- 5. It was agreed Councillor Gare be representative to the town team to replace D. Speed.
- 6. Parish Review Group – Councillors Hunt and Pickering elected as replacement for J. Jesson.

14/017 Planning

Councillors Hunt and Austen declared an interest.
Councillor Poxton was agreed as EPC representative to Liaison Committee – Ash Renishaw.

Objections to:-

- NED 13/01148/TPO
- NED 13/01097/CAPTO
- NED 13/01099/TPO

Unless as a result of health and safety.

Objection to:-

- DCC CW4/1013/104- same objections as raised on original application.

Agreed to suspend standing orders to complete the Meeting

14/018 To resolve to exclude the press and public due to the confidential nature of the business to be contracted

14/019 To discuss any items for which the press and public have excluded

- a. Correspondence from S. Darmola letters 19/11/2013 and 1/12/2013.-received.
- b. Eckington Woods – Clerk advised the Meeting of latest status regarding the sale of the woods.

c. P. Wheelhouse request for pay increase due to decrease in differentials:- agreed to award 50p per hour increase back dated to 1st April 2013.

Meeting closed at 9-35pm