

**Minutes of the Meeting of Eckington Parish Council held on Tuesday
28th January 2014 in the Civic Centre Eckington**

Attendance

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

Others:- P. Staniforth (Clerk); M. Gazur (RFO)

14/020 Apologies

C. Poxton; J.S. Ridgway; J. Woodruff

14/021 Declaration of Members Interests

C. Hunt declared an interest in Planning.
B. Ridgway declared an interest in Planning
J. Austen declared an interest in Planning and Citizens Advice Bureau.

14/022 Budget/Precept 2014/2015

- a. It was agreed that the Precept for 2014/2015 financial year be set at 3.8% increase.
- b. It was agreed in the future a Special Meeting be called each financial year to discuss the Budget Precept.

14/023 Assets and Formulation of a Management Strategy

Buildings

- a. Agreed that headings Eckington Civic Centre; Church Street; Marsh Lane Community Hall; Renishaw and Spinkhill Community Hall and Renishaw Sports Pavilion report to the Community Halls Committee.
- b. It was agreed that the Cemetery Chapels ;Cemetery Lodge and the war Memorials at Eckington and Marsh Lane report to the Cemetery Committee.
- c. Agreed that 34 Church Street (Parish Rooms) be made available and advertised to let as offices/business opportunity.
- d. Agreed that the Asset Register be reviewed annually in August.

Play Equipment

Agreed that UFI compile a report regarding the condition of the existing play areas and identify improvements.
Also agreed that a condition statement be issued by NEDDC and circulated to councillors annually.

14/024 Planning

Agreed to object to Planning Application 13/00943/FL, Gate Inn Main Road Troway.
Windows should be of wooden construction in cream in keeping with the Conservation Area otherwise they would affect the setting of a listed building.