

Minutes of the Meeting of Eckington Parish Council held on Tuesday 2nd June 2015 at 7pm in the Civic Centre Eckington

Attendance

Councillors:- B. Ridgway (Chair); C.A. Gare (Vice–Chair) J. Austen; K. Deffley; D. Herring; J.S. Ridgway; C. Tite; C. Harper; S. Beecher; E. Charlesworth; G. Roberts; L. Kirton.

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

+ 8 members of the public

15/108 Public Participation and Speaking

Members of the public raised several issues regarding road safety , noise, road humps ,on Station Road ,Eckington.

It was agreed to vary the order of business to allow discussions there item 17(2) was moved to this point.

The Chair read out correspondence received from DCC (Steve Allcock, Economy, Transport and Environment) enquired as to the Parish Council's view over the issues on Station Road ,Eckington.

Following considerable discussion it was agreed to await a public meeting between DCC, EPC and the Public before EPC would form an opinion. Furthermore it was agreed to contact DCC to arrange the meeting and the police requesting that in the interim that they address the problems identified , specifically :- enforcing weight restrictions; speeding and dangerous driving on Station Road Eckington.

15/109 Apologies for Absence.

J. Woodruff; A. S. Dye; J. C. Marsh; C. Hunt

15/110 Variation of Order of Business

Business not varied

15/111 Declaration of Members Interests

Nothing further Identified

15/113 To elect a maximum of 2 Councillors to the Open Spaces Committee

L. Kirton & G. Roberts elected

15/114 To elect a further 4 Councillors to the Community Halls Committee

S. Beecher; E. Charlesworth & C. Harper were elected. 1 vacancy remains.

15/115 Training Statement of Intent:- re-affirmed.

15/116 Media Relations Policy :- re-affirmed

15/117 Asset Management Policy :- re-affirmed

15/118 Staff Appraisal Policy re-affirmed

15/119 Police Report

There was no police representative present.
The Chair reported that the 'publicity meeting' to promote the new Speed Device would take place on Monday 8th June 2015 at 13-00hrs in the Civic Centre Eckington.

15/120 Minutes

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 19th May 2015 were agreed as a true and accurate record.

15/121 The Chair duly signed the Minutes.

15/122 Cemetery

It was reported that there was one new memorial.

15/123 UFI

G. Roberts reported that arrangements for the Summer Festival on the 4th July 2015 were going well and advertising was already taking place.

15/124 Items for decision and information (White Enclosures)

1. Grant Aid Application – Eckington Safer Neighbourhood Team:- agreed to grant £1,000 initially and if the following information is received:-

- How many young people benefited
- Where were the Young people from
- What impact did the grant have

Consider donating a further £1,000 .

2. E-mail from Bolsover D C- New Local Plan –received

15/125 DALC Circulars

Councillors were reminded that DALC Circulars were available or could be read in the folder.

15/126 Finance

- a. Account/Bank Reconciliation April 2015 - approved
- b. Receipts/Payments April 2015- approved
- c. Budget Summary 2014/2015 - approved
- d. Accounts Overview April 2015- approved
- e. Payments by cheque since the last meeting- approved
- f. Cash Flow Projection- approved
- g. Internal Audit April. 2015 Accounts audited by Councillors Deffley and J.S. Ridgway.

15/127 To consider resolutions notified by Members/Committees

1. Provision of additional Grit Bins :
 1. Agreed to provide 4 additional bins for the 'Central Estate' Eckington
 2. That the Parish Council asks DCC to approve the locations as submitted. Namely:-
 - a. Ducksett Lane opposite no1 on grass verge at bottom of garage

- site.
- b. Corner of Edward Street/ William Street/ Hardy Street against the street name post.
 - c. John Street/ Lansbury Road on the corner of the grass verge opposite no 28 Lansbury road.
 - d. Joseph Street/ Mary Street.

15/128 To discuss matters notified by the Members/Clerk/RFO or brought over from last meeting.

1. Action Log – received
2. Market – 8th May = 8; 15th May=10
3. Eckington Festival 4th July 2015:- ask P. Wheelhouse to provide 2 gazebos; purchase any necessary materials to allow information to be displayed/ stored. Agreed to hold a free raffle 1st Prize £30; 2nd Prize £20; 3rd Prize £10.Raffle ticket to be given to participants deciding where to spend the £10,000 Town Centre Project.
4. Filming/recording of the EPC meetings – to be represented with costings to July 2015 meeting. Councillor Herring to investigate and provide costs.
5. Proposed monument within Eckington:-referred to Open Spaces Committee.

Standing Orders were suspended to allow meeting to be completed

15/129 Planning

NED15/00463/OL- agreed to “object strongly, over development in green belt”.

Agreed to agenda (in Planning) How the Parish Council notifies the public regarding Planning applications.

Liz Kirton left the Meeting

15/130 To resolve to exclude the press and public due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted

Agreed.

15/131 To discuss any item for which the press and public have excluded.

1. Email from J. Finney re: Co-option of Councillors- agreed to write to J. Finney explaining the process followed (based on applications only).
2. Email from H. Clarke re: 34 Church Street, Eckington proposed sale. EPC thanked Mr. Clarke for his correspondence but re-iterated its stance re the Freedom of Information Act.

Meeting Closed 9-43pm