

**Minutes of the Meeting of Eckington Parish Council held on Tuesday 3rd March, 2015 at 7pm in the Civic Centre Eckington.**

Attendance Councillors:- B. Ridgway(Chair); J. Woodruff ( Vice Chair)  
J.S. Ridgway; J. Austen; C.Tite; S. Pickering; K. Deffley;  
C. Hunt; D. Ridley.

Others:- P.Staniforth (Clerk); M. Gazur (RFO);  
PC 2912 N. Kendellon (Police); + 2 Members of the Public

15/037 Public Participation and Speaking

a. A resident representing Eckington Town Team requested that EPC object to the two-way traffic scheme for Market Street, Eckington.

b. A resident representing Eckington Town Team requested that EPC send a letter to NAT West Bank asking them to stay open at least until the Post Office reopens in Eckington.

Individuals were reminded that they can object as well if they wish.

c. A representative of Eckington Boys and Bells JFC stated that Phase 1 of the ongoing development to Pitt Street was to be officially opened on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March 2015 at 10.30 am. The Club thanked EPC for its help and stated that Phase 2 (Club House) was the next step but Football Foundation funding was not available until 2016.

15/038 Apologies

C. Poxton; J. Ibbotson; C. A. Gare; J.C. Marsh; UFI.

15/039 Variation of Order of Business

Business not varied

15/040 Declaration of Members Interest

J. Austen and C. Hunt declared an interest in Agenda item 16 Planning  
S. Pickering declared an interest in allotments

15/041 To identify items for which the Press and Public may be excluded

-Nothing identified.

15/042 Police Report

PC 2912 N. Kendellon advised the Parish Council of the latest crime figures. He also stated he would have preferred that Market Street, Eckington, remain one way.

15/043 Minutes

The Minutes of the Eckington Parish Council 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2015 were agreed as a true and accurate record with the addition of C. Hunt to the list of attendees.

15/044 The Chair duly signed and dated the Minutes



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15/045 Cemetery

The Clerk reported that there were 4 New Memorials.  
A course for 'sharps' had been booked

15/046 UFI

The Clerk (reported in the absence of a UFI representative) that they had opened a bank account for the Summer Festival and were applying for an events license.

15/047 Items for Decision and Information

1. Letter from DUWC: re- Thankyou for your support – rec'd (Clerk to provide covering letter to DUWC enclosing next years grant)
2. Email from DCC re:- Email from DCC re: Flood Risk Management Strategy - received.

15/048 DALC Circulars

Councillors were reminded that DALC Circulars were available on line or could be read in the folder.  
Clerk to investigate 2 tier membership issue.

15/049 Finance

- a. Account/Bank Reconciliation December 2014 :- approved
- b. Receipts/Payments December 2014:- approved
- c. Accounts Overview:- approved
- d. Payments by Cheque since last Meeting:- approved
- e. Cash Flow Projection:-approved:- approved
- f. Budget Summary 2014//2015:- approved
- g. December 2014 accounts audited by Councillors Hunt & Pickering
- h. To approve Scale of Charges 2015/2016
- i. To approve National Pay Award – approve that staff on living wage rate receive appropriate rate and that national rate employees (if an award made) be back dated to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015.
- j. To approve renewal of insurance as recommended by broker- approved

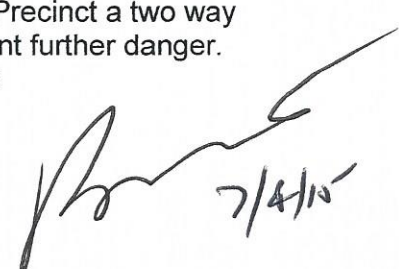
15/050 To consider any Resolutions notified by Member / Committee

1. Induction arrangements following Elections May 2015- a revised document was presented to the Council on the evening of the meeting.  
The Clerk pointed out that he did not feel it was appropriate that Councillors were involved in determining the induction arrangements affecting themselves and furthermore none of the Councillors had declared an interest.  
Notwithstanding the Clerks comments the Council voted that the proposals be approved.
2. Notes from the Parish Review Group 28<sup>th</sup> January 2015- received

15/051 To discuss matters notified by Members/Clerk/RFO or brought over from the last Meeting

1. Action Log- approved
2. Market – w/e 23/1/15= 8; w/e 30/1/15 = 4;w/e 6/2/15= 8;w/e 13/2/15= 7; w/e 20/2/15= 7.

Concern was expressed by the Parish Council that the proposed revocation of the Prohibition of Driving Order to make Market Street Precinct a two way road was not of ~~the~~ benefit to Eckington and would present further danger.  
Agreed that the Clerk write to DCC with EPC's objections



3. Case notes from ICO Course 27/1/15 – deferred to next PC Meeting.

15/052 Planning

NED 15/00028/CAPTO - The Parish Council were dissatisfied with the response from Planning regarding the reasons for approval and agreed that the Clerk write to Planning expressing its view.

15/053 To resolve to exclude the Press and Public due to the confidential Nature of the business to be resolved  
Agreed

15/054 To discuss any item(s) for which the Press and Public have been Excluded

Nothing to discuss

Meeting closed at 8-30pm

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