

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

Attendance

Councillors: - C Gare (Chair); J Austen; A Dye; K Deffley; E Fisher; C Harper; C Hunt; C. Renwick and J Ridgway

Others: R Bullimore (Clerk) M Gazur (RFO) R Hill (Assistant Clerk)
1 member of the public.

- 18/694 Appointment of Chair
RESOLVED Councillor Gare was nominated and duly appointed Chair. The Chair thanked Councillor Ridgway for his years of dedication and service to the Council as Chair.
- 18/695 Declaration of Office
RESOLVED Councillor Gare signed the declaration of acceptance of office.
- 18/696 Appointment of Vice Chair
RESOLVED Councillor J Ridgway was nominated and duly appointed Vice Chair.
- 18/697 Apologies for Absence
RESOLVED apologies received from Councillors E Charlesworth (Work) L. Kirton (Holiday) I Ibbotson, B Ridgeway (Illness).
- 18/698 Declaration of Members Interest

Councillors Austen, Hunt and J Ridgway declared a personal interest in Minute No 718 Planning they stayed in the room whilst the item was discussed.
- 18/699 Members of the Public

A representative from Eckington Against Fracking updated the Council on the Public Enquiry. She asked the Council for their continued support to oppose all fracking applications. The Council congratulated the group and believed exploratory drilling would be taking place now if it wasn't for their efforts keeping the campaign going. The Council believe the community spirit is stronger because of everyone's continued efforts.

The Chair presented a grant award to the Chair of North East District Council awarded from the Parish Community Grant scheme.

No police figures were available.
- 18/700 Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting held 12th June 2018

RESOLVED to approve Minutes 18/659 – 17/693 of a Parish Council Meeting held 12th June 2018 subject to Minute 18/667 it is the Derbyshire County Council Community Fund not the District Council. Councillor J Ridgway informed the Council that the offer for the Parish Council to manage funding the has been withdrawn. Minute 18/693 Councillor Austen and Deffley to bring a discussion paper regarding a Neighbourhood Plan to the September Council meeting.

The Chair duly signed the Minutes.
- 18/701 Funding Report
RESOLVED to receive the Clerk's funding report. Clerk to arrange for Members to have a tour of the Civic Centre to see what equipment has been provided with

funding.

- 18/702 Marketing and Events
RESOLVED to receive the Assistant Clerks Marketing & Events report. Members agreed for a Burlesque event to take place in the Civic Centre. Councillor Renwick gave advice on how to increase publicity.
RESOLVED to note an Eckington Together event is to take place at Eckington Civic Centre Friday 14th September 2018. For residents to find out what groups, clubs, services and opportunities are available.
- 18/703 Councillor GDPR Compliance
Members were asked to complete, sign and return a GDPR compliance form
- 18/704 SLCC Leadership Action Report
RESOLVED to note the Clerks report following her attendance to the SLCC Leadership in Action Conference. The event reinforced the Clerk confidence in dealing with different and sometimes difficult situations.
- 18/705 Committee Membership
RESOLVED to appoint Councillors Dye, B Ridgway and J Ridgway as ex-officio onto the Communications Committee.

To appoint Councillor Deffley, B Ridgway and J Ridgway as ex-officio onto the Community Hall and Premises Committee

To appoint Councillor Renwick onto the Finance Working Party
- 18/706 2018 Community Voluntary Sector Awards
RESOLVED to include an article for nominations for the 2018 Community Voluntary Sector Awards in the newsletter.
- 18/707 Planters
Request received from Eckington Town Team for the Parish Council to water the planters at the gateway to the villages in the parish of Eckington. RESOLVED Handy person to water the planters once per week.
- 18/708 Newsletter
RESOLVED to increase the number of newsletters from 5,000 to 6,000. change the format of the newsletter and pay for it to be delivered.
- 18/709 2019 Calendar
RESOLVED to work in partnership with Natural Eckington to create a calendar featuring photographs of the local area taken by members of the public. The Council agreed to underwrite the costs.
- 18/710 Councillor Vacancy
The Clerk informed the Council that an election has been called to fill the Eckington North Ward vacancy.
- 18/711 Renishaw Church Clock
RESOLVED Clerk to send the secretary of St Mathews Church a grant form to complete for assistance with the cost to change over the mechanism of the clock.
- 18/712 Staff
RESOLVED to accept the recommendations of the Staff Working Party to change TOIL to pay in a member of staff's contract.
- 18/713 Community Hall and Premises Meeting held 28th June 2018

Councillor B Ridgway has decided to hand the management of the Renishaw and Spinkhill Community Hall over to the Council. He has agreed to start the hand over process with immediate effect. RESOLVED Council administration staff to take on the management of the Renishaw and Spinkhill Community Hall. The Council thanked Councillor B Ridgway for the work carried out at the hall and for bring the accounts back into profit.

RESOLVED Clerk to send a letter to a user group to inform about the use of the room.

RESOLVED to order a trade recycle bin for the Civic Centre.

18/714 Items for Information

RESOLVED to note the July items for information were made available.

18/715 Cemetery

RESOLVED to note there have been three new memorials and five new graves.

18/716 Market Attendance

RESOLVED to note Market attendance figures;

Week ending 1st June –4

Week ending 8th June – 5

Week ending 15th June – 5

Week ending 22nd June – 6

18/717 Finance

RESOLVED to approve:

- a) May 2018 Account/Bank reconciliation figures.
- b) May 2018 Accounts Overview.
- c) To note cheque/Bacs payments since the last meeting.
- d) Budget Summary.
- e) May 2018 Internal Audit, carried out by Councillors Hunt and B Ridgway.
- f) Clerk reported on a problem with the Councils card payments.
- g) Clerk agreed to circulate cemetery management accounts to all Councillors.

18/718 Planning

RESOLVED to note the Planning applications received 13th June 2018 – 3rd July 2018.

RESOLVED to note the Planning decisions received 13th June 2018 – 3rd July 2018.

Fracking

An update on the Public enquiry was given from a member of Eckington Against Fracking during the public section of the meeting.