

Minutes of the Eckington Parish Council Communications Committee meeting held remotely on 10th August 2020 at 11am

Attendance

Councillors- J Archer, O Gomez-Reaney (Joined at 11:15am) J Kenyon, I Tagg

Others- R Bullimore (Clerk) R Hill (Assistant Clerk)

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Appointment of chairman

RESOLVED Councillor J Archer appointed chairman for the meeting

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Apologies for Absence

Councillor Renwick (holiday)

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Minutes of Communications Meeting held 6th January 2020

RESOLVED Minutes 30/20-33/20 approved and received, the Clerk informed Members that she had contacted the editor of Dronfield Eye and he has agreed to attend a face to face meeting, when this meets regulations.

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Re-Appointment of Chairman

Councillor Gomez-Reaney joined the meeting at 11:15am and regained his position of chairman

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Parish Newsletter

Councillor Archer updated members on the newsletter delivery schedule. Going forward newsletters are to be ready for print by 5th of the month. Due to new practises Doorsteppa the cost for printing and delivery may have to increase. RESOLVED Members agreed that due the current situation with Covic-19 to delay the Autumn newsletter. If the situation improves to aim to distribute a newsletter in October. RESOLVED Councillor Archer to enquire about increased costs.

It was noted that there is still a litter problem in the parish RESOLVED Members agreed to organise community litter pick on 12th September. RESOLVED Councillor Kenyon to ask the District Council if CCTV could be installed to help tackle the litter problem.

The pedestrianised area of market street has been well received by the business owners and residents. We have received a comment from a member of the public that the concrete blockades installed to close the Market Street are very unsightly RESOLVED to look at ways to disguise the bollards with artwork or to place planters in front of them. RECOMMEND a Survey is carried out on the temporary closure of the precinct.

With the closure of Market Street it seems that there has been an increase in people using the car parks in the town centre RECOMMEND a Survey is carried out to understand how the car parks are used.

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New Parish Council Website

The Clerk updated members on the progress of the new Parish Council website. RECOMMEND previous four years finance records should be added to the website. Event calendars purchased at a cost of £50 each for the Civic Centre, Renishaw and Spinkhill Community Hall and Marsh Lane Community Hall. Amend the booking form to show single, weekly or monthly bookings. Clerk recommended.Gov.UK email addresses for all councillors. This will be good practice, particularly under GDPR legislation. RESOLVED to add to the September Parish Council Agenda for full council to discuss. RESOLVED Photos of the inside of the community halls to be added to a gallery When the new website goes live, the cemetery search facility will be no longer accessible. Assistant Clerk is in the process of obtaining a fourth quote for the digitalisation of the cemetery records and mapping. RESOLVED Councillor Kenyon agreed to create a new Cemetery records system that can be added to a mini external website and linked to the new Parish Council website. As a temporary measure, searches to be completed by the office.

