

## **EDINGALE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup>. March, 2010  
at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**

### **Members Present:**

**Mrs. J. Stonehouse – Chairman                      Mrs. N. Mason MBE                      H. Dhillon**

**Mrs. M. Cliffe                      P. Elverson**

### **In Attendance:**

**R. Catmur – Parish Clerk**

**I member of the public (Councillor Bennion)**

### **Action**

**1            Apologies received**

Apologies had been received from Councillors Lacey and Wesley.

**2            Absence noted and approved**

The absence of Councillors Wesley and Lacey was noted and approved.

**3            Approval of minutes of Parish Council held on 8<sup>TH</sup>. February, 2010, 2008**

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup>. February, 2010 were approved and signed by the Chairman..

**4            Declaration of interests**

No Councillor declared an interest.

### **The Chairman adjourned the meeting**

**5            Public session**

Councillor Bennion reported that transport in the area was due for renewal and a meeting had been arranged for the end of the month to discuss transport and changes in infrastructure by SCC. The Chairman stated that the two main priorities for Edingale were transport to Lichfield and a mini-roundabout at Blakeways Close to slow traffic travelling down the hill.

Planning application No. 10/00196/COU was then discussed. Several comments, regarding the appropriateness of a portable toilets business in Pessall Lane, were aired and it was agreed that the Clerk would object again, Councillor Bennion will have the application taken into committee and Councillor Cliffe will contact the Environment Agency.

**Clerk 09/03**

**C. Cliffe**

### **The Chairman reconvened the meeting**

**6            Clerk's report**

The Clerk reported that he had received a quotation from SCC, of £914.74 for replacing the three village signs with ones identifying National Forest, who

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### **Clerk's report – continued**

had agreed to pay 75% of this cost. The PC considered the quote and agreed in principal but wished to see a sample before committing the expenditure. He continued by advising that County Councillor Ellis had e-mailed information on the local wind farm, together with the view of SCC, who were anxious to preserve the countryside of Staffordshire. He promised further updates when a planning request was filed.

**Clerk 25/03**

The Clerk stated that he had contacted the Police on the request for funds, made last year, and was informed that we had been successful and would be receiving a cheque for £150 shortly. As the mirror, which was the reason for the request, had now been installed, the PC agreed to donate the money to Mr. Pilgrim for the benefit of the village.

### **7 Correspondence**

Derbyshire County Council-views required on planning for waste.

SCC funding opportunity for vulnerable people.

Time 2 Time Winter 2010

SCC Local Transport Plane News. Passed to the Chairman.

Staffordshire Freight Strategy Questionnaire. Passed to the Chairman.

SCC letter re pothole repairs.

SCC letter re Quarrying. Passed to the Chairman.

LDC Development Framework questionnaire. Passed to the Chairman.

Community Council of Staffordshire membership was passed to Councillor Dhillon.

SCC flyers to recruit clerks to school governing bodies.

SCC Community Paths Initiative 2010/2011.

SCC Mapping Services Agreement.

SCC re gravel quarrying.

### **8 Councillor's business**

Councillor Mason reported that the bank along Blakeways Close was looking very untidy. It was agreed that the Clerk will speak to Mt. Watkins to see how it could be improved. It was pointed out that the garden of 27 Croxall Road was untidy. The Clerk will contact HomeZone.

**Clerk 19/03**

Councillor Elverson stated that surveyors had been around to mark pot-holes. However, they appeared to have missed a large one outside the School. The Clerk will contact SCC.

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The Chairman advised the meeting that she would not be standing for Chairman at the next election in May, having stood for 3 years. She also stated that her house would be up for sale shortly and when sold, she intended to move closer to her son, away from the area.

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### 9 Clerk's financial reports

The Clerk circulated the following report.

<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>YTD £</b>	<b>Budget £</b>	<b>2007/2008 £</b>
Ground maintenance	3,985	4,000	3,373
Village Hall - grass	563	650	610
Blakeways hedge	120	130	125
Dog bins	520	520	520
Expenses	3,251	3,200	3,043
Insurance/Audit	437	437	485
VAT	580	nil	nil
SPCA	190	190	185
Donations	1,605	1,555	1,595
Under/Over spend	-251	318	2,064
Precept	£11,000	£11,000	£12,000
<u>Cheques this month</u>		<u>Capital Expenditure</u>	
R.Catmur	2,084.06	RBS (flag pole))	380.00
E-on	14.29		
ICO	35.00	Lichfield Web Design	1,428.00
Holy Trinity	800.00		
SCC	108.51		

### 10 Investment

The Clerk reported that the sum of £37,146.95 plus interest of £1.42 had been invested for a further month less £3,000. He went on to state that £74,416.91 would mature on 6<sup>th</sup>. April. It was agreed to re-invest the sum plus interest of £13.68 for one month.

### 11 Planning applications

Planning application No.10/00196/COU, for the continuation of the use of buildings for the storage of portable toilets at 7 Holding, Pessall Lane, had been received and discussed earlier in the meeting.

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### **12 Date and venue of next meeting**

The date of the next meeting will be 12<sup>th</sup>. April, 2010 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

### **Meeting closure**

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.45pm

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Chairman

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Date