

EDINGALE PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday, 14th. March, 2011
at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**

Members Present:

J. Lacey – Acting Chairman Mrs. N. Mason MBE Mrs. M. Cliffe

C. Wesley

In Attendance:

R. Catmur – Parish Clerk

Action

1 Apologies received

Apologies from Councillors Mrs. Stonehouse, Dhillon and Elverson, had been received..

2 Absence noted and approved

The absence of Councillors Mrs. Stonehouse, Dhillon and Elverson was noted and approved.

3 Approval of minutes of Parish Council held on 14th. February, 2011

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14th. February, 2011 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

4 Declaration of interests

No Councillor declared an interest.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting

5 Public session

The occupants of 16, Pessall Lane advised that they had applied for planning permission to demolish 14 & 16 Pessall Lane but not before a bat survey was undertaken, after 1st. May. They informed the Council that a survey had been done in September, that did not reveal any roosting sites and overcame the necessity for a licence. Errors on the dimensions on the drawings had been corrected and concerns over whether some building had commenced, were incorrect. .

The Chairman reconvened the meeting

6 Clerk's report

The Clerk reported that the Chairman would be attending a meeting with Mr.. Ellis and traffic authorities at Stafford, to discuss local bus services. A dangerous pot hole on Croxall Road had been repaired and he advised that the number for 'Clarence' was now 03001 118000.
He had received a letter from Bromford Living (HomeZone) pointing out that the lane on Woodyard Drive would be repaired in April

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Clerk's report – continued

The trees on the A513, prior to the bridge, had been cut. However, Councillor Cliffe reported that the trees on the A513 towards Elford, prior to Scotland Lane, required urgent attention.

Clerk 22/03

He had visited the Metwood Forge, where the Village sign maybe made and agreed sizes and materials. A price was awaited.

7 Correspondence

LDC letter had been received, that had been circulated, regarding planning application No.10/00196/COU.

8 Councillor's business

Councillor Cliffe reported that reflector posts advising bends, had disappeared. Councillor Mason advised that the VHMC would not be arranging anything for the Royal wedding, although the pub intended to hold a barbecue. She went on to state that a resident of the Village worked in Sheffield with steel and would be prepared to make the Village sign at cost price. She will advise the Clerk of the details.

Clerk 22/03

C. Mason

9 Resignation of the Clerk

The Clerk advised the meeting that he intended to resign at the end of March. He did promise, however, to help with a smooth transition when a new clerk was appointed. He tabled a proposed advertisement for the Church magazine and for the notice board, that was approved.

10 Planning application 10/00196/COU

The Clerk reported that he had spoken with JVH Planning Consultants and had been informed that if this appeal were unsuccessful, then no other avenue would be open to the applicant. The Clerk suggested that, should that occur, then it was essential to apply maximum pressure on LDC to stop the activity immediately, even with the threat of legal action. He went on to state that the applicant had not supplied any additional information, to the original application and there did not seem to have any prospect of success.

11 Clerk's financial reports

The Clerk circulated the following report:

Expenditure	YTD £	Budget £	2009/2010 £
Ground maintenance	4,576	4,000	3,604
Village Hall - grass	478	650	610
Blakeways hedge		130	125

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Dog bins	572	520	520
Expenses	4,002	3,500	3,289
Insurance/Audit	455	480	465
VAT	810	nil	nil
SPCA	194	194	185
Village Hall grant £1,000			
Less part cost of kitchen	261		nil
Donations	3,608	1,700	1,595
Prof fees	863	nil	nil
Under/Over spend	-1,690	156	1,607
Precept	£11,330	£11,330	£11,000

12 Investment

The sum of £108,719.32 plus interest of £15.85 would mature on 16th March. It was agreed to reinvest for a further month, less £2,000

13 Planning applications

Planning application No10/01479/FUL for a single storey rear extension to form dining room and utility and erection of a single detached garage at 9, Pessall Lane, had been approved by LDC.

Planning application No.11/00234/DEMCON for the demolition of 14 & 16 Pessall Lane, was not objected to by the PC.

14 Date and venue of next meeting

The date of the next meeting will be 11th. April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Meeting closure

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.00pm

Chairman

Date