

# EDINGALE PARISH COUNCIL

## DRAFT MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting of the Parish Council  
held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016  
at 7.30 pm at Edingale Village Hall.

Members present:

Cllr C Wesley (Chair)

Cllr S Dhillon

Cllr Cliffe

Cllr N Mason M.B.E.

Cllr Lacey

Cllr J Startin

Cllr Van Arkadie

Mrs M Jones, Clerk to the Parish Council.

1. **To receive apologies**  
None
2. **To receive any Declarations of Interest**  
Cllr Lacey declared an interest in item 9.
3. **To approve the Minutes of the meeting of 7th December.**  
The Minutes were approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.
4. **To adjourn the meeting, to hold the Public Session, and to reconvene the meeting**  
No members of the public had attended.
5. **To receive the Clerk's Report**  
Highways had been contacted regarding potholes and parking on the verge opposite the school. A works order had been raised for Pessall Lane although work done had already been damaged by heavy rain and they would be asked to do a better repair.  
The Clerk would attend a Land Management course on February 3<sup>rd</sup>  
A member of the public had reported a problem with the Christmas lights and the electrician had been contacted.  
There had been no progress on the defibrillator, WMAS had not yet approved the application and Keith Dawson had been asked to help. Information had been received on a national anti - litter campaign entitled Clean for the Queen.

6. **To receive correspondence**  
SPCA bulletins  
National Forest newsletter
7. **To receive Councillor's Reports**  
Cllr Mason advised that it was the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday in June and asked about a celebration at the Village Hall. Cllr Cliffe said that a picnic idea would be discussed at the next meeting of the Village Hall Committee; Cllr Wesley said the Parish Council would support them. Cllr Dhillon asked for an enquiry to be made to Highways regarding the un -adopted road section of Pessall Lane; when was this done, what was the process, and was there any public consultation? *Action:Clerk*  
Cllr Wesley reported that the Christmas lights by the school had been switched back on by the electrician. The lights in Blakeways Close had been damaged and were hanging down, and the electrician would report back on the likely cause after removing the installation.
8. **To consider any planning matters**  
No applications received.  
Information had been received on a large development in Lichfield, RESOLVED no comment was necessary.
9. **To consider correspondence regarding affordable housing.**  
The housing association had written to ask if there was any possibility of sites being available for the five properties previously identified as being needed for local people. RESOLVED to write to confirm that although the Parish Council supported the principle, there were only two options and both of these had been previously rejected, but they could follow them up again if they wished to do so.
10. **To consider proposed Central Rivers Landscape Partnership Scheme.**  
Information had been received on a proposal to apply for lottery funding. RESOLVED to confirm that the Parish Council was broadly in support, and wished to suggest a bus link would be required so that Edingale residents could reach the areas to be landscaped.
11. **To receive the Financial Report**  
(a) The bank reconciliation was noted, it was in line with expectations.  
(b) The precept would be requested from the District Council during January.  
RESOLVED to approve the Financial Report.

12. **To approve the payment of cheques on the cheque payment schedule.**

Mrs M Jones, salary and expenses, £224.12;  
Edingale Village Hall, room hire £132.

RESOLVED to approve the payments

13. **Date of next meeting:**  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016

The meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.

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