

Minutes of the Meeting of Eakring Parish Council

Held in the Cator Hall, Eakring

At 7.30pm on Wednesday 6th May 2020

Present Via Zoom

Councillor R Ford (in the Chair)

Councillors, Cllr Sweeney, R Brown and J Pennicott

Also, Present: Sian Bacon (Clerk) & 3 Parishioners.

38/20 **Apologies of Absence**

Cllr K Meanley, Cllr A White, and Cllr E Shacklock (Personal) & Cllr J Peck (NCC)

39/20 **Variation of Order of Business**

None

40/20 **Declarations of Interest**

Cllrs Ford and Cllr Sweeney declared an interest in agenda Item xxx the Playing Field as committee members.

41/20 **Public Participation**

No public attended.

42/20 **Report from Police and/or County/District Councillors**

There were no updates.

43/20 **Minutes**

It was **RESOLVED** after proposal by Cllr Pennicott, seconded by Cllr Brown and agreed unanimously that the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on 11th March 2020 be accepted. They were then signed by the Chair as a true record. They will be placed on the website.

44/20 **To Determine if any items are to be moved into Confidential Session**

None

45/20 **Planning Applications**

Comments to be submitted to the District Council on the following applications.

No	Application Number and Website Link	Description and Details	Applicant	Comments
1.	20/00642/FULM (Re-submission of 19/01858/FULM) https://publicaccess.norfolk.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=documents&keyVal=Q98XUTLBGYQ00	Residential development of 120 no. 2, 3 and 4 bed dwellings and ancillary works	Land Off Oldbridge Way Bilsthorpe Nottinghamshire	It was RESOLVED to support Bilsthorpe Parish Council's response

It was noted that other approved sites in the village had now had work begun.

46/20 **Finance**

A) The

Cheque requests for May 2020				
Chq number	Supplier	Description	Budget Item	Total £
586	NSDC	Dog Bin Emptying	Environmental Provisions	118.56
587	Eon	Defib Electricity	Electricity	61.19
588	M Hazard	Playing Field Mowing	Playing Field	310.00
589	John Pennicott	Lock Cator Hall	Cator Hall	5.60
				495.35

Council considered the schedule of payments to be made.

It was unanimously **RESOLVED**, after proposal by Cllr Brown, seconded by Cllr Sweeney,

(1) That the schedule of bill payments detailed below be approved

B) It was unanimously **RESOLVED**, after proposal by Cllr Brown, seconded by Cllr White, that the Bank Reconciliation for March 2020 be accepted.

C) The Clerk noted that she had billed Bilsthorpe Windfarm and that she expected Lightsource to pay their funds into the account soon.

47/20 **Update on the Coronavirus Situation**

Cllr Brown updated that the village volunteer forum begun by his wife Mrs Brown had 2-3 members currently being shopped for and other people are welcome to request help if required.

Back Lane and Church Lane are both supported by the residents living on them. The Parish Council is happy to assist wherever possible.

Cllr Sweeney reported that many streets are looking after themselves.

Cllr Ford proposed doing something to cheer the residents up. Cllr Brown suggested a photo gallery and it was agreed to put the submitted photos on a community page on the website and Facebook.

It was also decided to put a suggestion of a scarecrow festival or Artwork competition in the Eakring Echo to gauge interest.

48/20 **Chair's Announcements**

Cllr Ford reported that there had been two issues on Back Lane:

- 1) Noise complaints have been made about Stern Hill Paddock and since then things seem to have gone quiet.
- 2) The fruit and veg stall had prevented a resident parking however it seemed to be an isolated incident and the stall is encouraging better parking. Cllr Sweeney noted that the stall had been a lifeline for the village to get fresh fruit and veg.

49/20 **Parish Council Plan**

Mompesson's Cross

Cllr Brown reported that everything looked fine up at the Cross. Cllr Ford reported that he had received an offer of bulb and flower donations for the Cross, Cator Hall and the Stoke Hole. Cllr Pennicott will put the WI in touch with the donor.

Welcome to Eakring Signs

The Councillors agreed that the paintings sent around by Cllr Ford were beautiful and should be displayed. It was agreed that it would be difficult to place them in a sign design though as they require a simple graphic such as those at Bilsthorpe. It was suggested that an outline of oak leaves or oak trees should be considered.

Cllr Ford noted that there were several projects that needed work and it was agreed that they would be done in the following priority order:

- 1) The Parish Council notice board requires replacing.
- 2) The benches require replacing however it is too costly to replace them like for like.

3) Welcome to Eakring Signs.- Cllr Brown will look see if graphic designers can help.

50/20 **Update on the Cator Hall**

Cllr Pennicott reported that he had put the new locks on the Hall and Cllr Brown reported that he had been in checking the Hall during the period to ensure it is ok. He has also strimmed the back.

There is a list of repairs that need making and Cllr Pennicott will discuss with the WI what their needs are as one of the main hall users.

The Clerks husband agreed to assist with a design for the refurbishment of the equipment and Cllr Sweeney will send photos and measurements so a design can be put together.

51/20 **Parish Clerk's and Councillor's update of matters in hand**

Flooding Issues with Drains and Gullies, Highways and Verges: Cllr Ford reported that the drains had been done.

Defibrillator: The Clerk reported that she was in need of another quote and would report back once she had one.

Online Banking: The Clerk reported that she would be sending out the signature sheet and requested that all Councillors sign it.

52/20 **Reports from Representatives on Outside Bodies and Working Parties**

Playing Field Committee: Cllr Sweeney reported that everything had come to a halt with recent events. The Sport England bid has been submitted but the committee is still waiting and is unsure whether people are working. A zoom meeting will be set up at 8pm in 2 weeks time.

53/20 **Meeting Dates during the Coronavirus Lockdown**

It was **RESOLVED** to continue the meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, apart from May, August and January but via video link until Government restrictions have lifted. The meeting dates will be as follows:

Wednesday 10th June 2020
Wednesday 8th July 2020
Wednesday 9th September 2020
Wednesday 14th October 2020
Wednesday 11th November 2020
Wednesday 9th December 2020

Wednesday 10th February 2021
Wednesday 10th March 2021
Wednesday 14th April 2021
Wednesday 12th May 2021

54/20 **Correspondence/Information**

There was no correspondence that had not already been shared.

55/20 **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 10th June 2020 beginning at 7.30pm via Zoom

The meeting closed at 8.43pm