

Minutes of the Meeting of Eakring Parish Council

Held in the Cator Hall, Eakring

At 7.30pm on Wednesday 11th March 2020

Present

Councillor R Ford (in the Chair)

Councillors, T White, R Brown and J Pennicott

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

20/20 **Apologies of Absence**

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

21/20 **Variation of Order of Business**

None

22/20 **Declarations of Interest**

Cllrs Ford declared an interest in agenda Item 15.2 the Recreation Ground as a committee member. Cllr Brown declared an interest in items 13 and 15.1 as church warden and a Cator Hall Management Committee Member.

23/20 **Public Participation**

The success of the litter pick was mentioned by a member of the public.

24/20 **Report from Police and/or County/District Councillors**

Cllr J Peck (NCC)

Cllr Ford reported that he and Cllr Peck had walked around the village to look at drainage, road and other issues with in the village and Cllr Peck had emailed the Clerk to notify her that these issues had been reported to the officers at Via for repair.

25/20 **Minutes**

It was **RESOLVED** after proposal by Cllr White, seconded by Cllr Pennicott and agreed unanimously that the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on 12th February 2020 be accepted. They were then signed by the Chair as a true record. They will be placed on the website.

26/20 **To Determine if any items are to be moved into Confidential Session**

None

27/20 **Planning Applications**

The Clerk agreed to discuss the Cherry View Application with the planners to establish whether the application was a second one on the same site or a change to the first application. It was agreed that the first application was preferable due to the location as the current application would alter the complexion of the village where it is sited.

No	Application Number and Website Link	Description and Details	Applicant	Comments
1.	20/00348/FUL https://publicaccess.n Newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=Q6BGNLLBG4C00	Erection of 1no. detached single storey dwelling	Land West Of Cherry View Bilsthorpe Road Eakring NG22 0DG	The Parish Council object to the application due to overdevelopment of the site, the fact that the site causes issues with footpath 22 as outlined in the Footpath Officers comments and that the location for the dwelling changes the whole complexion of the village with its location and style.

28/20 **Finance**

A) The Council considered the schedule of payments to be made.

It was unanimously **RESOLVED**, after proposal by Cllr Brown, seconded by Cllr Pennicott,
(1) That the schedule of bill payments detailed below be approved

<u>Cheque requests for March 2020</u>				
Chq number	Supplier	Description	Budget Item	Total £
578	Cator Hall Management Committee	Cator Hall Rent	Cator Hall Rent	11.25
579	Miss S L Bacon	Clerks Wages	Clerks Salary	497.76
580	Miss S L Bacon	Petrol expenses	Clerk's Expenses	30.00
581	Mr R Ford	Hi Vis & Bags Litter pick	Environmental	19.00
Skipton	Foys Solicitors	Cator Hall Purchase Fees	Cator Hall Purchase	801.00
				1,359.01

- B) It was unanimously **RESOLVED**, after proposal by Cllr Brown, seconded by Cllr White, that the Bank Reconciliation for March 2020 be accepted.
- C) It was unanimously **RESOLVED**, after proposal by Cllr Pennicott, seconded by Cllr White, that the Budget Monitoring for March 2020 be accepted.
- D) It was also **RESOLVED** the Cllr Brown and Cllr White would clear & close the Skipton Account and deposit the funds into the Deposit Account.

29/20 **Chair's Announcements**

There were no announcements.

30/20 **Spring Litter Pick 2020**

Cllr Ford reported that there had been a good turn out for the litter pick which had taken about an hour with 14 bags of rubbish and 1 motorcycle tyre collected. A special mention of thanks to Malcom was made for doing the whole of Kirklington Road. Cllr Ford stated that he would place a thankyou in the Echo to all those who took part.

31/20 **Parish Council Plan**

Community Orchard

Cllr Ford reported that he had seen Mr Parsons the previous week and that work on the orchard would begin when the weather improves

Mompesson's Cross

Cllr Ford had nothing to report on Mompesson's Cross.

Welcome to Eakring Signs

Cllr Brown reported that he had got the photos requested of the landmarks in Eakring. These were given to Cllr Ford who will take them to the local artists to see what they can come up with for the sign images.

Climate Action – Reduction of Single Use Plastics and Carbon Footprint

Cllr Ford reported that no further ideas had come from the Eakring Echo request. The Clerk reported that she had been on a training session about Parish Councils and Climate Change and would further any information she received from it on to the Councillors.

Parish Council Noticeboard

Cllr Brown reported that he had looked at quotes for a new noticeboard and they were all around about the £2000 mark. It was **RESOLVED** to replace the noticeboard with another wall

attached one made of metal with two doors, in green with gold lettering and 6 feet in length for a cost of £2000. Cllr Brown will select and order the exact style.

Bench Replacements

It was agreed that due to the cost of a new noticeboard the bench replacements would have to be temporarily put on hold until after the noticeboard had been replaced.

32/20 Update on the Cator Hall Purchase

Cllr Ford reported that all the contracts were now signed and the sale was now finalised with the payment of £50,000 having been made.

In discussion with the Cator Hall Committee the Clerk compiled a list of issues that would require transfer and resolution ready for the Parish Council to take over from the Committee.

It was **RESOLVED** to set up a new Cator Hall online bank account with Unity Trust.

It was also agreed to hold a meeting on the 1st April at 7.30pm to discuss the Cator Hall.

33/20 Parish Clerk's and Councillor's update of matters in hand

Flooding Issues with Drains and Gullies, Highways and Verges: Cllr Ford had been on a walk around with Cllr Peck (NCC) to list and report all drain, potholes and road issues around the village.

34/20 Reports from Representatives on Outside Bodies and Working Parties

Cator Hall: All matters were discussed in the update on the Cator Hall purchase item (13)

Playing Field Committee: Cllr Ford reported that the Playing Field Committee had a meeting next week and have told Sovereign that they were the chosen supplier. The Committee has registered a bid with Sport England for match funding. The first phase will be the MUGA and the toddler's play area which will begin work soon.

35/20 Meeting Dates for 2020/21

It was **RESOLVED** to set the meetings at the 2nd Wednesday of each month, apart from May, August and January. The meeting dates will be as follows.

Wednesday 6th May 2020

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

The Christmas Tree Lights Event will take place on the 28th November 2020.

36/20 **Correspondence/Information**

Correspondence was received from:

- 1) **Via** – Road works notification for traffic lights on Kirklington Road for tree trimming on Wednesday 25th March 2020 between 8am and 5pm.

37/20 **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 8th April 2020 beginning at 7.30pm in the Cator Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.52pm