

**EDINGLEY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING**  
held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 7.30 pm in the Old Schoolroom, Edingley

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**Present:** Mrs Diana Poole, Mrs Sue Thornton, Mr Chris Clay, Mr Derek Bradford,

**In Attendance:** Councillor Mrs Penny Rainbow, Councillor Mr Bruce Laughton, Margrete Von Schomberg (Clerk)

**Apologies:** Mr John Hill

**1. Election of new Councillor**

Mr Dominic Byrne has been unanimously voted in as our new Councillor. He has lived in Edingley for over 13 years.

**2. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2016**

Minutes approved by all and signed by our Chair, Mrs Diana Poole

**2a Matters arising from the minutes**

**Footpath Problems**

There was some success contacting the land owner once Rachael Rickell from NCC became involved. Soil had been placed in the hollow which was the original cause of the flooding problem. We will let the owner know if the problem reoccurs. Clerk to thank him for his co-operation.

**Dog Fowling**

For some time the Parish has had problems with dog walkers leaving filled bags on the footpaths or in the hedges. It was agreed to have notices made and distributed around the Parish. NSDC were contacted and we were informed that bags can be placed in any bin, not just doggie bins. Dog walkers need to comply. The Parish Council already pays for doggie bins to be emptied by the NSDC

**Drainage on the Allotments**

The removal of the apple trees will add a further £150 to the cost of replacing the drainage on the Allotments, making the total cost at £1312

**Planting on Lambs Field**

Mrs Sue Thornton has been in touch with Mr D'Arcy at Louth who was very helpful with reference to the proposed apple tree planting. He suggested that trees should be planted 3 metres apart. He will give us a discount on 1, 2 and 3 year old trees and it doesn't matter which variety we select. 1 year trees will be £15 each, 2 years trees £25 an 3 year trees £35. He is also happy to deliver and depending on the tree sizes, this may take two deliveries. All in agreement.

**3. Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

Minutes approved by all and signed by our Chair, Mrs Diana Poole

**3a. Matters arising from the minutes**

None

**4. Declaration of Interest**

None

**5. Planning Items**

None

**6. Results of Planning**

None

**7. Planting on Lambs Field**

Regarding the question of planting; now is the ideal time to plant. It was suggested that a week-end be put aside by for people who wish to sponsor a tree so that they can come along and plant their own tree. Stakes and ties will be provided.

The dates proposed are Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December which will coincide with the Schoolroom coffee brunch where all will be welcome. A member of Lambs Charity will be invited to attend the ceremony.

A poster will be placed on the Parish notice board and Flyers will be distributed giving details of the events during the weekend.

**8. Drainage on the Allotments**

Mr Chris Clay informed us he is still waiting to hear from the contractor who said he would be able to commence work mid to late November. Mr Clay is aware that the contractor is very busy at the moment.

In the meantime, the Parish Council will organise the hedges around the allotments to be trimmed. Although now retired, Mr Henry Perry who has previously done this work has kindly offered to do this for us. Clerk to contact Mr. Henry Perry.

**9. Chairman's Report**

**Parking outside the Care Home**

Mrs Diana Poole has been in touch with the Acting Matron and is now awaiting response. Currently people are parking on the roadside which has now ruined the grass verge. During bad weather, this turns to mud and people park further into the road creating a problem for motorists, walkers and riders of horses and bikes to pass. This situation is becoming more dangerous due to the bend in the road and earlier dark nights. The solution would be to have an IN/OUT Drive on the property as there is plenty of room to do this and would provide enough parking.

**Housing Report**

This revealed a need for affordable housing within the village. The field beyond the home of Mr Brown on Station Road had been offered as land for building but was rejected by Ms Jill Sanderson of NSDC as it didn't meet criteria required. Land opposite the Church was also offered and again rejected as being unsuitable.

Councillor Mr Bruce Laughton informed us that Mrs Diana Poole, as Chair of the Parish Council, must be informed of any future building being proposed in Edingley.

## 10. Councillors Report

Mr Derek Bradford informed us that he has now turned off the water to the allotments and the meter reading was 00144. This coincides with the reading received from Severn Trent Water.

He also informed us that the planter outside of the telephone kiosk will be completed this week-end

Mr Dominic Byrne has emailed Highways with reference to the damaged yellow grit bin on Greaves Lane. Their response was immediate and informed him that it will be replaced. As it has not yet been done, Councillor Bruce Laughton will speak to them in the morning.

With reference to the accident on Edingley Hill: it was a double decker bus going up the hill who didn't see the car which had pulled into the side to allow the bus more access, and the bus crashed into him. Mrs Diana Poole spoke to Highways with reference to the canopy making it very dark even during daylight unless drivers turn on their lights. Again, Councillor Bruce Laughton said he would deal with this problem.

## 11. Clerks Report and Correspondence

### Finance Report

#### Bank Balances as at 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016

Current Account Balance	£3,475.95
Business Reserve Account Balance	<u>£3,730.83</u>
Overall Balance	<u><u>£7,206.78</u></u>

#### Bills to pay

Severn Trent Water Allotment Service	£39.46
20 x A3 Laminated Flyers	<u>£37.20</u>
	<u><u>£76.66</u></u>

#### Grants and Donations

Precept	£2,000
Allotment Drainage Contribution	<u>£ 200</u>
	<u><u>£2,200</u></u>

## 12. Transparency Code and provision of Broadband for the Edingley Old Schoolroom

With reference to updating the Old Schoolroom (Wi-Fi and equipment etc), Councillor Bruce Laughton said we could apply for a grant from the Transparency Fund. If the Parish Council can organise this, we could call the web site Edingley Village and this would be available for all the Parish to utilize, private and business alike. All were in agreement to get the ball rolling. Mr Dominic Byrne volunteered to research costs etc.

## 13. Business for Next Meeting

Apple Planting  
Allotments  
Precept

The meeting closed at 9:00 pm. Next meeting, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January, 7:30 pm.