

**EDINGLEY PARISH COUNCIL DRAFT MINUTES OF THE PARISH
MEETING held on Wednesday 22nd March 2023 at 7:30pm.**

Present: Mrs Diana Poole (Chair), Mrs Sarah Harness (Vice Chair), Mr Chris Clay, Mr Benjamin Ian, Mrs Sue Thornton and Mr Maurice Needoff (joined at 8:00)

In Attendance: Dr Robert Clay (Clerk) and 2 members of the public.

Apologies: Mrs Laura Hill, Cllr Brock and Cllr Rainbow.

	The Chair opened the meeting by welcoming everyone.	Action
1.	Apologies for absence. Apologies were received from Laura Hill, Cllr Rainbow and Cllr Brock. These were accepted by the council.	
2.	Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 11th January 2023. Minutes reviewed and agreed as accurate. Signed by the chair.	
2a.	Matters arising from the minutes. No matters arising not already on the agenda.	
3.	Minutes of the Planning Meeting held on 25th January 2023. Minutes reviewed and agreed as accurate. Signed by the chair.	
3a.	Matters arising from the minutes. There were no matters arising.	
4.	Minutes of the Planning Meeting held on 1st March 2023 Minutes reviewed and agreed as accurate. Signed by the chair.	
4a.	Matters arising from the minutes. There were no matters arising.	
5.	Declarations of Interest. There were no declarations of interest.	
6.	<p>Coronation of King Charles III. Edingley will be celebrating the coronation of King Charles III with a Sunday Lunch of Coronation Chicken. The event will be managed by the Edingley Old Schoolroom Committee on behalf of the parish council.</p> <p>There is a grant from Newark and Sherwood District Council that we can apply for (£200). The clerk will apply for this.</p> <p>There will need to be a ticketing system to manage numbers.</p> <p>It was resolved that Edingley Parish Council would pay the Old Schoolroom £600 in expenses, to cover food and a glass of prosecco.</p>	Clerk
7.	Allotment Weekend. The allotment weekend will be held on 24 th -25 th June. There will be a scarecrow competition with a royal theme. The allotments will also be judged on this weekend.	
8.	Annual Meeting. The annual parish meeting will be held on Wednesday 19 th April at 7:30 pm in the Old Schoolroom. The keynote speaker will be	

	<p>Damian Wilkins - Environmental Health and. Licensing Manager Public Protection at Newark and. Sherwood District Council.</p> <p>The clerk will be writing to the various organisations within the village to ask for brief written reports. These will compiled into a booklet and distributed on the day and throughout the village.</p>	
9.	<p>Election. The election for the Southwell ward of Newark and Sherwood District Council will be held on Thursday 4th May in the Edingley Old Schoolroom. An election for Edingley Parish Council will also take place if the number of applicants is greater than the number of seats available (7). Voters will be required to bring voter ID on polling day. A notice to this effect will be included in the next village newsletter.</p>	
10.	<p>Chairman's Report. The chairman reported that she would be visiting the care home ahead of its opening. There are still some concerns about the state of the verges. The clerk will write to Barchester requesting that the verges be made good.</p>	Clerk
public	<p>Maurice Needoff joined the meeting. A member of the public has complained about the removal of the hedge at the boundary of the Car Park and their property. The council listened to their concerns and will add the item to the agenda of the planning meeting being held on Wednesday 29th March.</p>	
11.	<p>Children's Play Area – Maintenance. The clerk circulated the monthly maintenance reports. There is a persistent need to monitor the tightness of the bolts. Benjamin Ian agreed to check these on a regular basis and tighten as necessary.</p>	BI
12.	<p>Facilities in Edingley – School Field + Wildflower Area. Edingley Parish Council are waiting on amendments to the contract with Lamb's charity. Some definitions need revising and there is a clause which the Parish Council are not happy with, which enables Lamb's charity to change the rules without offering a get out clause. Once these amendments have been made, the contract can be signed.</p> <p>There was a meeting with Marc Hazard on 14th January to discuss the work due to take place on school field.</p>	
13.	<p>Councillors Reports. Sarah Harness gave a quick report on the Speedwatch.scheme which is looking for new members.</p>	
14.	<p>Clerks Report and Correspondence. The clerk shared the details of the Finances and any invoices to be paid.</p>	

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Clerks Report

Finance Report since January 11th 2023

Current Account (balance as of 28/02/2023)	-	£6245.24
Reserve Account (balance as of 28/02/2023)	-	<u>£1250.02</u>
Total	-	<u>£7495.26</u>
Total available (accounting for uncashed cheques)	-	<u>£6453.57</u>

Of which:-

Income since January 11th 2022

Business Reserve Interest	-	£1.74
Total	-	£1.74

Uncashed cheques are indicated with *Italics*

Expenditure since January 11th 2022

Clerk's Salary (January and February)	-	£319.50
Water Plus	-	£22.97
Turnbull's Hedge Cutting	-	£720.00
Robert (Clerks Backpay 2022)	-	£195.05
NALC (Sarah Harness Training)	-	£ 45.00
<i>Paul Garratt Builders</i>	-	<i>£980.00</i>
<i>Robert (Web Cam)</i>	-	<i>£17.59</i>
<i>Robert (Clerks Backpay 2020)</i>	-	<i>£44.10</i>
Total	-	£2344.21

Transparency Code Funding still to spend - £1407.85

Bills to Pay

Water Plus	-	£ 46.37
NALC (Membership)	-	£ 116.44

Cheques were signed to cover these two bills.

- 15. Results of Planning.** The clerk shared the results of planning.
 22/01743/OUT – Refused
 22/01993/HOUSE – Granted
 22/02290/ADV – Granted
 22/02442/FUL – Refused.

	Full details can be obtained from the Newark and Sherwood District Council planning website.	
16.	Business for Next Meeting. The next full meeting will be the AGM and business will include the Election of Chair and Vice Chair.	
17.	Date of next meeting is to be set following the Election.	
	The chair closed the meeting at 9:00 pm	