

**EDINGLEY PARISH COUNCIL DRAFT MINUTES OF THE PARISH
MEETING held on Monday 11th November 2024 at 7:30pm.**

Present: Mrs Diana Poole (Chair), Mr Chris Clay, Mrs Laura Hill, Mr Benjamin Ian and Mr Tony Michon

In Attendance: Dr Robert Clay (Clerk) and 4 members of the public.

Apologies: Mr Maurice Needoff, Mrs Sue Thornton, Cllr Rainbow (indicated she hoped to attend but may be late).

	The meeting was opened by Diana Poole who welcomed everyone	Action
1.	Apologies for Absence. Apologies were received from Maurice Needoff and Sue Thornton. These were accepted	
2.	Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Held on 9th September 2024 These were agreed as accurate and signed by the chair. Matters Arising Damage to the tarmac area at the front of the Old Schoolroom has been repaired.	
3.	Minutes of the Planning Meeting held on 7th October 2024 These were agreed as accurate and signed by the chair. There were no matters arising.	
4.	Declarations of Interest. There were no declarations of interest.	
5.	Chairman's Report. The chair informed the Parish Council the Halam School Admissions arrangements are out for consultation until 6 th January 2025, anyone interested in commenting should contact the Headteacher at the school. There has been a complaint about parties and fireworks at Old Hall Farm, clerk to write to Penny Rainbow to find out what the situation is. Turnbull's have provided a quote for doing the allotment hedges at £750, this covers all the front and midway down the side along Poor Lane. He has also provided a quote for work at the Children's Play Area, to remove 3 silver birch, 6 silver birch to have crown reduction, ash pollarded and a conifer felled to ground level at a total cost of £1400.	Clerk
6.	Flood Committee. The clerk outlined a new scheme in which Parish Councils can apply for a Flood Resilience Grant of up to £2500. To do so there	

	<p>needs to be a working flood committee and at least 2 flood wardens.</p> <p>Clerk to circulate details to the Parish Council. It was suggested that Sue and Jim Thornton may be able to take this forward.</p> <p>Clerk to raise with Sue Thornton.</p> <p>A concern was raised by Mr Michon, that the ARMCO barrier around the gas box was preventing the verge and hedge being maintained. This could exacerbate the flooding risk. Clerk to follow up with Bruce Laughton to indicate that the issues with the barrier go beyond the aesthetics.</p>	Clerk.
7.	<p>Children's Play Area - Maintenance</p> <p>The Clerk shared the monthly maintenance reports. The letter bin is overflowing again. Clerk to contact NSDC customer services to request it is added to the collection route.</p>	Clerk
8.	<p>Footpaths. The clerk reported back on messages from William Atkinson. It doesn't seem like highways are willing or able to do anything about the footpath to Farnsfield. Clerk to request a site visit to get more information.</p> <p>Clerk has reported the overgrown weeds on the Allesford Lane – end of Footpath number 16.</p> <p>The clerk has also reported to highways the overgrown hedges on Edingley Hill.</p> <p>An issue was raised relating to the 2 stiles on Footpath 16 which are regularly flooded.</p> <p>An issue with Footpath Number 17 was raised, the pavement and stile are damaged at the Main Street end of the footpath</p> <p>Clekr to raise issues with Neil Lewis.</p>	Clerk
9.	<p>Litter Picking. There is a build-up of litter in the village. A litter pick will be held on Sunday 17th November.</p>	
10.	<p>Speeding.</p> <p>Clerk to request a speedwatch in the village.</p>	Clerk
11.	<p>Allotments.</p> <p>The ditch on Poor Lane still hasn't been cleared out and is under riparian ownership by the Parish Council.</p> <p>3 quotes are required for the clearance of the ditch. Clerk to liaise with Tony Michon and Benjamin Ian to obtain the quotes and contact Marc Hazard for a third quote.</p>	Clerk/TM/BI
12.	<p>Councillors Reports. There were no reports from councillors.</p>	
13.	<p>Clerk's Report - Finance. The Clerk presented the finance report.</p> <p><u>Edingley Parish Council Meeting - Monday 11th November 2024</u></p> <p><u>Clerks Report</u></p> <p><u>Finance Report since Monday 9th September 2024</u></p> <p>Current Account (balance as of 31/10/2024) - £13721.0</p>	

Reserve Account (balance as of 30/09/2024)	-	£1277.28
Total	-	£14998.34
Ringfenced for Allotments	-	£127.41
Total available (excl Ringfence and uncashed cheques)-		<u>£13883.01</u>

Of which:-

Income since September 9th 2024 report

Precept	-	£6250.00
Interest on business reserve	-	£4.76
Total	-	£6254.76

Uncashed cheques are indicated with *Italics*

Expenditure since 9th September 2024 report

Clerk's Salary (Aug-Oct)	-	£479.25
Water Plus	-	£26.46
Rob Clay (Expenses)	-	£20.80
Mel Sims (Allotment Trophies)	-	£22.59
Paul Garratt (Tarmac)	-	£275.00
<i>Sue Thornton (Flags)</i>	-	<i>£57.47</i>
<i>Water Plus</i>	-	<i>£80.45</i>
<i>Lamb's Charity (Lamb's Field + Car Park)</i>	-	<i>£600.00</i>
<i>OSR</i>	-	<i>£250.00</i>
Total	-	£1812.02

Bills to Pay

Sharpe Group (Website)	-	£324.00
NSDC (Dog Poo Bins)	-	£71.76
Mel (Pumpkin Seeds)	-	£11.45

The payment of bills was agreed. New cheque books are required before the Pumpkin Seeds can be paid for. Chair to request these from the bank.
 Unfortunately, the new bank mandate was not signed by all signatories in the allotted time. This means the agreement has now expired. Clerk to arrange a new agreement on the same terms as the first.
 This will be circulated to all members of the Parish Council

Chair

Clerk

