

MINUTES FOR THE ELVASTON PARISH COUNCIL
EXTRAORDINARY MEETING HELD ON THE 10TH DECEMBER
2012 AT THE VILLAGE HALL, ELVASTON

Present:

Cllr RJ Strand (Chairman), Cllr P Bickerton, Cllr S Lee, Cllr R Russell,
Cllr B Sharp, Cllr R McBride, Cllr T Mansfield,
Heidi Sargeant (Clerk)

In Attendance:

District Cllr N. Atkin, District Cllr P. Watson , CCllr J Harrison

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming everybody

PART 1 – NON CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

1. Apologies

Cllr S Spenser (sickness), Cllr G Harper (family commitments)

2. Declarations of Interest

None

3. Minutes of Ordinary Parish Council Meeting

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 12th November 2012 were approved and accepted as a true record and signed off by the Chairman.

4. Main Topic: South Derbyshire's Growth Strategy

The Chairman discussed the drop in session and thanked residents for attending. The drop in session had a good turn out and questionnaires which had been completed on the day were to be sent by the Clerk directly to SDDC before the closing date on the 21st December. The Chairman advised the residents to complete the SDDC questionnaire online and hoped for as many responses as possible. District Cllr P. Watson confirmed that he could not offer advice on this subject but was more than happy to listen to any concerns and put them forward to SDDC on his return.

5. Public Speaking

B5010 – Clerk confirmed that written confirmation had been received from DCC confirming the go ahead of the pavement widening alongside the B5010. Dates of road closure updated on the website.

Castle Croft Footpath , Elvaston Meadows – Cllr N. Atkin confirmed that the footpath was not adopted and therefore the landowners would need to be approached. The Chairman confirmed that we would require views of other residents in the area before proceeding any further - Clerk to write to residents on Elvaston Meadows

Bus Shelter, Shardlow Road – Clerk confirmed that quotations have been received for replacement perspex for repair of the shelter. The Chairman would have preferred steel, however, a builder has confirmed that the perspex is 10mm thick and very sturdy and would be much cheaper than steel. Further quotations to be obtained. First Choice Builders have quoted £860 for repair.

Oak Road, Thulston – Several residents have expressed their concerns about the speed of traffic going through the village of Thulston and the possibility of having a vehicle activated sign (VAS). The Chairman agreed that this would be looked into next year and that more of a debate would need to be raised.

Wooden Fence, Shardlow Road – A resident asked about the present situation of a possible repair to the broken fence following a road accident 18 months ago. The Chairman agreed that the repair would need to be recovered from the drivers insurance. Resident has no details on the driver - Clerk to speak to the Police.

Oak Road, Thulston – Cllr T Mansfield confirmed that the 30mph speed sign on Oak Road had fallen down and was not visible- Clerk to speak to Highways and seek repair.

Flooding Ambaston – Resident asked if sand, gravel and flooding could be an agenda item during future meetings – This was agreed.

Severn Trent water charges, Boulton Moor – Following on from Severn Trent Water correspondence, it was agreed that an agenda item would be made for January's meeting. District Cllr P. Watson attended a meeting concerning this and will discuss this during next month's meeting.

6. Dalc

Circular 45/2012 & 46/2012 – Emailed to all Cllrs

7. Planning

To consider planning applications:

- . 21 Main Street, Ambaston – No Objections
- . Pussy Willows Cat Hotel, Ambaston Lane, Thulston – No Objections
- . 4 Yew Tree Lane, Thulston – No Objections

8. Finance

(a) Accounts for Payment

Cheque Number	Payee	Value £
000944	H Sargeant – Wages	222.98
000945	H Sargeant – Use of home as office	28.80
000946	P Casey – Lengthsman Wages 15/10 – 11/11	123.33
000947	South Derbyshire District Council – cleaning bus shelter on A6 -31/03/12-01/04/2012	99.36
000948	T O'Reilly – Repair parish notice boards	320.00

(b) Income

None

Part II – CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

No items

Date of the next meeting – The next parish meeting will be the 14th January 2013 at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the Chairman, Cllr Strand closed the meeting at 9.40pm.

Signed

Cllr R Strand – Chairman

Heidi Sargeant - Clerk