

ELVASTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 12TH DECEMBER 2011 AT THE VILLAGE HALL, ELVASTON

PRESENT: Cllr Lee (Chair), Cllrs Bickerton, Harper, Russell & Sharp.

IN ATTENDANCE: DCllr Ann Watson, G Pollard (Press), 5 parishioners, 2 members of the public and the Clerk, R F Hill.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT – Ann Watson

1. There will be weekly black bin collections until the end of January but no brown bin collections.
2. SDDC is to increase its council housing stock by 3,500 dwellings, costing £60,000,000.

OPEN SESSION

1. Three members of the public voiced objections, in the strongest terms, to the application for a licence to hold a Rock & Bike Festival on the Elvaston Castle Country Park Showground between the dates of 12th & 15th July 2012. The application seeks to provide regulated entertainment for wrestling, live & recorded music, dance performance; to provide entertainment facilities for making music and dancing; to provide late night refreshment; to supply alcohol.
2. Mr Whewell asked for permission to speak at agenda item 11 – Gravel & Flooding; Messrs Griffiths and Madeley at agenda item 6 – Planning.

POLICE REPORT – October 2011

There were 13 reported crimes, 7 of them anti-social behaviour.

NON-EXEMPT ITEMS

1.12.11: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Received from Cllrs Coyle & Spenser (business commitments), Cllr Strand (holiday) & CCllr Harrison (District Council engagement)

2.12.11: DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

3.12.11: APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Proposed Cllr Sharp, seconded by Cllr Russell and agreed that the circulated minutes of the 14th November meeting be signed as a true record.

4.12.11: ACTIONS ARISING OUT OF 'PUBLIC PARTICIPATION'

Open Session

1. Cllrs agreed with the views put forward and resolved to support their opposition: Clerk to write to the licensing section at SDDC.
2. All granted.

5.12.11: CLERK'S REPORT

1. Mr Payne from SDDC, Mr Madeley & the Clerk will meet on-site on 15th December to view the drainage problem caused by the blocked channel downstream of the flap valve designed to take flood water from the land immediately west of the B5010 and south of the Sustrans track.
2. SDDC's planning enforcement officer has said she will visit the cricket ground to check the structures by the 2nd team pitch.
3. The missing post box at Ambaston was removed only because the Health & Safety Executive insisted; it will be re-instated by the end of the year.

4. Website management training: DALC says that most of the councils likely to set up a website have already done so. Also, many clerks are resisting it because of the enormous time it takes to monitor and keep up to date. Therefore, DALC will not be running a training course on the subject.
5. SDDC wants to run Body MOT sessions next year at the Village Hall on 18th Jan, 2nd May & 12th Sept. Hall availability being checked.
6. Grit bins: 3 for Boulton Moor on order. The 4th at Snelsmoor Lane/Woods Meadow DCC say cannot be approved because Snelsmoor Lane is on a secondary gritting route and a grit bin is not necessary at the location nominated.

6.12.11: PLANNING

Applications

9/2011/0976 – extension incorporating new garage space at 15 Mill Hill, Boulton Moor: Chairman to inspect.

Decisions

None.

Consultations

None.

Other

Application for a new premise licence to hold a Rock & Bike festival on the Showground at Elvaston Castle Country Park – see item 1 of the Open Session & 4.12.11 above.

7.12.11: MATTERS FOR DECISION

- 7.1. To set allotment rents for 2012/13: deferred to next meeting.
- 7.2. To set the precept for 2012/13: deferred to next meeting.

8.12.11: FINANCE

The following accounts were cleared for payment:-

Wages & salaries	£398.20
Clerk's expenses	14.95

9.12.11: COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

1. Cllr Sharp said that he had heard a number of complaints from Boulton Moor residents about the lack of arrangements for the collection of cardboard.
2. Cllr Russell said she would explore the possibility of disposing of cardboard to someone in Shardlow who converts it into horse bedding.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

The Clerk circulated a list of the items received since the last meeting.