

Egmanton Parish Meeting

Village Hall – 8.00 pm 6th February 2020

Minutes – unadopted

In attendance

Officials:- Andrew Banks, Chairman, John Smith, Clerk & Honorary Treasurer, DC Sylvia Michael, CC Mike Pringle

Members of the public

Mr J Oliver, Mr & Mrs J Tate, Mr R Beckitt, Mrs M Beckitt, Mrs S Taylor, Mr J Bower, Mr & Mrs H Pete, Mrs J Smith, Mrs M Haigh, Mr C Banks, Mr & Mrs D Bell

Apologies

Mr & Mrs S Bunnell, Mr K Taylor, Mr & Mrs M Cheyney

Approval of minutes of meeting held on 9th January 2020

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Matters arising

The 50 free trees NSDC referred to in the previous minutes have been collected and distributed to residents as follows:-

Mr R Whall	18
Mrs A Barber	10
Mr J Bower	9
Mr J Oliver	7
Mrs L Brindle	4
Mr K Stainforth	2

The 15 lamp post poppies have arrived from the Royal British Legion and await installation for the forthcoming VE & VJ War Victory celebration dates (8th May & 15th August)

The 20/21 Precept request has been acknowledged

As requested at the previous meeting, the clerk complained to NCC about the poor state of roads leading to and passing through the village. The local MP was copied. The emails ensuing culminated in one from Martin Carnaffin, Contract Manager, Environment & Highways advising that the potholes will be attended to shortly and that a more permanent surface will be laid in early May 2020 on the road passing the church. This section of Tuxford Road will be closed while the work is carried out.

Correspondence

In relation to the three pieces of correspondence described below, the clerk would forward the detail to anyone on request.

- An invitation had been received to make representation on the Draft Bassetlaw Local Plan. The closing date is 26th February 2020
- Our village insurers BHIB have issued safety guidelines for any VE day celebration events
- NHS are seeking people's views on a proposed new Gamete and Embryo Cryopreservation Policy

Planning – Paint all exterior woodwork (doors and windows) from Brown to Moss Grey. Becksides Barn, 3 Island Farm, Kirton Road

The chair read details of the consultation, plans of which were displayed at the rear of the village hall. There was no discussion and voting was 11 in favour, none against and no abstentions.

Flood Hardship Grant

The clerk explained that an email from Mike Manley of NSDC notified that communities affected by the November 2019 floods may be eligible for funding support. Grants to relieve hardship would normally be up to £500 subject to funding availability. Letters had been sent to potential claimants. Availability was from 21st January 2020 to 4th February 2020. Because this end date was before the date of this meeting, the agenda had been supplemented by a special note quoting the appropriate paragraph from the email. Following requests, two households had been handed the guidance notes and application form.

Reports from County and District Councillor

DC Sylvia Michael reported that the January meeting of the TVIDB had been postponed until 14th February. Electric vehicle charging points had been installed at Newark Riverside car park and at Newark Appleton Gate. A third is due to be installed at Castle House. A consultation existed regarding the need for more charging points. The Garden Waste Scheme had been brought in house – cost £35 pa. Two instances had occurred in local villages of a fake EON van. In one case a vehicle had been stolen from a premise visited by that van. DC Sylvia Michael would chase the availability of NSDC flood grant funding having received the list of households affected.

CC Mike Pringle advised ongoing contact with NCC on remedial road action. NCC advised alertness to fake communications in relation to the VJ celebrations.

AOB

Mr John Bower reported on the meeting of 30th January 2020 of the Safer Neighbourhood Group. Incidents included burglaries, thefts of trailers, heating oil and diesel (trucks on the A1 continue to be targeted). Also damage to fields. Boilers had been stolen from a Sutton-on-Trent building site. Speed monitoring was detailed and three named villages reported specific problems. The complete report is available from the clerk.

Mr John Bower gave a report on the John Sudbury and Others charity. Again the full report is available from the clerk. The accounts are submitted to the Charity Commission – charity No 214744’

Mr John Bower reminded the meeting of the “Numbers Club”, funds help maintain the village hall. Annual cost is £12 with, each month, a draw of one £25 and four £10 prizes. This is a licensed prize draw.

Two attendees, soon to move to the village, asked about the land known as the Pinfold. The chair would locate a minute from a past meeting when the ownership of this land was established.

The date of the next meeting will be 5th March 2020 when a representative of NCC will discuss the approach to highway maintenance.

Signed Chair

Date