

## **Egmanton Parish Meeting**

**Village Hall – 8.13 pm 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

### **Minutes – unadopted**

#### **In attendance**

**Officials:-** John Smith, Acting Chairman, Clerk & Honorary Treasurer, DC Sylvia Michael

#### **Members of the public**

Mrs J Smith, Mr S Bunnell, Mr SHewitt, Mr & Mrs M Cheyney, Mr J Bower, Mrs E Banks, Mr & Mrs K Taylor, Mr & Mrs S Rayner, Mrs J Tate, Mr J Oliver, Mr & Mrs Crothers.

#### **Apologies**

Mr A Banks, Mr S Ward, Mr J Tate, Ms C Tate, Mr L Outram

#### **Approval of minutes of meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017**

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved subject to the deletion of the words “in mitigation” under the agenda item “Dog nuisance – next steps to take”.

#### **Matters arising**

Planning had been approved for Bailey Cottage (see previous minutes)

The clerk reported under the heading “Dog nuisance” (previous minutes) as follows,  
1 On noise pollution he had, as requested, contacted NSDC Environmental Services who wrote on 8<sup>th</sup> March (letter read to the meeting) and attached diary sheets which were duly completed by the complainants and returned. On 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017 he received a phone call from Scott of NSDC who, after discussion on the contents of the diary sheets proposed to refer the matter to his superior to decide on any future action. Mr J Oliver informed the meeting that he believed the tenants of Kirton Road Farm (one of the subjects of complaints) would be leaving the premises in May this year. Mrs A Rayner (resident of the second property the subject of complaint) addressed the meeting. She and her husband Simon had contacted the police authorities under the Rural Farm Protection Scheme and received a visit. They had been told that the matter was of no interest and no action would be taken. There was no problem with either the postman or the refuse collectors. They kept dogs for a reason and entrants to the premises should be prepared to get bitten. The dogs had been trained by a Jamie Armstrong of Edwinstowe. Further contact had been made with Scott Tilney of NSDC Environmental Services.

2 The meeting agreed to purchase one dog waste bin for possible siting on Wood Lane subject to Right of Way approval. The cost of emptying was £1.85 per fortnightly event. Liners were provided by the service. The waste bin on the village green would now be emptied.

3 On possible involvement by the police authority in relation to perceived danger from dogs, Mr J Bower had attended a meeting of the Safer Neighbourhood Group (see agenda item below).

BT had not been in touch re the purchase of the telephone box.

DC Michael reported her chasing action in relation to the defibrillator acquired by Caunton Parish

#### **Correspondence**

The clerk reported that he had 3 items of correspondence. He referred to each subject heading and anyone interested in the detail could collect the correspondence from him or receive the relevant email by forwarding.

1 A letter from our MP referring to a new fund for natural flood alleviation

2 Notification from NSDC of approved works to trees in the grounds of St Mary's Church

3 Notification from NCC of a DEFRA funded survey for Natural England by Nottingham Trent University in relation to badger corpses.

**Safer Neighbourhood Group**

Mr J Bower read his report after attending the SNG on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017 covering Dogs, Speeding, Church Roof Lead, Rural Crime, Fly Tipping and Unsafe Parking at the Duxbury Farm development in Tuxford.

**Best kept village competition**

After introducing this subject, the clerk obtained approval from the meeting to obtain details for discussion at the next meeting.

**AOB**

There was no other business (a statement on dogs made under this heading is included under Matters Arising above)

The next meeting will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017 at 8pm.

The meeting closed at 9.03 pm.

Signed Acting Chair .....

Date .....