

EDINGALE PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting of the Parish Council
held on Wednesday 5th January 2022
at 7.30 pm, at Edingale Village Hall

Members present:

Cllr Startin (Chair)

Cllr Cliffe

Cllr Dhillon

Cllr Meikle

Cllr Purkess

120. To receive and approve apologies

Cllrs Mason and Lacey had apologised and their apologies were accepted. The Clerk had been unable to attend for family reasons and Cllr Purkess took the minutes.

121. To receive any Declarations of Interest

None received.

122. To approve the draft Minutes of the meeting of 6th December 2021

The Minutes were approved and would be signed at the next meeting.

123. To hold the public session

No members of the public were present.

124. To receive the Clerk's report

There was no Clerk's report.

125. To consider any planning matters

New application: 21/01964, 17 Croxall Road, replacement windows
RESOLVED that there was no objection.

126. To consider progress on village name signs

No progress due to the Christmas break, this would be discussed at the next meeting.

127. To consider a '20 is plenty for Staffordshire' scheme

Cllr Meikle had done some research. The general view was that it might be expensive - Cllr Meikle was trying to obtain better costings and an example of a questionnaire. Funding might come from the Safer Roads Partnership. This would carry over to the next agenda when Cllr Meikle may have more information. Apparently Staffordshire County Council was not actively supporting the scheme.

128. To receive Councillors' Reports

Cllr Mason had confirmed there was no quotation yet on the village gateways due to the holidays.

He had agreed with Steve Keey on how to plan out and sow the wildflower seed (on a minimum tillage basis to save carbon). Cllrs were asked to let him know if they had a preferred grassed area to be sown.

He had asked for the path across the big open space at Rowley Close to be put on the next agenda.

129. To receive correspondence

Christmas greetings from C.Pincher M.P., from Chair, Leader and Chief Executive of Lichfield District Council and from the National Forest.

130. To receive a Financial Report

The current account stood at £13,784.34; capital totalled £69,380.97.

RESOLVED to approve the Financial Report, see Appendix 1.

131. To approve the payments on the payment schedule

Mrs M Jones, salary and expenses, £357.02;

HMRC, PAYE, £17.60

Acorn Taxi, November £159.24

Acorn Taxi, December £105.02

It was RESOLVED to approve the payments, Cllr Purkess would authorise these.

132. Date of next meeting

Monday 7th February 2022, 7.30 at Edingale Village Hall