

MINUTES OF
THE ERLESTOKE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Held in the Parish Church Wednesday 9th April 2014 at 7.15pm

Present: Councillors, Mr S Jonik (Chairman), Mr K Lewcock, Mr J Durham, Ms F Morgan-Frise and Mrs A Whittle (Clerk)

Open Forum.

Bill Kemp advised the council that he had reported the issue of blocked drains outside his property to Wiltshire Council in October 2013 and had continually followed it up. They have been inspected but they still have not cleared them Cllr Jonik advised he had also contact them as well as the clerk and had been advised they will be cleared shortly.

19/14 Apologies – Apologies were received from Cllrs West and Moore.

20/14 Declaration of Interest – No declarations of interest were made.

21/14 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 12th March 2014

The minutes were accepted as presented.

Proposed Cllr Jonik **Seconded** Cllr Durham All in favour

22/14 Wiltshire Council and Devizes Area Board Update

A Highways meeting is taking place on the 27th of May to which Cllrs Morgan-Frise and Jonik will attend.

23/14 Planning

Applications for comment

14/03478/TCA – 51 High Street – Reduce Oak tree by approx. 20% and reshape crown

14/03472/TCA – 56 High Street – Fell Ash Tree and Conifer Trees

No Objection

Proposed Cllr Jonik **Seconded** Cllr Morgan-Frise All in favour

24/14 Highways and Footpath issues to include Parish Steward Tasks. Nothing reported

25/14 On-going matters

Parking outside Aster properties on the B3098 - Ongoing

SSE Substation renewal – No further information at present

Vacancy for 1 Parish Councillor - 1 vacancy still stands

Safety of school children crossing the B3098 – results of the Metro Count awaited.

Garden Road Conveyance – A copy of the covenant has now been received and circulated to each councillor. The clerk was asked to contact the land registry for the new documents regarding the sale of the land to the cricket club and then to speak to the Wiltshire Council legal team to ask its advice on whether the conveyance covers the Parish Councils needs.

26/14 Erlestoke House Gates – Cllr West was unable to attend the meeting so this will go forward to the May meeting.

27/14 To confirm the Financial Statement for March 2014 & accounts for payment

The accounts were accepted and the following approved for payment.

Mrs A Whittle – Hours and Expenses - £328.59, WALC Membership - £77.33,

Community First Insurance - £536.85

Proposed Cllr Lewcock **Seconded** Cllr Jonik All in favour

28/14 To receive reports from Village Representatives

Cllr Jonik reported that the new fencing at the Secret Garden requires completing.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm

Next meetings are as follows:
Wednesday 14th May 2014, Wednesday 25th June 2014, Wednesday 6th August 2014,
Wednesday 17th September 2014, Wednesday 5th November 2014,
Wednesday 17th December 2014
from 7.15pm in the village church.
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