

Edwinstowe Parish Council

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Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Full Council held on Tuesday 8th February 2022, at 7.00pm. The meeting held at the Council Chambers, Village Hall, Mansfield Road, Edwinstowe. Public and Press welcome to attend.

Present: Cllrs Booth, Brooks (Chair), George, J Peck, K Peck and Troop.

21/157 Welcome by the Chair

Chair welcomed members.

The Clerk and Cllr K Peck recorded the meeting.

21/158 Receive apologies and reasons for absence

Apologies received Cllrs Ayre, Brown, Carlton, Parkin and Peacock.

Apologies accepted.

21/159 Disclosures of interests by members

21/160 Approve minutes of the full council at the Ordinary meeting held on Tuesday 11th January 2021.

Approved.

21/161 Matters arising (following NALC guidelines)

21/162 Public participation, standing orders will be suspended for the duration of this section

None

21/163 **To receive any questions to council from members**

None

21/164 **To receive draft minutes and reports of the following committees, sub-committees and working groups;**

Finance Committee
Amenity Committee
Thoresby Vale
Edwinstowe in Bloom

Reports were given by both the Finance and Amenity Committee Chairs. Reports were also given on the Thoresby Vale onsite visit and Edwinstowe in Bloom.

Chair requested it minuted that staffing involvement with Edwinstowe in Bloom to be discussed in the Confidential Minutes.

The Parish Council to support Britain in Bloom.

21/165 **Agenda**

I. Accept decisions made

All decisions made in the January informal meeting were agreed and accepted.

II. 5G Connected Forest - presentation

III. Forest Cemetery - Friends Group

A discussion took place.

Members decided not to pursue a Friends Group for the Forest Cemetery.

IV. Fourth Avenue – S106

A discussion took place on the time allowed by agreement with developers to spend the S106 monies. Chair agreed to contact Carolyn Pinder at NSDC regarding time constraints.

V. Henton Road Green Space – S106

VI. Skatepark – S106

£1,500 has been donated by County Councillor Scott Carlton.

A discussion took place on the skate park maintenance.

Clerk to send skate park supporting documents to members.

VII. Precept

The precept was approved at £159,000. Cover increased basic cost of Parish Council services.

VIII. Queens Platinum Jubilee

A discussion took place on lighting a beacon.

Discussion took place potentially linking Britain in Bloom, Jubilee Celebrations, and a Book festival event.

IX. Car parks

Members agreed that the Chair would call an Extraordinary meeting to discuss car parks.

21/166 Correspondence

1. Resident -Trees Trinity Road
Members agreed that the Parish Council would not take any action. Chair to write a letter.
2. RSPB – woodland management plan
Cllr Troop requested further feedback and further involvement.
3. East Midlands Community Led Housing
4. Resident – RSPB fence
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6. NALC – Queens Platinum Jubilee
7. RSPB - market stalls
8. NSDC – community assets
Members agreed to discuss Community Assets at a future meeting.
9. Resident – Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations

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Financial Matters (to be referred to the finance committee, if necessary)

Accepted.

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Invoices for approval

Date	Payee	Description	Amount incl VAT (if applicable)
05.1.2022	NCC	Pension	£1,923.87
05.1.2022	NCC	Pension	£2,345.98
07.1.2022	HMRC	PAYE/NI	£1,721.06
07.1.2022	NCC	Pension	£1,965.59
10.1.2022	HMRC	PAYE/NI	£1,876.74
11.1.2022	Salaries	Wages	£90.00
12.1.2022	Bushby	Magazine Distribution	£280.00
14.1.2022	Salaries	Wages	£2,372.73
19.1.2022	Tag Hosting	Domain registration	£28.00
28.1.2022	Salaries	Wages	£2,468.02
31.1.2022	Chip Hosting	Website Hosting	£25.00

21/169**Direct Debits for approval**

Date	Payee	Description	Amount incl VAT (if applicable)
05.01.2022	UK Fuels Ltd	Fuel Card charges	£1.80
10.1.2022	Screwfix	Amenity materials	£146.11
12.1.2022	BT Plc	Telecoms	£36.00
17.1.2022	Sage Global Services	Payroll software	£20.40
19.1.2022	UK Fuels Ltd	Petrol/Diesel	£84.00
24.1.2022	Chapel Street	Telecoms	£55.29
24.1.2022	SSE Electricity	Car Parks Electricity	£40.97
26.1.2022	ALD Automotive	Van lease	£334.80
01.2.2022	Scewfix direct	Amenity Materials	£160.49
02.2.2022	UK Fuels Ltd	Petrol/Diesel	£82.85

21/170**Income**

11.1.2022	Magazine	£50.00
11.1.2022	Magazine	£75.00
18.1.2022	S106	£43,479.63
19.1.2022	Cemetery	£60.00
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20.1.2022	Cemetery	£100.00
20.1.2022	Magazine	£75.00
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20.1.2022	Cemetery	£40.00
20.1.2022	Magazine	£50.00
21.1.2022	Magazine	£225.00
21.1.2022	Magazine	£50.00
24.1.2022	Magazine	£75.00
24.1.2022	Magazine	£25.00
25.1.2022	Cemetery	£350.00
25.1.2022	Donation	£150.00
25.1.2022	Cemetery	£610.00
25.1.2022	Cemetery	£160.00
25.1.2022	Magazine	£75.00
27.1.2022	Magazine	£75.00
31.1.2022	Magazine	£75.00
31.1.2022	Magazine	£75.00
01.2.2022	Magazine	£200.00
01.2.2022	Magazine	£100.00
01.2.2022	Magazine	£225.00
02.2.2022	Magazine	£100.00
02.2.2022	Magazine	£100.00
02.2.2022	Grant	£1,500.00
	TOTAL	£48,234.63

BANK BALANCE		£107,791.09
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Reports from County & District Councillors (verbal report; bullet points sent to the Clerk prior to meeting)

Report from County Concillor Scott Carlton; • Have a meeting with NCC Officers on the 11th Feb over Forest Corner and the associated Master Plan, as I really want to bottom out the county councils position on this and how they can facilitate some of the wider discussions that occurring at present, particularly on the link road proposal from Thoresby Colliery to Swinecote Road.

- County Council is in the process of budgets with the following proposed for Council Tax – Band D increasing by £64.24. This is with a 1% increase on the main bill and 3% on the Social Care Precept.
- Police Precept has been agreed at £9.99 on a Band D and Fire and Rescue at 1.95% increase meaning an increase of £1.59 for Band D. NSDC yet to confirm. Government support of the £150 rebate on council tax bills Bands a – d will help and further discretionary funding will be available. However, we note the spike in household bills owing to energy/fuel rises and incoming National Insurance increases and we are acutely conscious of the support we will need to give to residents in the coming months.
- The District has a new assistant highways inspector and I have asked for outstanding actions around the village to be finished. I.e new street lights on Fourth Avenue are still not yet connected.
- Emergency repairs for Fourth Avenue (near the butchers) have been requested but I have requested a resurfacing. Hopefully we find out soon when the council publishes it's the capital programme.
- To update the Parish Council on allocations of my county council divisional fund. I have committed £590 to the new Edwinstowe running club, £1,500 to the Parish Council for the skateboard park improvements and recently I have committed £1,260 to Edwinstowe Cricket Club for the installation of CCTV following a serious break in last week.
- With my portfolio head on, in the coming weeks I will be bringing forward a plan for utilising public health grant reserves for the next four years to help further prevention, early intervention and other cross council transformation works that will help ease pressures in children/young peoples and Adult Social Care.

- Nottinghamshire (including the City) has been confirmed as one of the pilot counties for a bespoke county deal. Further discussions to be had but this may mean extra powers devolved locally and the opportunities that may bring to the county. Alongside this work continues to change the structure of the council and return it to a Cabinet system.

Report from District Councillor Scott Carlton; • Full Council tonight will consider an increase of 4.1% on rents for social housing. Wider support packages available for our tenants and further consideration being given to other forms of support that can be given.

- Requested the Environmental Services team attend the village as we are seeing again a spike in Dog Fouling.

- Leisure and Environment agreed to adopt recommendations made to the Public Space Protection Orders and the Control of Dogs.

- Met with Officers and Cllr Peacock on the 7/2 to push forward the CCTV project. Awaiting installation of camera at the lower end of the high street and there is a need to rattle the county councils cage in respect of Fourth Avenue, as they claim the lamppost is too low!

- Been liaising with the housing team over current void council properties in the village and the need to speed up repairs and renewals and get the properties re-let. Equally I have asked for an update on the number of empty homes in the village too.

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Planning Matters

NONE

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To resolve to exclude the Press and public from the following item(s) in accordance with The Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960.

Confidential Matters

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Date of next meeting; Wednesday 9th March 2022.

Members agreed to move Ordinary meeting dates from the second Tuesday to second Wednesday of the month due to the meeting clashing with scheduled NSDC meetings.