

# EVERTON PARISH COUNCIL

## **Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of the Council held in the Village Hall on Monday 9th July, 2007**

**Present:** Councillor D. J. Bardsley (Chairman). Councillors Bacon, Dunn, Ferrar, Jefferies and Woods

### **07/08/75 APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were submitted by Councillors de Bel (prior commitment), Maclagan (holiday) and Martin (private engagement).

### **07/08/76 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest at the start of the meeting. Later in the meeting, Councillor Woods declared a personal interest at agenda item 7 (Planning Applications) being a relative of the architect at planning application 19/07/22R – Orchard View Cottage, Gainsborough Road, Everton. He did not vote.

### **07/08/77 PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

- (a) A number of residents were present to raise concerns about flooding at several properties on Gainsborough Road, which took place during the extreme rainfall on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2007. The flooding was caused by surface water running off adjoining farmland. Severn Trent Water Ltd. had confirmed that the surface water drains were working satisfactorily but were overloaded by the sheer volume of water.

During the discussion, one resident suggested that a major land drainage scheme in 1983 might have contributed to the recent situation. Another resident pointed out that the water table at Gainsborough Road was usually high.

Councillor Bardsley had visited the properties concerned, and confirmed the serious nature of the flooding.

Councillor Woods drew attention to the fact that flooding had also taken place at properties on Mattersey Road.

- (b) A resident referred to planning application 19/04/30 (Barrow Cragg, Nutcroft Way, Harwell), and asked questions relating to condition compliance. The Clerk confirmed that the District Council was looking into the matter.
- (c) A resident referred to the traffic which would be generated through Everton should the current Lafarge planning application 1/46/06/00014 for a quarry at Sturton le Steeple be approved.

**07/08/78 FLOODING IN EVERTON**

Resolved: That the Clerk begin a dialogue with the relevant authority, or authorities, to establish whether anything might be done to prevent a repetition of the flooding of 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2007.

**07/08/79 BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION**

Confirmation was given that Everton had reached the final round of the 2007 competition.

Appreciation was expressed to Councillor Bacon in respect of his efforts in one particular regard. A note would be written in HEDS Together, expressing appreciation to everyone who had helped, and in particular those residents who had regularly litter picked.

Agreement was reached on appropriate action with regard to the final round.

**07/08/80 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**19/07/22R**

Mr. & Mrs. Horsepool

Erect single storey extensions at Orchard View Cottage, Gainsborough Road, Everton

Resolved: That no adverse comment be made.

**19/07/23**

L. Mills & A. Foster

Erect first floor extension at Orchard View, Gainsborough Road, Everton

Resolved: That no adverse comment be made.

**1/46/06/00014**

Lafarge Aggregates Ltd.

Extraction of sand and gravel, construction of new access, erection of processing plant, ancillary buildings and wharf facility, restoration to agriculture, woodland and water areas for amenity and nature conservation end users at land to the north and east of Sturton le Steeple

Consideration was given to supplementary information provided by the applicant, mainly relating to transport matters. However, Members formed the opinion that little progress had been made, as the applicant still projected around 106 movements through Everton during a working day.

Resolved:

- (a) That Nottinghamshire County Council be informed that the Parish Council's previously expressed objection remained extant. More specifically, the increased heavy traffic along the A631 would have a deleterious effect on the quality of life of people living along it, especially in Everton where there were dwellings very close to the road.
- (b) That County Councillor Bullivant, District Councillor Simpson and other local parish councils be informed of the above decision.