

EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting was advertised to be and was held on 26th March, 2015 in St Peter's Church Easton commencing at 8.00pm when the Chairman, Mr Mike Baker, opened the meeting and welcomed those present. i.e. representatives of the Easton Social and Fund Raising Committee and Trustees of Easton United Charities and other members of the public from the village.

Huntingdon Association for Community Transport

Mr Baker went on to introduce the manager from Huntingdonshire Association for Community Transport, Ms Jo Philpott and her colleague (contact@hact.gb.com) who gave a presentation about the community transport scheme which runs throughout the area. As local bus services are currently under review with many subsidised routes likely to be withdrawn, the services offered by HACT could be the only option for many small villages. After answering any questions Mr Baker thanked them both for taking the time to travel to Easton and for their informative and interesting talk.

The meeting then continued as per the agenda.

Apologies: none from Parish Councillors, all members present but apologies for absence from Brian Davis, Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator.

Members declaration: none

Minutes: the minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on 3rd April 2014 were read, approved and signed as a correct record.

Matters arising: none

Chairman's Annual Report: Mr Baker presented his annual report covering the many and varied topics of interest and benefit to the village. A copy is to be distributed to each house in the village. He advised that this is the final of the four year term which Parish Councillors serve and an election is scheduled for May this year.

Village Reports:

Easton Fund & Social Committee Mrs Kathy Yates, as chairman, presented her report for the past year detailing the events organised and held and the donations made to various charities. She extended thanks to her committee, villagers and other supporters for their goodwill and assistance which made the year such a success and hoped that 2015 would be equally as good.

Easton United Charities Mr George Harlow presented the statement of affairs for the United Charities for year ending 31.12.2014

Neighbourhood Watch Dr Davis, being unable to attend the meeting had emailed a short report to everyone he had on his contact list detailing the crime figures for the past year. In the village theft of heating oil from a property in Chapel Lane had been recorded and stable equipment from premises in Stonely Road.

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He requested anyone noting anything suspicious to advise him in order a record may be kept.

Playing Field

Clive Wood presented a report, thanking those who had contributed to the maintenance and continued improvement of facilities in the field.

Any other Village Matters

Water in The Lane continues to run causing puddles from The Elms towards Easton Road. As this had been inspected by Anglian Water who had confirmed it was not their responsibility the clerk was instructed to write to ask the County Council Highways to investigate this.

There being no other matters for discussion the Chairman thanked those present for their attendance at the meeting, the councillors for their efforts during the past year and closed the meeting at 8:40pm.

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