

EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

A Parish Council meeting was advertised and held on 18th June 2014 in St Peter's Church, Easton .

Apologies for absence: no apologies received, all members present with Mr Mike Baker in the chair

Declaration of members' interests – to receive from members declarations as to personal and/or prejudicial interests and the nature of those interests in relation to any agenda item.

- none received.

Minutes: the minutes of the last meeting held following the Annual General Meeting on 8th May 2014 were read, approved and signed.

Matters arising: village roads - a reply has been received from the Local Infrastructure & Street Management of the Cambridgeshire County Council advising road patching will be carried out prior to surface dressing which should be at the end of July. Although requested, details of which roads would be included were not given.

Verge cutting - Mr Nixon requested that the area in front of the Church, which had been left uncut to allow the wild flowers to grow, be included in the next verge cutting. The clerk was asked to contact Mr Abbs to ask him to carry this out.

Accounts – year end 31/3/2014 have been passed to the internal auditor, Martin Buckley for approval prior to submission to the external auditors PKF Littlejohn.

Noise pollution Mr Nixon requested the clerk write to Little Gransden airfield as it is understood the aircraft causing the disturbances are from this airfield.

Savages Spinney-Magpie Crossing following the notification from the Definitive Map Officer for the Cambridgeshire County Council advising that the unrecorded public right of way would be regularised, Dr Brian Davis had written to the Parish Council requesting support for this not to be carried out to the extent proposed. Mr Baker had requested this to be discussed again at this meeting and it was agreed that a letter should now be sent to the County Council stating it would be preferred if the width was not increased as proposed as this would encourage vehicles to access the route which would quickly be destroyed; further this would threaten the area of SSSI.

Planning Application: 1400799LBC
part demolition and extension of existing chimney, Manor House, Easton
following inspection of the plans the clerk was instructed to return a no observations either in favour or against the proposal report to the District Council.

Code of Conduct: Recommendation from Huntingdonshire District Council to adopt the Code of Conduct based on the HDC model following the revised 'Guidance' issued by DCLG. This was agreed and confirmation will be forwarded to the Monitoring Officer at the Huntingdonshire District Council.

Correspondence: Community Action Suffolk Insurance

The clerk reported that having advised the insurance company of the addition of two new pieces of equipment in the playing field the increase results in an annual premium of £219.38. This is a minimal amount as the cover is for public liability only and no accidental damage. It was agreed this should be accepted.

Street Lighting

Notification from Balfour Beatty that the project to upgrade the street lighting will commence shortly. Mr Baker reported he had spoken to the occupants in the house in Broadweir to confirm the new lighting will be less bright and intrusive.

Accounts: payments approved for invoices received from:

St Peter's Church	hire of room	£50.00
Suffolk Acre Insurance	annual premium	£219.38
Antony Abbs	verge cutting	£200.00

Date of next meeting: 24th July 2014

The chairman closed the meeting at 9.05pm.