

EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

A Parish Council meeting was held as advertised on 16th September 2015 in St Peter's Church, Easton

Apologies: from Steve Thomason, all other Parish Councillors present

Minutes: the minutes of the meetings held on 6th and 12th August 2015 were read, approved and signed.

Matters arising: *publication of accounts:* regarding the enquiry made about the requirement to publish the annual accounts on the website by 1st July CAPALC had advised waiting until the signed accounts are returned from the auditors

Cherry Orchard Lane: a reply received from Simeon Carroll, Public Rights of Way Officer stated he considered he had based the decisions he had taken on being the best option available for Cherry Orchard Lane.

Planning Applications: the comments of both applications: 15/1110/Tree, Blenheim Cottage (meeting 06.08.15) and 15/01163/FUL (meeting 12.08.2015) had been submitted to the District Council.

Freedom of Information Policy: the clerk is checking with CAPALC whether this is the most up to date and complete information to be published.

Bank mandates: Mr Wood asked whether Barclays Bank had confirmed the additional information requested and which he and Mike Baker had submitted had been approved. The clerk reported nothing had been received.

Planning Application 15/01162/HHFUL extension to dwelling and erection of double garage, 1 Easton Road. The plans were considered and no objections were made. Comments of no objections or recommendations to be submitted to the District Council.

Easton United Charities - The Easton United Charities had held an open public meeting on 3rd September. It was reported that several village persons had expressed interest in becoming a Trustee. A notice had been placed on the notice board advertising this for the information for anyone not at the meeting. It was agreed that a simple form should be devised and circulated to each house which could be completed so each application would be equally received.

Traffic Calming - Mr Trussell reported he had attended the Highways OpenDay on 1st September and he had been in discussion with the Highways Department for information regarding a traffic calming scheme along Easton Road. He understood the Highways Department is not in favour of speed humps and had recommended a site survey. Subject to other councillors agreeing and being available a provisional meeting arranged for 9.00am on 22/09/2015 would be confirmed..

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Woolley Wind Farm funding - Defibrillator - Mr Wood reported that many people in the village thought this would be a useful asset and funding should be considered and applied for from the Woolley Wind Farm Community Fund. The date for applications has now been reset to 10th October. The initial cost is approximately £1,200.00 and contributions would be forthcoming from Easton Social and Fund Raising and another village club. Varying views were considered and Mr Burton said he would make enquiries from professional persons as to whether this is a worthwhile project in a small village and if so would complete the Woolley Wind Farm Funding application documentation. Whereabouts to site this, taking into account the possibility of vandalism and theft has also to be agreed as well as the ongoing costs for maintenance.

Accounts payable: invoices were presented and payments approved for:

Easton Parochial Church Council	use of Church	£100.00
	(hire of meeting rooms s.135)	
Fenland Leisure Products Ltd		£2,729.16
	supply and installation of swing	
Four Seasons Landscaping	verge cutting	£400.00
	(Highways Act 1980.s11)	

Correspondence:

Huntingdonshire District Council

Executive Support Team

request that all councillors check the published register of interest information is correct on the website

<http://applications.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/moderngov/mgParishCouncilDetails.aspx?bcr=1>

and the correct forms have been completed. If there is no section 9, the Non-Statutory Disclosable Interests a new form should be completed.

Executive Member for Operations & Environment

Request for details of ownership and maintenance of public land in the parish. This could not be completed because there was no information as stated in the letter. This is to be requested.

Street Naming & Numbering

Notification of new property on land adjacent to Chestnut House to be known as 'The Timbers', Stonely Road, Easton

Cambridgeshire County Council

Local Infrastructure & Street Management

a reply had been received listing the footpaths due to be cut in 2015

Head of Growth & Economy

draft Cambridgeshire Flood and Water Supplementary Planning Document – consultation to run from 4th September to 16th October 2015. Comments can be made either

online: <http://consult.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/portal/pp/spd/fw>

email to: localplans@huntingdonshire.gov.uk or

mail to Planning Policy, Huntingdonshire District Council, Huntingdon PE29 3TN

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Economy, Transport & Environment Services

notification of scheme to be launched to use collective bargaining to reduce gas and electricity costs. Details passed to Mrs Hyde to be published in the village newsletter. Register on line or visit: www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/switch. Alternatively, contact Energy.Switch@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or telephone 01223 703874

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group

advice of launch of 12 week public consultation on the future model for Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services (NEPTS) with dates of public meetings. Mr Baker also had the consultation documents for completion or the survey can be completed on line. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NEPTS>

CAPALC in response to an enquiry made regarding the voting for the nomination of the two trustees for the Easton United Charities, the reply stated that as the chair of the Parish Council is also a trustee an interest should be declared and no participation taken in the voting.

Alconbury & Ellington Internal Drainage Board - confirmation of work to be carried out over the winter.

Office of the Cambridgeshire Police & Crime Commissioner – copy of newsletter from Sir Graham Bright.

Matters for next meeting: Mr Trussell asked if it is necessary to keep the public BT call box. Mr Baker explained it had been decided to retain this as an emergency line for anyone. It was again noted a pane in the door is missing and the clerk said BT would be reminded about this.

There being no other business the chairman closed the meeting at 10.02pm

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