

## EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

A Parish Council Meeting was advertised and held following the Annual General Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2016. The meeting was opened at 8.30pm by Michael Baker

**Apologies for absence:** received from Clive Wood, all other members, i.e. Richard Burton, Stephen Thomason and Philip Trussell were present with Michael Baker in the chair.

**Declaration of financial or personal interest:** to receive members' declarations as to personal and/or prejudicial interests and the nature of those interests in relation to any agenda item. – none declared.

**Minutes:** the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2016 were read, approved and signed as correct.

**Matters arising:** Ownership & Maintenance of public land - Mr Thomason reported he had completed this and it is now to be submitted to the Performance Review Officer at Huntingdonshire District Council.

Verge Cutting acceptance of the contract has now been received from Four Seasons Landscaping

Highways Initiative the design for the signage for the speed restriction proposal by the Highways Department of the Cambridgeshire County Council was presented by Mr Trussell. This comprises of kerbing, gates on the verges on both sides of Stonely Road and one side on Easton Road and 30 mph road markings. Mr Burton asked Mr Trussell to check to ensure enough width for agricultural machinery and the permitted signage on the gate.

Playing Field: Mr Burton reported the repair of the high bar climbing frame has been carried out satisfactorily. He has been advised the 'Burmah Bridge' has been dismantled by the contractor as this is considered this unsafe.

HM Queen 90<sup>th</sup> birthday the Commemorative Medals ordered have been received. Mr Baker has researched the names and ages of those in the village under 21 years who will each receive one.

War Memorial renovation. A reply is awaited from the Parochial Church Council as to whether a faculty from the Diocese is required. Easton & Cook, the stonemasons had been advised.

Mr Burton reported he had spoken to the people at Magpie Farm who had said the dogs were undergoing training and this would be monitored.

**Freedom of Information request** a request has been received from Mr Graham Goodwill asking for the minutes of the Parish Council for the past fifteen years. The association (CAPALC) had been consulted and the opinion received was that the Parish Council should reply advising Mr Goodwill photocopies could be provided but the term

Mike Baker 30/6/16

