

EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

A Parish Council meeting was advertised to be held on 30th June 2016 in St Peter's Church, Easton at 8.00pm

Apologies: Richard Burton anticipated late arrival

Members Present: Michael Baker – chair, Stephen Thomason, Philip Trussell and Clive Wood

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 received.

Minutes: the Minutes of the meeting held on 19th May were read, approved and signed as correct.

Matters arising: Highway Initiative - Mr Trussell reported the width and signage on the gates had been confirmed and expected work would commence in the near future.

HM Queen 90th Birthday Commemorative Medal - Mr Baker reported he has almost completed the list of children in the village who will be entitled to receive one each.

Playing field equipment - Mr Burton reported the inspection report had been received from Fenland Leisure and since the inspection date any work recommended had been carried out. Mr Thomason reported he had completed the cleaning and painting of the seat.

War Memorial renovation - Mr Wood confirmed the report from the clerk that he and Mrs Davis are checking the necessity and are awaiting a reply from the Diocese regarding a faculty.

Freedom of Information request: The clerk reported Mr Goodwill has confirmed that he does require the copies of the minutes and suggested that initially copies of the last four years should be provided as recommended by CAPALC. This was discussed as it is considered extremely wasteful but other than that provision will have to be made for Mr Goodwill to attend to read through the minutes and advise which pages are required. This will necessitate: hire of room, one or two persons to invigilate and provision of copies required. Following further consideration when mention was made that it is understood that the original dispute between the Easton United Trustees and one of their tenants has been resolved it was suggested that an approach be made to the applicants to ascertain whether these copies are still required. Mr Wood offered to undertake this.

Village Drainage: an enquiry had been received regarding the maintenance carried out by the Internal Drainage Board on the Alconbury Brook through the village. Mr Baker confirmed he had attended the last meeting of the Internal Drainage Board. The concern is by Crown Cottage which if not running freely could affect the Grange Croft properties. Mr Burton had advised Mr Sloper of the years the flailing had been carried out by the Drainage Board. Mr Baker had checked this area and is investigating the free flow of the drains in Stonely Road. There is a drain each side of Stonely Road and the one on

Mike Baker 11/08/16

