

## EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

A Parish Council was advertised and held on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016 in St Peter's Church, Easton.

**Apologies:** none; all councillors present.

**Declaration of members' interests:** to receive members' declarations as to personal and/or prejudicial interests and the nature of those interests in relation to any agenda item. None made.

**Minutes:** the Minutes of the last meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016 were read and signed as correct.

### **Matters arising:**

*Highways Initiative* - Mr Trussell reported the scheme has been completed. A gate each side on the verge of Stonely Road into the village signed with '30mph', 'Easton' and 'please drive carefully. A similar single gate on the Easton Road verge entering the village from the A14

*War Memorial Renovation* - Easton & Cook reported the renovation had not been completed due to pressure of other work

*Tree Survey* - Messrs. Baker and Thomason had completed the survey and Mr Thomason had produced a detailed plan to be sent to Global Tree Solutions for a quotation to be prepared.

*Village Drainage* - Mr Baker had spoken to the owner of Blenheim Cottage with regard to clearing the drain in front of his property.

*Freedom of Information request* - notification has been received from the Information Commissioner's Office that an initial assessment of the case has been carried out and it is considered eligible for formal consideration under s50 of the FOIA

### *Planning Applications*

16/02188/OUT Proposed erection of two dwellings with associated access, land east of 1 The Lane, Easton - withdrawn

16/02137/FUL Proposed temporary siting of up to 6 caravans for senior staff on working on the A14 project for the fixed term of the project. The application also included details of black waste removal and recycling waste removal – The Planning Department had just advised that this application has been refused. The clerk was instructed to ask the Planning Department for their intended actions.

*Salt bins* all the bins have been checked and made accessible where necessary. The bin in The Lane has a broken lid but is useable. All contain salt.

*Proposed Road Closure, Easton Road* Following objections from the Parish Council on the proposed arrangement for this Streetworks/Highways from the County Council and UK Power and their Traffic Team held a meeting. Mr Thomason attended this at very short notice and insisted and negotiated a revised timetable for the weekend 9<sup>th</sup> December instead of the proposed two weeks.

**Precept 2017/2018** - the receipts and expenditure account had been circulated prior to the meeting. Expenditure to date is £2,100.00 and this was considered together with

