

EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

A Parish Council Meeting was advertised and held following the Annual General Meeting held on 25th May 2017. The meeting was opened at 8.30pm by Michael Baker

Apologies for absence: from Stephen Thomason, all other members, i.e. Mike Baker, Richard Burton, Philip Trussell and Clive Wood present, chair - Michael Baker.

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. – Mr Baker, freedom of information item.

Minutes: the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 27th April 2017 were read, approved and signed as correct.

Matters arising: Playing Field: an order acknowledgement received from Wicksteed Leisure Ltd in respect of the order for the inspection of the equipment, and advised a date of 24/7/2017 to carry out the work. Parts of the wood surround holding the playbark chippings require replacement. Mr Burton suggested Mr Messenger be requested to inspect and carry out this repair. The signed copy of the lease signed in February is awaited from the Easton United Charities.

War Memorial: the clerk had again contacted Easton & Cook for a date when the repairs would be carried out but this would not be confirmed. Mr Baker suggested he make a visit to Easton & Cook at St Ives.

Planning Reports:
16/02137/FUL West Farm, siting of 6 caravans - notification received that The Planning Inspectorate had received appeal forms in respect of the District Council's refusal of the application. Although the Parish Council had already submitted comments, it had been agreed at the AGM, to a request from two of the three persons present, that these be resubmitted. It was decided the Parish Councillors would meet to finalise this in order for the clerk to submit before the deadline of 2nd June.

16/00211/ENECOM Village Barn Farm - following regular requests to the Enforcement Officer to be advised of the status of this site, the Enforcement Officer had replied that the District Council is satisfied at the progress being made, albeit slow and will continue to await information from the land owners' agents.

Potholes, Easton Road these have been reported to and marked by Highway Services but not repaired.

BT Telephone Kiosk following the BT and Huntingdonshire District consultation the public telephone box has been removed.

Parking area at Church: various works have been suggested to remedy and improve this; however, it is considered that to carry out a permanent repair the area will require excavation and the level corrected. It was agreed that Messrs. Baker and Burton would discuss this with Mr Messenger who could advise exactly the work required and the cost.

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Freedom of Information request: the clerk reported the receipt that morning of the prepayment required from Mr Goodwill and intended to photocopy the requested minutes for the past fifteen years over the May bank holiday weekend.

Accounts payable: invoices received from, considered and approved for payment:

Four Seasons	verge cutting (cut 1) (Highways Act 1980 s.11)	£200.00
Business Services at CAS Ltd	insurance premium 2017/2018	£220.02
CAPALC	affiliation fee 2017-2018 (Local Government Act 1972 s.143)	£120.85
MJ Giddings Farm Produce Ltd	playbark	£471.20

Cambridgeshire County Council – Highways Service notification of contribution remains at £130.71 and request for invoice towards village maintenance (grass cutting) 2017-2018.

Accounts year ending 31/03/2017 The accounts have been taken to Martin Buckley to carry out the internal audit and on return will be submitted to accountants PKF Littlejohn LLP.

Correspondence

Huntingdonshire District Council Planning Services Manager
Current contact details and copy of recent presentation.

Planning Enforcement

Offer from Nigel Swaby to attend a meeting – considered unnecessary

Tree Warden Co-ordinator

Request for information of land and trees the responsibility of the Parish Council and whether the Parish Council would contribute towards cost of running seminar, estimated at between £50-£80 each.

Copy of TPO 2017/001 confirmed 14/04/2017

Corporate Project Assistant

Notification television judges will be visiting villages for 'village of the year 2017' programme.

Cambridgeshire County Council Corporate Energy Strategy

Anglian Water Authority
pumping stations.

asking for information regarding location of private

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Highways England

A14 monthly bulletin

Local Council Public Advisory Service

Advice new regulations General Data Protection Regulations to come into force May 2018

Matters for next meeting

reports about disturbing noise from A14 is and will increase, especially with the upgrading work being carried out. Mr Baker to again write to Highways England and also again protest at the lack of deceleration lane from the A14 into the village.

Date and time of next meeting:

July 13th 2017 Parish Council meeting and 30th May to complete response to Planning Inspectorate only

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