

## EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

A Parish Council Meeting advertised and held on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2017 was opened at 8.00pm by the chairman, Michael Baker, MBE

**Apologies for absence:** none, all members, i.e. Michael Baker, Richard Burton, Philip Trussell. Stephen Thomason 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 – Richard Burton playing field maintenance.

**Minutes:** the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017 were read, approved and signed as correct.

**Matters arising:** War Memorial repair - no further information.

Transparency Fund - application submitted

Planning Inspectorate Report & Decision  
APP/H0520/W/17/3170265 – Appeal West Farm  
Notification that the appeal against the refusal of the planning application had been dismissed.

A14 upgrade and use - the mobile exhibition had been in the village on 26<sup>th</sup> July and following the letter sent to the Route Manager, Stephen Greenhill of Highways England, it had been arranged with Mr Greenhill that he would visit at 6pm. However, he had changed his arrangements and had left before this. He later advised that he has commissioned a study, which has now been delayed but expected to be able to meet with the Parish Council in October or November.

Road repairs Stonely Road to be carried out.

Nuisance/noise from dogs – it was agreed this is a problem with which the District Council deals and this information should be forwarded.

**Playing Field:** Wicksteed Leisure inspection has been carried out and report received. The report to be checked for essential work required to be carried out.

Mr Wood reported Mr Messenger had completed the repair to the wooden frame holding the playbark chippings around the equipment and had passed on the invoice for the cost of the materials.

Hedge cutting to be carried out by Mr Burton

**Planning Application:** Application ref. 17/01227/FUL  
Change of use from agricultural building to commercial use for horse and carriage business including associated offices and conversion of existing barns and erection of new build stable block (part retrospective).

Agricultural Buildings South of Hartham House, Stonely Road, Easton

It was agreed after discussing the application that there were many discrepancies. Mr Thomason offered to draft these and the comments relative to the application and circulate

*Mike Baker 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017*

to all councillors for approval prior to submission to the District Council with the recommendation of refusal for the application.

**Report – Restricted Byway no. 17 & Footpath no.17**

Public Path Extinguishment Order no. 1 2017 Magpie Crossing - notification that amendments have been confirmed.

**Accounts payable:** the following invoices have been received and approved for payment

|                            |                                 |         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| M Buckley                  | - internal audit fee            | £30.00  |
| Four Seasons               | - verge cutting                 | £200.00 |
|                            | (Highways Act 1980 s.11)        |         |
| Earith Timber Products Ltd | materials for repairs to wooden |         |
|                            | frame in playing field          | £45.66  |
| clerk's expenses           | - FOI costs                     | £86.35  |

PKF Littlejohn LLP had requested further details of the expenditure for the year to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 and this had been provided.

**Correspondence:**

**Huntingdonshire District Council**

*Elections and Democratic Services Manager & Deputy Monitoring Officer*

Notification that all Town & Parish Council elections will be held in May 2018

**Cambridgeshire County Council**

*Highways Service* - information regarding the Community Gritting Scheme 2017-2018

- Local Highway Improvement Initiative and online application form.

**Local Councils Advisory Service:**  
in place by May 2018

notification of new Data Protection Act to be

**Matters for next meeting:**

Salt Bins to be checked

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Repairs to playing field equipment

**Date and time of next meeting;**

October 11<sup>th</sup> 2017 and meeting closed 9.40pm

Mike Bates 11/10/2017