

EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

A Parish Council Meeting was advertised and held on Wednesday, 21st February, 2018 in St Peter's Church, Easton.

Apologies for absence: none, all members present, chair: Mr MG Baker MBE., late arrival Mr Clive Wood.

Declaration of financial or personal interest: to receive from members' declarations as to personal and/or prejudicial interests and the nature of those interests in relation to any agenda item. Mr Wood with regard to the Wind Farm item and Mr Baker the tree work in the Church Yard.

Minutes: the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 18th January 2018 were read, confirmed as a true record and signed as correct.

Matters arising:

War Memorial no further update

A14 junction email Stephen Greenhill has been on sick leave and asking for time to deal with his work.

AWA Pumping Station entrance Mr Baker reported Mr Burton (Green Acres) had cleared away the rubble .

Goosey Close Playing Field repair of climbing frame – Mr Burton reported this has been completed by Fenland Leisure Ltd

Public Space Protection Order control of dogs – any further relevant information had been passed on to the Community Protection & Enforcement Team by Mr Thomason and others. The clerk had enquired the current status of the investigation and had been advised this is continuing but is expected to take several months.

Transparency Funding no notification from CAPALC at this time

Tree Surveys & Remedial Work Global Tree Solutions Ltd

Goosey Close Playing Field - the Ash tree has been pollarded and left in safe condition. When the invoice is received Easton United Charities to contribute half cost.

St Peter's Churchyard - work has been carried out to three trees for the Parochial Church Council and left in safe state. The Parish Council had agreed to pay half the cost of the work. Mr Baker to advise Brian Davis and the PCC.

Church Road/Stonely Road signpost - Mr Baker has ordered from London Road Signs. He also reported Charles Nixon had offered to repaint the black lettering on the local village signs and he has also to contact the owner of the property in Grange Croft to clear the overgrown hedging obscuring the sign at the junction of Church and Stonely Roads.

Planning Reports 16/00146/ENCARA planning enforcement West Farm, Easton
Reply received from the enforcement officer that all the caravans have been removed from the site

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17/01227/FUL (16/00211/ENECOM) Village Barn Farm, Stonely Road
Reply received from planning department advising that a decision regarding the fee query is still awaited.

Planning Applications: 18/00129TREE Walnut Tree, Grange Farm
reduction of canopy - no objection comment submitted to HDC

18/00130TREE Walnut Tree, 4 Stonely Road
reduction of canopy - no objection submitted to HDC

Three Shires Way – byway 11 Spaldwick Track
Mr Thomason reported he had met with the new Public Rights of Way officer to assess the condition and had received confirmation that remedial resurfacing work would be carried out as soon as possible.

- the Ellington path is to be left for the time being.

Village Traffic & Maintenance

Overweight traffic running through the village had been reported to Mick George Limited. Their Transport Manager is checking their vehicle tracking records and intends to remind their drivers of the 18T limit into the village. He will confirm when this is done.

Website Domain Name

Mr Thomason had confirmed the Parish Council website is underused as the site is not easily found. On checking various names suitable for the website he had established Eastonpc.co.uk is available. It was agreed that this should be registered, the cost being £0.99 for the first year and £10.00 per annum thereafter.

Woolley Wind Farm funding the Parish Council has no current application for funding but the Parochial Church Council has applied for and been awarded a grant to procure audio visual equipment. No objection was made when Mr Wood requested the Parish Council help with the financial documentation.

Accounts: invoices presented, approved and cheques drawn for:

Easton Parochial Church Council

	Invoices 71 & 72	
	(hire of meeting rooms S135)	£125.00
Mrs J Hyde	cost of printing newsletter	£49.14

Correspondence

Huntingdonshire District Council

Revenue & Benefits Manager - Council Tax charge band D property £57.69

Land Charges & Elections Officer - nomination forms for May 2018 election

Arboricultural Officer Tree Application 18/00348/TRCA Glebe Cottage, Church Road Sycamore: remove self set-tree starting to dominate its area. No comment required

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Cambridgeshire County Council

Definitive Map Officer confirmation of three legal orders in relation to Public Restricted Byway no. 17 and Public Footpath no. 17 Easton had been confirmed on 19th December 2017 and advertised publicly on 7th February 2018

Integrated Highways Management Centre road works bulletin detailing works and events

CAPALC

notices, posters and advertising material for the May elections

workshops 15th and 16th March for General Data Protection Regulations which come into force 25/5/2018. The Parish Council felt there is no requirement for the clerk to attend.

notification of AGM Extra Ordinary Meeting on 22nd March 2018 to conclude unresolved matters from the AGM in December 2017. The clerk cannot attend as this date clashes with the Annual Parish Meeting.

Cambridgeshire Constabulary

Head of Contact Management & Demand relaunch of website with online reporting section and live webchat to enable non emergencies to be reported instead of calling 101. Request to advertise locally.

Ellington Parish Council invitation to attend free Speedwatch training course on 25/02/18 run by Cambridgeshire Police

Highways England

A14 Correspondence Officer current A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon closures

Complex Infrastructure Programme details of 'Open Doors' event on 24/03/18 for the public to visit local compounds.

War Memorial News

Matters for next meeting: parking outside Church

Date and time of next meeting: Annual Parish Meeting arranged for 22nd March 2018 followed by Parish Council meeting

Meeting closed at 9.25pm

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