

EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

A Parish Council Meeting advertised and held on 13th July 2017 was opened at 8.00pm by the chairman, Michael Baker

Apologies for absence: from Clive Wood, all other members, i.e. Mike Baker, Richard Burton, Philip Trussell and Steve Thomason 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 Burton, planning consultation land east 1, The Lane, Mr Baker, freedom of information item.

Minutes: the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 25th May and 8th June 2017 were read, approved and signed as correct.

Land east 1 The Lane - information and report. Mr Baker suggested taking this agenda item first. Mr Andrew Burton presented his proposed plans for the application incorporating various amendments following the withdrawal of his previous planning application. Mr Baker thanked him for the all the time and trouble he had taken to keep the Parish Council advised.

Matters arising: Playing Field: notification from Wicksteed Leisure Ltd of date change to 15th August for the inspection of the equipment.

War Memorial: Mr Baker had been to visit Easton & Cook but had not been able to confirm a date for the repair work to be completed.

Planning Reports

APP/H0520/W/17/3170265 - Appeal West Farm - as requested and agreed the Parish Council had again submitted its comments with regard to this application to the Planning Inspectorate dealing with the appeal.

16/00211/ENECOM Village Barn Farm - advice from Planning Enforcement Office that an application has been received, but cannot be processed as it incomplete.

Village road repairs - the clerk reported, after reminders to the Highways Department, the repair of the broken road edge along Easton Road had been completed.

Freedom of Information Request - the clerk reported following the receipt of the payment of £100 from Mr Goodwill, the photocopying of the minutes for the last fifteen years, as requested, had been carried out over the bank holiday weekend. Mr Goodwill had been contacted and the collection of the photocopies arranged. As the number of copies was less than estimated a refund of £11.47 had been given. Having consumed a considerable amount of time with correspondence to CAPALC, the Freedom of Information Office and Mr Goodwill, checking and reading the previous years' minutes an enquiry was made for an estimate of the cost of this project. The clerk reported that to date, any and all the work had been carried out by everyone at no charge. The time for the photocopying was four and half hours. A payment of £40.00 had been negotiated and made for the provision of the paper and use of the photocopier. It was proposed and approved that the clerk be paid for actual time of carrying out the photocopying.

Mike Baker 24th August 2017

