

EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

Following the Annual General Meeting Mr Baker opened the Parish Council meeting at 8.35pm as advertised.

Apologies: none all members present

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. None received

Minutes: the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 25th April 2018, with correction to day of the week, were read and signed as correct.

Matters arising: 17/01227/FUK (16/00211/ENCOM) Barn & Stable development, Stonely Road – no further information

HDC investigation – anti social behaviour - dogs. The Senior Community Protection and Enforcement Officer had confirmed receipt of a court hearing date and had requested this not to be published at the moment. Any member of the public required to attend will be notified in advance. He also confirmed the site is and will continue to be patrolled as part of daily works to ensure compliance to the sanctions in place.

Parking Area outside The Church - Mr Baker had made enquiries regarding drainage of this area. It was agreed he contact a contractor and ask for a site meeting immediately before the next meeting to suggest the remedy.

Byway 11 – Spaldwick - Mr Thomason reported he had been advised that all byways are to remain closed for the foreseeable to give the surfaces a chance to dry out.

a complaint had been received that the footpath leading diagonally from the byway to Spaldwick has become impassable, Mr Thomason to report to CCC.

CCC will investigate the repair of the bridge railing which has been reported as damaged.

A14 - no response from Highways England despite requests.

War Memorial - Mr Burton to remind Easton & Cook that this work must now be carried out.

Waste Bins - As considered the charge made by HDC for emptying the bins excessive and the third (dog litter bin) having been removed the waste bin beside the bus shelter and the bin in the playing field have had to be emptied voluntarily for some time. Rather than become involved in employment regulations it was proposed by Steve Thomason, seconded by Clive Wood and agreed by all that the clerk be paid to empty the two bins twice a month.

Bus Shelter - it was reported this requires maintenance. Mr Thomason to check whether any stain from previously remains or if not to purchase similar shade to match.

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Road Sign, Church Road - Mr Baker reported this has been repaired. A note to be put in the newsletter thanking Charles Nixon for cleaning and repainting the lettering on the signs.

Accounts **VAT Return** it has not been possible to submit this due to failure of HMRC website
payable:

Invoice received from, approved and cheque drawn for
Four Seasons verge cutting April £200.00
Highways Act 1980 s.11

Matters for next meeting report of water leak in The Lane and running into Chapel Lane, Mr Trussell to advise Anglian Water Authority.

Mr Trussell had received a request for an area behind the bus shelter near to the hedge from The Lane to the field gate approximately 1 meter wide to remain uncut for wildlife. The clerk to advise the contractor not to cut this piece.

There being no other matters the chairman closed the meeting at 9.00pm

Mike Baker 21/Jan/2018