

EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

A Parish Council meeting was advertised and held in St Peter's Church, Easton on 22nd November commencing at 8.00pm

Apologies: received from P Trussell. All other members present, i.e. chair: M Baker, MBE., Richard Burton, Stephen Thomason, and Clive Wood

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 19th October 2018, were read and signed as correct.

Matters arising: from meeting held on 27th September

Barn & Stable development, Stonely Road
The HDC had advised that Nigel Swaby, Enforcement team leader has now taken responsibility for this development following the departure of the enforcement officer who is now no longer with HDC. He is to visit the site, meet with the owners and make a full review of the case.

Defibrillator: The defibrillator has been sited in the grounds of The House in The Lane with a notice included in the monthly newsletter. Training dates have been arranged with East Anglian Ambulance Service,

By-ways and footpaths: Mr Thomason had been querying the non-closure of the barriers for the Spaldwick and Hartham Street routes and following up the prohibition of motorcycles signage required with the Footpaths officer who had agreed to have this displayed. The barriers had now been erected.

Goosey Close – rubbish bin replacement The clerk reported that a new bin with lid is required for the playing field as the current bin does not have one. It was agreed that the clerk should order this direct with Glasdon Ltd being the best price at approximately £150 and HDC not being able to supply this.

Traffic - village roads reports had again been received of vehicles turning in by mistake for Williams Transport Ltd overnight parking. The clerk had contacted Williams Transport Ltd three times to discuss this and request better signage and a clearer entrance into their overnight parking facility. Their opinion is all drivers had directions and there is nothing they could do about the overgrown hedge at the entrance as this did not belong to them. They did agree to resend directions to drivers and Mr Baker offered to speak to the landowner of the hedge to ask if this could be cut back.

Church Parking area Mr Baker considered the price quoted by Lee Pettit Contractors to carry out the construction work was excessive. He thought that digging some drainage channels through the verge would allow the water laying on the roadside to run away. It was agreed to try this.

Matters arising meeting 19th October 2018 - none

 19/12/18

Planning Consultation : REF. 18/02004/FUL

Amended plans of proposals - revised layout and design
Construction of a detached dwelling with new vehicle access
Land North of Chestnut House, Stonely Road, Easton

The plans were considered and no objection was raised or made against this as long as the proposed removal of the concrete hardstanding area does not damage the roots of the chestnut tree. The original comments regarding the removal of the tree stand. It was agreed to submit this view to the District Council. The District Council had allowed an extension of time to 23/11/18 to submit the Parish Council comment,

National Grid Gas Station site, Bigrams Lane, Stonely – traffic

Reports had been received of overweight vehicles running through and using the village as a shortcut to the site which is undergoing updated construction work. The clerk had written to Mick George Ltd who is going to check their telematic traffic system and report back.

Precept 2019/2020

A copy of the up to date receipts and expenditure was presented by the clerk with anticipated expenses to the end of the year. HDC had advised the possibility of the additional charge in the case of a Parish Council election to be allowed for. It was proposed and agreed that the Precept remain at £4,500.00 and this amount be requested from the Huntingdonshire District Council

Accounts payable

Invoices received and presented for payment

The invoice from East of England Ambulance Service had been received with the VAT at a higher value than the quotation. This had been queried and EAAS agreed to check the invoice and suggested the original amount of £2491 be paid in the meantime.

Cheques drawn to pay

R Burton – hedge cutting Goosey Close -	£30.00
East of England Ambulance Service – Defibrillator & training	£2,491.00
Easton PCC – 3 x hire of room	
Invoices 81, 82 & 83	£125.00
Four Seasons Landscaping – verge cutting invoice 1107	£200.00

receivable

the Easton PCC had again been requested to make the final payment of £900 due for the AV equipment purchased in May of this year.


Correspondence

Huntingdonshire District Council

Development Services details and agenda for Planning Forum 27/11/18

Planning Services Manager (Growth) Huntingdonshire Local 2036 update

Implementtion Officer request to complete Community Infrastructure Levy
Statement

 19/12/18

Cambridgeshire Constabulary - Rural Crime Team

Advice of crime prevention campaign across Cambridgeshire in relation to the theft of lead from places of worship. Passed to Easton PCC

Communications & Information Service

Cambridgeshire Matters newsletter

CAPALC & NALC

correspondence and briefings

Matters for next meeting

Completion of Community Infrastructure Levy Statement 2017/2018

Mr Baker requested the date of the appointment for representative for the Easton United Charities be checked

Date and time of next meeting

17th January 2019

Meeting closed 9.25pm



19/12/18