

## EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

A Parish Council meeting was advertised and held on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020 in St Peter's Church, Easton commencing at 8.00pm

189/2019-20 **Apologies** for absence received from Richard Burton in case of unavoidable family commitment. Members present: Mike Baker, Steve Thomason and Phil Trussell. Late arrival Clive Wood and Richard Burton after Minutes read and signed. No members of the public present.

190/2019-20 **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

191/2019-20 **Consideration and approval** of Minutes of Meeting 18/12/2019 proposed and seconded by Phil Trussell and Steve Thomason, signed by Mike Baker.

192/2019-20 **Matters arising**  
160/2019-20 Barn & Stable development, Village Barn Farm. Correspondence sent by clerk as instructed resulted in reply from enforcement officer, further letter to enforcement officer and request from enforcement officer for more information. As Parish Council has continually given full and informative details Mr Thomason to draft reply.

163/2019-20 Planning Permission Consultation –  
19/02146/FULTDC  
Land east of Avens, Stonely Road – in progress

170/2019-20 A14 Noise attenuation. Information received from Highways England advised measures taken for installation of noise barriers and cost at approximately £1000 per metre. Mr Wood to advise Mr Nixon who had raised this matter. Other measures discussed included significant tree planting along the A14 to Spaldwick but as this would involve private land Mr Burton offered to discuss this with landowner, Mr Lumbers for his view.

179/2019-20 Communications of village news to residents. Currently the Parish Council complies with GDPR with email on an agreed opt in basis. Mr Thomason to clarify GDPR guidelines as to whether it is necessary to obtain approval from email recipient. Spaldwick, Ellington & Grafham Parish Councils had also been asked for their process. None use email as contact.

166/2019-20 Storm damage Willow Tree opposite The Church. The order had been placed with and accepted by MJC Treecare Services who had been asked to request a 5 day order from HDC for consent to pollard the tree. HDC advised this is not necessary and the regular six week notice should be submitted.

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182/2019-20 Planning Permission Consultation 19/02472/FUL  
Demolition of existing and erection of replacement dwelling,  
Easton Lodge Farm, Stocking Lane - in progress

183/2019-20 CIL 2018-2019 Report submitted and accepted.

184/2019-20 site of Defibrillator Mrs Graham had replied  
saying as Emergency Services are aware of the site it may  
remain. Other sites to be considered

- 193/2019-20 **A14 study junctions Thrapston to Brampton Hut**  
Junctions 13-20 Collision Study  
Mr Baker had attended the meeting organised by Bythorn &  
Keyston Parish Council with Highways Agency and others.  
Highways Agency reported no funding available. The  
presentation made at the meeting by Highways had been sent to  
the Parish Council and circulated to councillors. Mr Baker  
reported he had advised the meeting the statistics were  
inaccurate and was told the figures are produced to specific  
criteria. Proposals are for possible increased signage.
- 194/2019-20 **Consultation:** proposal 20/00061/HHFUL Single storey  
extension to rear, new dormer window & rooflight to side  
Belmont, Easton Road, Easton. The plans were considered with  
no objections raised. No other comments had been received and  
no observations for or against report to HDC to be submitted.
- 195/2019/20 **Consideration** of any major requirement/refurbishment in village  
it was agreed costings of refurbishment of village pump be  
investigated.
- 196/2019-20 **Proposed cycleway** Spaldwick to Brampton the clerk had  
requested information on this from Ian Gardener District and  
County Councillor. Advised nothing as yet discussed with  
landowners nor route determined. Easton had not been advised  
as he had not been invited to any meeting It was agreed to ask  
Mr Gardener to attend the Parish Meeting in March.
- 197/2019-20 **Accounts:** invoice presented, approved and cheque signed  
Easton PCC Hire of meeting room £50.00
- 198/2019-20 Correspondence

**Huntingdonshire District Council**  
*Elections & Democratic Services Manager*  
Electoral registration update

*Member Support Officer Corporate Resources*  
Reminder of Parish Council responsibility with regard to any  
casual vacancy

*Mike Baker 12/3/20*

**Cambridgeshire County Council**

*Community Protection Officer*

Invitation to support CAPASP Cambridgeshire & Peterborough against scams

*Integrated Highways Management Centre*

Roadworks and events for January

*Executive Officer to the Chief Executive and Leader*

Operation London Bridge. Protocol Cambridgeshire &

Huntingdon Town Council will follow in the event of death of the sovereign or other senior national figure

*Communications Team*

Cambridgeshire Matters – newsletter for Town and Parish Councils

**CAPALC & NALC**

Bulletins and training course details

Notification of proposal to incorporate CAPALC as limited liability company. Comments requested by 14/02/20.

**Highways England**

A14 closures

**Bedford Group of Drainage Boards**

Mr Burton reported an email advising works of flailing and spraying to be considered at next meeting for this year. Agreed clerk to thank IDB for work keeping channel clear with no major brook flooding in village despite exceptional winter rainfall.

**Cambridgeshire Constabulary**

*Superintendent, Cambridgeshire Constabulary*

Notification of consultation to enhance services for south of Cambridgeshire

**Keep Britain Tidy**

Poster and advert for campaign 20<sup>th</sup> March

Mr Baker reported he had received a letter from Mrs Yates and Mrs Dunne querying Parish Council procedure with regard to their proposed acquisition of the unowned piece of land between Belmont and Holly House and would reply

199/2019-20 Matters for next meeting - Annual Parish Meeting  
Annual reports to be requested from village groups

200/2019-20 Date and time of next meeting – 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
Meeting closed 9.15pm

*Mike Baker 12/3/20*