

EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Meeting of the Easton Parish Council was arranged and advertised, all members of the Parish Council summoned and members of the public invited to attend the Annual Parish Meeting to be held via remote Zoom link at 8.00pm on 25th March 2021.

The chairman opened the meeting at 8.00pm and welcomed many members of the village and the representatives of the village committees.

Easton Social & Fund Raising:	Mrs Kathy Yates
Easton United Charities:	Mr John Maith also representing Mr Charlton
Neighbourhood Watch	Brian Davis
Goosey Close Playing Field	Clive Wood

- 317/2020-21 Apologies for absence – none all members, Richard Burton, Stephen Thomason, Clive Wood and Michael Baker present.
Chair – M Baker
- 318/2020-21 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 declared
- 319/2020-21 Consideration and approval, proposed and seconded by Clive Wood and Steve Thomason of Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting 12/03/2020 to be signed by Mike Baker after the remote meeting
- 320/2020-21 Matters arising from Annual Parish Meeting - none
- 321/2020/21 Chairman's Annual Report presented by Michael Baker and copy to be delivered to every house and included with the minutes posted to the Parish Council website
- 322/2020/21 Village Reports:
Easton Fund & Social Committee
Easton United Charities
Neighbourhood Watch
Goosey Close Playing Field

Mr Baker thanked each of the committee representatives for the work and effort made during this past year most of which due to the pandemic and the country being in lockdown had been spent socially distancing with no live events. The report for each was read and will be available to view on the Parish Council website

- 323/2020/21 Any other village matters
Charles Nixon reported missing Public Footpath 70/05 sign Stonely Road. The sign Byway 70/07 Three Shires Way. Hartham Street is falling over and has lost all its white markings.

Mike Baker
~~25th March 2021~~
6th May 2021 MAB

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Questions emailed from Mrs Graham regarding the EUC and the building site The Meadow had been referred to the respective persons and answered with the replies to be emailed.

Wildlife and Tree planting schemes

At the last Parish Council meeting a consideration was given to the proposal for such a scheme and to be a project for the year involving the whole village. Many of those persons present agreed with this and wished to be included. Mr Thomason is to give more detail for circulation in the newsletter incorporating the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough vision of doubling the wildlife and green space areas.

Parish Council Vacancy - due to the resignation of Phil Trussell Huntingdonshire District Council has been advised of the vacancy and which is being advertised. If no election is called the vacancy may be advertised locally and a member co-opted.

Village Roads – traffic and maintenance – concern was generally voiced at the terrible condition of the roads around the village, with many potholes which have been reported to the Highways Department. The increase in on-line deliveries accounts for much additional traffic. Parking also causes problems in The Lane and around the bus stop. A proposal for double yellow lines has been made. Asked about the proposed Community Speedwatch the clerk reported the Speedwatch officer had failed to respond to any contact. Enquiries made to reduce the 30mph to 20mph will not be acted upon in any way until after the District & County elections in May.

Parish Council website – Mr Thomason is dealing with creating a new website as the existing free BT facility is closing, but free websites are now mainly advertisement based. Mr Hyde offered some vies of his past experience in this area.

Mr Baker thanked everyone for their involvement and closed the meeting at 9.15pm., adding anyone is welcome to stay to attend the Parish Council meeting which follows.

Mike Baker 25th Mar 2021
6th May 2021
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