

EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

A Parish Council meeting was arranged and advertised, all members of the Parish Council summoned and members of the public notified and invited to join a Parish Council meeting on 14th January 2021 via remote Zoom link (Coronavirus Regulations 2020).

291/2020-21 **Apologies for absence** – none received all members present. Meeting opened by chair, Mike Baker MBE

292/2020-21 **Declaration** of financial or personal interest of members – none made

293/2020-21 **Minutes** 26/11/2020. Approval of the Minutes having been previously circulated was requested by Mr Baker; proposed and seconded by Richard Burton and Clive Wood and to be signed following the meeting

294/2020-21 **Matters arising 280/2020-21**
verge obstructions – a request for the obstructions on verges had been circularised in the village newsletter following the receipt of the problems reported by the school bus contractor along Easton Road. To date these have not been removed despite the property owners having agreed to do this some months ago. It was agreed that the Highways Officer would have to be requested to enforce the removal. Mr Wood offered to speak to the property owners to request their waste bins are removed from the highway once emptied by HDC collection.

renovation village pump - Mr Wood liaising with Mr Messenger but weather is not suitable at present.

Hartham Street – CCC works & downgrading to bridleway – nothing further from Footpaths Officer Grafham end still to be completed

Public Foot Path 209/12 & 209/13 – following requests by the clerk and also Spaldwick Parish Council the Footpaths Officer had advised the land agents that the paths should be re-instated. A report had been received today that these paths had been marked.

20/02093 HHFUL Berrylands – approved
2000642/S73 The Meadow – in progress
20/01617/FULTDC Land east Avens – in progress

16/00211/ENECOM Village Barn Farm - The response from the Enforcement Officer to the query raised by the Parish Council as to what would happen if the applicants failed to submit an application for change of use was that if no response is received the case is likely to be closed. It was agreed to write to the Director of Planning to object to this,

281/2020-21 Defibrillator relocation & installation – This has been sited at 3 The Lane with permission of the property owners and

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electrical works arranged by Steve Thomason with Barham Electrical Ltd. The clerk has advised East Anglian Ambulance Service of the

resiting to have the equipment back on the list for use. Mr Thomason has arranged with Mr Mayer to check the defibrillator regularly and report any problem.

284/2020-21 CIL Annual Reporting 2019/2020 – submitted as due

285/2020-21 Community Speedwatch – Phil Trussell reported unable to contact anyone at Highways department. Mr Hindmarsh to forward Highways contacts and information on interactive speedsigns.

286/2020-21 Consultation flightpaths into London-Luton Airport
The comments agreed at the discussion 03/12/20 filed and forwarded to HDC requested.

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Flood report Christmas 2020

Stonely Road Mr Baker reported his premises flooded in Stonely Road due to local ditches appearing to be blocked and overflowing. The ditches either side of Stonely Road between Glebe Cottage and Mulleins were full but the water had nowhere to go. He suggested a ditch dug from beside AWA pumping station along the back of the houses and Charity field in Stonely Road to flow into the Alconbury brook past Crown Cottage. Mr Burton to speak to Mr Lumbers about this and possibly incorporate with the building works for Mr Lumbers' new house. Mr Baker offered to speak to Easton United Charities to suggest this.

Church Road It was not the Alconbury Brook in December or today which caused any flooding problem. Flood water had run from the fields south of the village, overflowed the ditches and the water table had risen. Mr Burton suggested speaking with Mr Picton, Townsend Farm to check where the blockages are and request him clear these.

Other suggestions for purchasing sandbags, pumps and flood doors for properties were considered. Mr Baker to investigate HDC supplying the flood doors for properties

It was reported HDC had admitted communication problems on 23/12/20 and had issued a flowchart showing responsibilities with contact information. The clerk suggested having this copied into the newsletter and Mr Thomason suggested the website.

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Parish Council website

Mr Thomason reported a replacement website will be required as the current BT community facility will be closing in May. The clerk had asked Ellington and Spaldwick Parish Councils for any information on the sites they use. Mr Thomason to investigate and report best option.

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- 297/2020-21 **Goosey Close** grass cutting final year of contract
- 298/2020-21 **Verge cutting** final year of contract
- 299/2020-21 **Accounts**
invoices presented for consideration and approved for payment
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| Mrs J Hyde | newsletter printing | £59.15 |
| Clerk, Parish Council | expenses inc | |
| | monthly Zoom invoices | £107.42 |

As there had been no meeting since November it had been necessary for payment of the following invoices to be approved and cheques signed on 16th December 2020.

DP Jolly	Goosey Close field cutting 2020	£720.00
River Lane Nurseries	inv 7156 trees x 5	£235.00
Barham Electrical Ltd	installation Defibrillator	£134.40

290/2020-21 This item was omitted from the minutes of meeting held on 26th November 2020

accounts for consideration – payment was approved for

EUC Goosey Close rent	2020	£30.00
CPA Horticulture play area bark	inv 65262	£810.00
Four Seasons additional verge cutting	inv 1207	£200.00

It was proposed an amount of £30 be the donation to the Royal British Legion for the wreath which was agreed

- 300/2020-21 **Correspondence**
Dews Coaches - Operations manager
Due to the narrowness of the carriageway request for obstructions which could damage lower based vehicles to be removed from verges in Easton Road

HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Waste Minimisation Officer

Christmas and New Year bin collection dates passed to village newsletter

Elections & Democratic Services Manager
Electoral register data

Member Support Assistant, Democratic Services

HDC review of the Register of Interests - request for councillors to check their record held and confirm or advise up to date details.
Request passed to councillors in advance of meeting.

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Democratic Services Officer (Scrutiny)

Request to check and advise change of Parish Council Chair or clerk contact information

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Business Partner for Communications

Toolkit for postings to twitter and facebook

Local Highways officer

Confirmation that it had been agreed The Chestnuts, Stonely Road to remove stones, The Timbers is disputing verge is highways and awaiting deeds to prove ownership. If any incident or further complaints from public enforcement will be considered.

Footpaths Officer

Hartham Street - no reply received regarding change of status

PFP 209/12 & 209/13

Contacting land agent with 14 day notice to reinstate public footpaths

Highways Service Stakeholder Survey

Highways Service survey

at <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/H0HJX0/> survey to 31/01/21

Integrated Highways Management Centre

Traffic Management Officer

roadworks bulletin, detailing works and events that are due to start between 1st – 15th January 2021.

Events Team

2021 Diary events

**CAMBRIDGESHIRE & PETERBOROUGH COMBINED
AUTHORITY**

Cambridge & Peterborough Mayor James Palmer

Introduction of public hire e-bikes wef 12/01/2021

Oliver Howarth

West Huntingdonshire rural transport on demand

To be advised when decided

Cambridge & Peterborough Mayor James Palmer

Draft budget & consultation 2020/2021 to run to 31/12/2020

Age UK

Community Resource Document of contacts

CAPALC & NALC

Updates and training schedules

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HIGHWAYS ENGLAND

A14 roadworks and planned closure

Huntingdon station access road change wef 11/12/20

London Luton airport consultation

Acknowledgment of submission of comments

Office National Statistics

Census engagement manager

Census 21/03/2021 - temporary jobs advertised

Enquiry land adjacent building plot Stonely Road forwarded to Easton United Charities

JOHN HARRIS

Request to forward www.walkinginengland.co.uk/cambridge free walks to download and print to newsletter.

301/2020-21

Matters for next meeting

Tree planting scheme

A14 meeting Ian Gardener

parking outside churchyard

20mph speed limit in village

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Date and time next meeting

25th February 2021

Meeting closed 21.10 hours

Mike Butler 25th February 2021