

## EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

All councillors of the Parish Council were summoned to attend a meeting following the Annual General Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

Members present: Michael Baker, Richard Burton, Stephen Thomason and Clive Wood with Mr Baker taking the chair and one member of the public present.

- 487      **Apologies** for absence received from Mrs Pamela Bell
- 488      **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
- 489      **Consideration** and approval of Minutes of meetings held  
24/03/2022 Annual Parish Meeting Minutes read, approved and signed  
as a true record by Mr Baker
- 24/03/2022 Meeting following Annual Parish Meeting Minutes read,  
approved and signed as a true record by Mr Baker
- 31/03/2022 Minutes read, approved and signed as a true record by Mr  
Baker
- 490      **Matters** arising Planning Consultations  
2021-22/415 20/01617/FULTDC Land east of The Avens  
Technical Details Consent for Construction of 1 no. Dwelling and Means  
of Access (Pursuant to Grant of 18/02706/PIP for Permission in Principle  
for up to 2 no. dwellings). Variation of Condition 2 (Approved Plans) of  
Planning Permission. Decision: HDC permission granted
- 2021-22/475 22/00623/HHFUL Magpie Farm, Stocking Lane  
Conversion of garage to ancillary living accommodation associated with  
existing dwelling. Decision: HDC permission granted
- 2021-22/463 village roads, overgrown hedges, verge obstructions  
No further information received from the Enforcement Officer.
- 2021-22/463 A14 junction Thrapston – Brampton Hut  
A reply from National Highways Route Manager advised the scheme for  
additional markings to slow traffic from A14 west crossing in front of  
vehicles from Easton entering the central reservation had not been  
approved and required further discussion. The resurfacing delayed for  
time being.
- 2021-22/463 Stonely Road, parking and flooding  
Highways had repaired a patch in Stonely Road where vehicles are  
forced onto the opposite verge because of a parked vehicle and reported  
the drain had been cleared without the need for the CCTV inspection

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2021-22/463 Footpaths, BOATS, traffic and maintenance

As no Footpaths Officer has yet been appointed for this area the request for the Hartham Street byway closures to be extended had been passed to another area officer. The clerk reported he had advised that the regulations state the gate be closed 1<sup>st</sup> October to 30<sup>th</sup> April inclusive or when barrier is locked closed. He suggested the gate could be closed when conditions give cause for concern of the surface. It was felt this is not a practical solution. Mr Thomason said he would speak to the Footpath's Officer and the clerk said she would ask for him to be contacted.

The visitor present had asked Mr Burton to report the problem of off-road vehicles along BOAT 70/11 (joining Spaldwick 209/2) travelling too fast and considered at speeds dangerous to walkers along the route. It was agreed to try to identify the vehicles and eliminate the problem.

491 2021-22/464 Tree planting & Wildlife

Mr Thomason reported the trees had been delivered around the village but he had been unable to contact and deliver those to Mr Picton at Townsend Farm. These will be kept until planting over winter can be arranged. A further area between Village Barn Farm and Shepherd's Close was suggested for planting.

Mr Thomason had circulated details of the owl box he considered best and it was agreed he purchase one at £99.00 on behalf of the Parish Council. Sites were considered the most suitable being at the back of The Church

492 2021/22-465 Parking area at Church

Mr Baker to arrange for his contractor to make a site visit to prepare a quotation now clearer information has been determined with County Council Highways. It is then intended approach the Wind Farm Foundation for funding.

493 **Insurance** renewal proposals

The agent had advised the current provider had advised no renewal would be offered and the long term undertaking would not be honoured. An alternative premium would be offered subject to completion of a proposal form. The clerk had obtained a quotation from Zurich Insurance and both are to be investigated.

494 **Newsletter** Mrs Thomason had advised the next edition of the village newsletter is to be the 200<sup>th</sup> and suggested a competition asking if the Parish Council would offer a £25 prize. It was agreed a voucher be offered.

495 **Accounts** presented for payment, approved and cheques drawn

Martin Buckley	internal audit	£30.00
CAPALC	affiliation fee & Data protection	£200.97
Easton PCC	room hire 19/05/2022	£50.00

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CCC Highways Service had requested an invoice £130.71 for 2022-2023 contribution to verge cutting

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**Correspondence**

**Huntingdonshire District Council**

*Communications Executive*

Funding £80,000 for accessible public toilet

Appointment at Annual Meeting of new Executive Leader and Cabinet Members. HDC will be run by a Joint Administration made up of Liberal Democrat councillors, Labour councillors, Independent councillors, and a Green Party councillor.

*Planning services*

Landscape and Townscape Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) adopted 17/03/22 available to view on line 29/03/22 18:00 - 01/07/22 18:00

*fms@huntingdonshire.gov.uk*

Remittance advice of payment of precept

*Address Management Officer*

New property Stonely Road to be known as The Hawthorns, PE28 0TT

**Cambridgeshire County Council**

Highways Service

*Surface Treatment Manager*

revised surface dressing schedule

updates micro asphalt surface treatment

*Transport Strategy & Network Management*

now renamed Traffic Management Centre (TMC)

*Events Liaison Officer*

April highways events diary

May highways events diary

*Traffic Management Officer*

March incident report

*Highways Maintenance*

consultation review of the highway maintenance services, cc to councillors for completion

*Highways Service*

invoice required for CCC contribution towards maintenance (Grass Cutting) 2022/23 season unchanged at £130.71 (plus VAT)

*Mike Bales 7/7/22*

*Transport Strategy Team*

development of strategies to set County Council's transport policy survey to be completed

**Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority**

*Combined Authority Transport Team*

public transport consultation survey

**Four Seasons Landscaping**

Public Liability Insurance Certificate

**CAPALC & NALC**

Newsletters, training courses

**The Cambridge Children's Hospital project team.**

Newsletter

**Crimestoppers**

Appointment of volunteer chair for Cambridgeshire – forwarded to Neighbourhood Watch

498 **Matters** for next meeting

Mr Baker suggested a Platinum Jubilee memento be given to all children in the village and asked the clerk to investigate availability of £2 coin

499 **Date** and time of next meeting to be 7<sup>th</sup> July at 8pm and meeting closed at 9.50pm

Mike Baker 7/7/22