EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

All members of Easton Parish Council were summoned to attend the Parish Council meeting on 1st December 2022 at 8.00pm in St Peters Church, Easton

- Apologies for absence: received from Mr M Baker due to illness. All other members present; it was agreed the chair be taken by Clive Wood
- 542 **Declaration** of personal or financial 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
- Consideration and approval of Minutes of meeting 20th October 2022.

 The Minutes were read, approved as a true record and signed by Clive Wood, acting Chair
- 544 Matters arising

2022-23/531 village roads, overgrown hedges, verge obstructions Some overgrown hedges have been cut. A reply in response to a further request for an update regarding the rock and tree obstructions on the verges from the Enforcement Officer, Mr Hay, stated he had started the process but due to other work, these have been delayed

2022-23/531 Code of Conduct – DPI – Democratic Services have acknowledged receipt and posted on HDC website

2022-23/531 Fibre broadband in village – it is understood County Broadband is to be proceeding with village installation. The cost of line rental for the Church is still to be confirmed as free of charge

2022-23/503 A14 junction Thrapston to Brampton Hut A reply from Alan Trille, the National Highways area route manager was considered very disappointing given the meeting was held in January. A further request for more specific information to be requested An update meeting of villages with Alan Trille is to be held on 09/01/2023 at 2pm in Keyston Village Hall.

- 545 2021-22/532 **Footpaths**, BOATS, traffic and road maintenance Notice Board ongoing, cleaning to be completed Chapel Lane -roadside trees have been cut down by residents Weir Lane trees no existing problem
- 546 2022-23/533 **Tree** planting & Wildlife
 Mr Thomason reported despite attempts he had been unable to access the planting
 area agreed with Mr Picton south of Townsend Farm. He suggested that instead
 these trees be planted along Stonely Road between the Hartham Street turn and
 Shepherds Close. Mr Wood offered to help this weekend

Mr Thomason also reported the owl box had now been sited

Chword 12 Jan 23 2022-23/534 Parking area at Church

Woolley Hill Wind Farm Cambridgeshire Community Foundation Grant application. A quotation received from S&D Services in the sum of £6,830.00 excluding VAT requires some clarification on the specification, Mr Wood is to complete the application form.

548 2022-23/535 Goosey Close

Consideration proposed purchase football posts and nets. Enquiries made of the Parish Council insurers noted for insurance cover the equipment should be the property of the Parish Council. Until further information has been received from the people wishing the installation no precise decision on funding can be agreed.

549 **Speedwatch** funding/siting MVAS

Speedwatch signage if sourced from County Council Highways is prohibitive, alternatives are commercially available for approximately £20 each. It was agreed these to be purchased.

It was agreed to apply for funding for the MVAS from the Cambridgeshire County Council Local Highways Initiative scheme. Mrs Bell to draft application in view of closing date

550 Precept 2023/2024 application

The receipts and expenditure account forecast to the end of December was presented and following discussions agreed £4,500.00 Precept to be requested.

551 **Accounts** invoices presented and approved for payment and cheques drawn

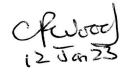
Easton United Charities, annual rent Goosey Close £30 Easton PCC room hire 01/12/2022 £50

Correspondence

email received from residents of Blenheim Cottage referring to Parish Council enquiry from three or four years ago concerning excess rainwater in The Lane which could possibly be alleviated if there was an existing pipe to enable the water to run freely between the small roadside ditches either side of this property. The Parish Council suggested contact with CCC Highways and Flood Management

Huntingdonshire District Council

Press Releases Communications Executive
Health Inequalities Project.
District Council approved CIL funding
Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal
Fayre on the Square, expansion of Huntingdon market
Community Chest award warm spaces grant
Sustainable Communities Pledge
creating directory of Warm Spaces
Asking public for views on District Council
Community Chest award six further warm spaces grants
Funding bids for Community Health Inequalities Project



Easton Parish Council

Waste Minimisation Officer
Christmas & New Year waste and recycling dates

Joanne Lancaster Managing Director
Town & Parish Council Engagement Session recording

Think Communities
October & November newsletters

Democratic Services

Independent Remuneration Panel on 22/23 November 2022 under the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003 (SI 1021) (the 2003 Regulations) to conduct its four yearly review of Members' Allowances.

Funding Project Manager

Accepting requests for funding from Strategic Portion' of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) funds which have been collected by HDC as a CIL Charging Authority.

Dates of drop-in Teams meetings for CIL funding

3C Shared Services – street naming & numbering Allocation of addressing new property Lodge Farm now Calpher House

Elections & Democratic Services Manager Electoral Register 2022

Cambridgeshire County Council

Communications & Information Service
October & November Cambridgeshire Matters newsletter

Place & Sustainability – Highways Project Team Local Highways Improvements - new processes

Highways & Transport
Traffic Management Officer
Highway Events – November & December

Gritting scheme 2022-2023

Early Years & Childcare programme Christmas HAF programme

Senior Flood Risk Officer Virtual webinar 18.00 hours 14/12/22

Greater Cambridge Partnership

Community forums
October Councillor update
Date change to 05/12/22 Community Forum

(Russ)

Easton Parish Council

Cambridge & Peterborough Combined Authority

Communications Team
Six keys roadshow
Revised bus timetables
Consultation Alternative Fuels Strategy
With Creative UK redesigning Freelancing

Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust

Childrens Services Bulletin

Cambridgeshire Constabulary

Senior Communications Officer
Final online engagement meeting

CAPALC & NALAC Training schedules & bulletins

Smaller Authorities' Audit Appointments Ltd

PKF Littlejohn LLP appointed as external auditor 2022-23 to 2026-27

Cambridgeshire Acre

News and updates, consultation Rural England

553 Matters for next meeting

Parking area at Church funding LHI scheme funding A14 update meeting

Date and time of next meeting 12th January 2023 at 8pm

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