

# EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

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

- 541     **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
- 543     **Consideration** and approval of Minutes of meeting 20<sup>th</sup> 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

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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

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*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<sup>1</sup> 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

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**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
- 554    **Date and time of next meeting**  
12<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 8pm