

EASTON PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

All Parish Councillors were summoned to attend the Annual Parish Meeting of the Easton Parish Council arranged and advertised to be held at 7.30pm on 21st March 2024 in St Peter's Church, Easton.

The Meeting was opened by Mr M Baker welcoming very many members of the public

- 721 **Apologies for Absence:** from Parish Councillors, none. Mr M Baker, chair, Mrs P Bell, Messrs R Burton, S Thomason and C Wood all present

Apologies received from: Mr David Hindmarsh the Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator.

- 722 **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.

- 723 **Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting 30/03/2023**
The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 30th March 2023, approved and signed on 18th May 2023, were read. No comments or queries made.

- 724 **Matters arising**
There were no matters arising from the Annual Parish Meeting held last year.

- 725 **Chairman's Annual Report**
Mr Baker presented his annual report covering the events of interest, the achievements and problems of the past year. A copy will be delivered to each property in the village and will also be posted on the Parish Council website.

Following this he invited the various other village committees to each present its own annual report.

- 726 **Village Reports:**
Easton Fund & Social Committee - Mrs Kathy Yates, Chair
Easton United Charities - Brian Arbuthnott, Treasurer
Easton Neighbourhood Watch - read by Mike Baker
Easton Community SpeedWatch - Mrs P Bell, Co-ordinator
Easton Goosey Close Playing Field - Mr C Wood, Councillor

Mr Baker thanked each of the representatives for all their organisation, time and effort. A copy of each report will be posted on the Parish Council website

Any other village matters

- 727 The following open discussion included the A14 junction, maintenance of village roads, foot bridges and increased street lighting. Volunteers are already arranging painting of some footbridge rails.

Mr Baker thanked everyone for their attendance and participation and at 8.20pm closed the Annual Parish Meeting.

Mike Baker 18/04/24

Brian Davis, who would be giving a presentation of his 60 years of his work with wildlife in the village was introduced by Mr Baker who also wished Brian a happy 90th birthday on behalf of the village.

This was followed by a birthday cake and refreshments donated by the Easton Fund & Social Committee for everyone.

Mike Baker 18/04/24