

# EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

All members of Easton Parish Council were summoned to attend the Parish Council meeting on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024 in St Peter's Church, Easton at 7.30pm

702 **Apologies for absence** none, all members present with Mr Baker taking the Chair

703 **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

704 **Minutes of Meeting held** 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
The Minutes of the meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> January were read, approved as a true record and signed by the Chair

705 **Matters arising**

2023-24/691 A14 junction – Alan Trille, A14 Route Manager for National Highways, Cambridgeshire & Bedford Borough, is to arrange a quarterly Microsoft Teams meeting with A14 Parish Council representatives to provide updates and answer any questions or concerns residents may have. First meeting 04/04/24 Mike Baker to attend.

2023-24/691 Village Sign – Mr Baker to contact Jackowe Joinery for the invoice for the refurbishment of the Village sign. Mr Baker had spoken to Linda Ramsey who is repainting the sign. Mr Baker given a quotation of £500 + cost of materials. Mr Baker reported and Mr Wood confirmed the Easton Social & Fund Raising committee had offered to contribute half of the labour cost which was accepted with thanks, agreed to and approved.

Village Notice Board – a slight adjustment to the fitting of the frame and the invoice have been requested from London House Signs Ltd

2023-24/691 Goosey Close maintenance – Mr Wood said the swing seats will be fitted when weather more suitable. The drainpipe is not taking the water from the play equipment area and will be cleared before new playbark chips are laid.

Gate Notice – London House Signs Ltd have this in hand but is awaiting printer repair

2023-24/691 Easton United Charities – confirmed attendance at Annual Parish Meeting

2023-24/691 Defibrillator training - Mrs Bell has price quoted of £200 excluding VAT for up to twenty people and will enquire about free training from Bedford Training

*Mike Baker 18.04.24*

2023-24/691 footpaths. BOATS & verge obstructions –the Enforcement Officer had been advised that a large rock had been replaced on the verge in Easton Road but no reply from the Enforcement Officer received

2023-24/691 Chapel Lane -The Lane area clearance – a reminder to be sent to Mr Hawkings

2023-24/694 Rubbish bin refurbishment – steel liner ordered, awaiting delivery

706 **2023-24/692 Local Highways Initiative - MVAS**

The posts have been sited as advised, enquiry for fitting MVAS to be made

707 **LHI 20mph application 2024/25** – Local Projects to be advised that the existing application 2023/24 to be submitted.

708 **2023-24/693 Woolley Hill Wind Farm** – funding application A70582

Parking area at Church - Mr Baker reported the meeting with S&D Services arranged for 20/01/2024 had been held and he is still awaiting an amended quotation. The clerk was asked to contact and ask the contractor for this.

709 **2023-24/695 A&E IDB Brook & field drainage** – Mr Baker had attended an IDB meeting and reported Mr Lovesey had agreed to clear the blocked pipes in the culverts and maintain the brook for 100 metres west in Long Lane past the footbridge by Ford Cottage.

710 CCC Review of Highways Operational Standards in relation to Weed Control – it was decided more information is required to make a decision.

711 **Accounts**

2023-24/697 Barclays Bank updated information request – still awaiting information from the bank.

712 **Accounts payable**

Invoices presented and approved for payment

PCC room hire 22/02/24	£50.00
Online Playgrounds	£117.60

713 **Correspondence**

Huntingdonshire District Council  
 Communications Executive  
 Shop Front Grant Scheme  
 Community Tree Planting in Sapley  
 Council Tax budget 2024/25

Democratic Services  
 Walking & cycling Information  
 Town & Parish Council Newsletter February 2024 – (forwarded)

*Mike Baker 18/04/24*

*Combined Authority*

link for meetings 30/01/24 & 05/02/24 Walking & Cycling information

*Huntingdon Futures Team*

Festival of Huntingdonshire: Collaboration with Town & Parish Councils  
Zoom Meeting Feb 19. 2024

*Electoral & Democratic Services Manager*

Electoral Changes February 2024

*Development Control*

Application Ref. No: 23/01524/S73

Variation of Condition 2 (Plans) following approval of application  
19/01955/FULTDC to include the erection of shed and greenhouse and  
garage not built in accordance with approved plans (Retrospective  
Application) The Meadow The Lane Easton Huntingdon PE28 0TY  
Status: Permission

Consultation of a Review of the Huntingdonshire Local List  
Re-consultation due to lost data to run to 31/03/24

*Sports Development Manager*

School holidays events

**Cambridgeshire Constabulary**

Contact details for new Neighbourhood Sergeant

PS 1560 Anna Martin| Huntingdon NPT

Ext: 5584 Mobile: 07850 134973

Cambridgeshire Constabulary

Huntingdon Police Station, Ferrars Road, Huntingdon PE29 3DQ

**Cambridgeshire County Council**

*Local Projects*

Assistant Project Manager Evans Amoateng EngTech MICE

Project Delivery ,MVAS posts to be installed 07/02/24

*Executive Director Finance & Resources*

Link for meeting of draft proposals to be considered 13/02/24

*Highways & Transport Directorate*

*Highways Management & Traffic Management Officers*

Highway events

January incidents

*Surface Treatment*

2024 Micro Asphalt Carriageway Surface Treatment – phase 1

2024 Micro Asphalt Carriageway Surface Treatment – phase 2

2024 Initial surface dressing program

Mike Baker 18/04/24

*Service Director Highways & Transport*

**Acting Service Director Highways and Transport**

Proposed reintroduction of chemical weed control – (forwarded 13/2/24)

*Business support manager*

LHI – 20mph applications open to 15/03/24

*Communications Manager (Campaigns and Projects)*

Coms & Content Advisor

Be winter wise tool kit

*Communities-localism-care together*

Sessional Youth Worker

Mental Wellbeing Symposium

Adult learning skills

Cambridgeshire Carbon Footprint

Women's Day Eaton Community Centre

Huntingdonshire Blind Society HiVis event

Care Micro-Enterprises

Pet support Wood Green

*Commissioner for Huntingdonshire, Care Together Programme*

Link to Cambridgeshire Carbon Footprint

Cambridgeshire Community Foundation

*Senior Flood Risk Officer - Community Flood Action Programme*

Flood Resilience Day 24/02/24 Wisbech

*Cambridgeshire matters*

February newsletter - forwarded

*Cambridgeshire Community Services & NHS*

Childrens health

**National Highways**

*Route Manager Cambridgeshire & Bedford Borough*

Invitation to set up Safety Advisory Group quarterly meetings of A14 junctions (Teams 04/04/24)

**CAPALC & NALC**

Training and News letters

*Cambridgeshire County Show*

01/06/24 Abbots Ripton

*Huntingdonshire Society for the Blind*

Hi-Vis event 14/06/24 Huntingdon Lib

Mike Baker 18/09/24

**Matters for next meeting**

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As it is anticipated that the APM will be lengthy It was agreed that the meeting following the APM should be rearranged save for quarterly accounts

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**Date and time** of next meeting: Annual Parish Meeting 21/03/2024 and meeting 18/04/24

Mike Bates 18/04/24