

EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

All members of Easton Parish Council having attended the Annual General Meeting were present at the following Parish Council meeting on 29th May 2025

879 **Apologies** for absence – none - all members present. Chair M Baker MBE, Mrs P Bell, Messrs. R Burton, S Thomason and C Wood

880 **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

881 **Minutes** meetings 24/04/2025 and 19/05/2025
The Minutes of the meeting held on 24th April previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chair

The Minutes of the meeting held on 19th May, had been circulated were signed by the Chair

882 **Matters arising meeting 24/04/2025**
2024-25/836 footpaths, BOATS & verge obstructions
No reply from Enforcement Officer. The Highways Officer had advised the broken manhole lid is not CCC and had passed this back to Anglian Water. No response from the Highways Officer to the request to meet with Mr Baker.
2024-25/836 Chapel Lane-The Lane area clearance

The area is looking reasonable although weeds starting to grow, a suggestion to ask Antony Abbs (verge cutting contractor) to cut this when next in the village was agreed.

2024-25/809 A14 junction
The central reservation has been resurfaced, nothing further from National Highways

2024-25/841 LHI application 20mph 2025/26
No decision yet from CCC Local Highways Initiative

2024-25/842 MVAS Maintenance
Mr Wood yet to mention trimming branches to Mrs Yates

2024/25-860 Weir Lane
Mr Burton offered to look when working in the area and report

Matters arising meeting 19/05/25
Huntingdonshire Sustainability Appraisal Consultation
Mr Wood advised he had edited the document objecting to the proposal, having added item 4, to the previously agreed items 1,2,3,8 and 9 would submit this to HDC by the due date. He would forward a copy for the Parish Council file.

M Baker

10th July 2025

- 883 Goosey Close – maintenance, play equipment, inspection and playbark
Mr Burton had obtained quotations for the playbark to refill area around play equipment, following discussion it was agreed 150 x 60 litre bags at total cost £910.50 excluding VAT be ordered by the clerk

On clearance of weeds and the small rocker straightened the bark can be laid and the annual inspection be organised.

- 884 2024/25-861 renewal insurance due 09/06/2025
The Zurich Municipal Insurance had offered a renewal at £214 for 2025/26. The previous Insurers could not quote a comparative price. It was agreed to renew with the Zurich

- 885 Accounts presented, approved and cheques drawn
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| CAPALC affiliation fee | £167.82 |
| Data Protection Scheme Membership | £50.00 |
| Easton PCC room hire | £50.00 |
| Zurich Insurance renewal premium | £214.00 |

886 CORRESPONDENCE

Huntingdonshire District Council

Communications Officer Press Releases

Town & Parish forum 19/06/25 Local Government Reorganisation

forwarded to councillors, Mr Baker may attend

Electoral Services Team changes to Electoral Register

Democratic Services Town & Parish Council Newsletter April

Corporate Support – Water System Management forum 19/07/25

Cambridgeshire County Council

Flood & Water newsletter

Traffic Management Highways Events May

Incident report April

Highways Officer damaged manhole cover Stonely Road responsibility AWA

Care Together news letters

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority

New Tiger bus routes – applicable South Cambs

Cambridgeshire Police /Police & Crime Commissioner

Seminars child crime exploitation

Huntingdonshire Community meeting 09/06/25

National Highways

Alan Trille – Route Manager

Catworth Drainage Project next weekly meeting 11/06/25

NALC & CAPALC

Training dates and newsletters

Free Compliancy website, emails

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HMLR approval ebusiness account

- 887 Matters for next meeting
receipt Internal Auditor's Report
appointment of Internal Auditor for 2025/2026

Mr Thomason reported he had attended the CAPALC Assertion 10 Digital and Data Compliance webinar and to be discussed at future meeting

Mr Thomason asked Mr Wood for a copy of the VE day village photograph for the website and would publicise in news letter

- 888 Date & time of next meeting: 26/06/25 and 10/07/2025

M Baker

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