

EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

All members of Easton Parish Council were summoned to attend the Parish Council meeting following the Annual General Meeting in St Peter's Church on 21/05/2026

2026 - 2027

AGENDA

- 188 Apologies for absence none, all members present: Chair Mike Baker MBE, Mrs P Bell, Messrs. Richard Burton, Stephen Thomason and Clive Wood
- 189 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 declared
- 190 Minutes of Meetings - consideration and approval of Minutes circulated.
26th February 2026 - approved and signed as a correct record
Annual Parish Meeting 25th March 2026 - approved and signed as correct
25th March 2026 - approved and signed as correct
07th April 2026 - approved and signed as correct
- 191 Matters arising from Minutes approved and signed
2025-26/147 A14 junction & A14 SAG report
Mr Baker had taken part in the online A14 SAG meeting 29/04/2026 and again reported the concerns with the junction safety and signage. Mr Trille, National Highways Area Manager confirmed the Safety Officer is to inspect the Woolley central reservation and he would ask him to inspect the Easton central reservation at the same time. The clerk to confirm with Mr Trille the Parish Council would like to be consulted as the understanding of the users is more knowledgeable.
- 2025-26/147 The Lane and Chapel Lane restoration
Mr Thomason reported a team had raised the banking to deter vehicles accessing the area to park, levelled the site and planted small trees and shrubs. CCC Highways had offered help and to provide trees but funding had been withdrawn.
- 2025-26/147 HMLR Weir Lane Mrs Bell and the clerk reported a replacement new First Registration has been submitted by the original applicants. HMLR to be contacted for information.
- 2025-26/175 Planning 26/00571/HHFUL & 572/LBC Brook House
Submission of no comments for or against had been made to Planning Development
- 192 Planning Consultation Reference: 26/00815/HHFUL 3 The Lane Easton
Proposal: Single storey rear extension and internal modifications
The plans were reviewed with reference to Planning Development. As comments of concern received about this development it was agreed that Mr Baker check the views of the residents in The Lane and these to be included in the Parish Council consultation report.

- 193 Parish Council Insurance 2026-2027
The proposal from Zurich Insurance, current insurers had been emailed to Councillors prior to the meeting. A comparative quotation had been requested from CAS Insurance. The clerk reported the Zurich annual premium of £214 and the CAS is £402.81 both including IPT. It was agreed to continue insuring with the Zurich Insurance Company
- 194 A14 HGV Advisory sign Mr Baker had arranged a meeting with other Councillors and London House Signs who after visiting had suggested a 1700mm x 1500mm aluminium composite sign be affixed to the back of the exiting CCC road sign positioned at the exit of the village on to the A14. Cost £325 + VAT. Discussion included doubtful allowance by CCC to use the sign and HGVS already into village road seeing sign too late with nowhere to turn back. Mr Baker to check cost if sign is positioned on verge by other arrangement.
- 195 Parish Council email information distribution - The clerk reported currently advising residents of new Parish Council email requesting confirmation to conform with GDPR and had suggested a paragraph in the newsletter. Mr Thomason suggested instead he ask the Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator to distribute any notice as more efficient.
- The clerk reported no acknowledgement from Barclays Bank plc to the new email for the Parish Council. Another letter signed by Councillors to be sent.
- 196 Accounts HDC Received notification of payment of Precept 2026-27
CCC Request for Purchase Order for verge cutting contribution
- Invoices presented, approved and cheques drawn
Parish Council Insurance – Zurich Municipal £214.00
CAPALC – affiliation fee & DPO Scheme £223.19
M Buckley – Internal Auditor £50.00
Antony Abbs verge cutting April £230.00
Easton PCC room hire
- 197 Correspondence Held for next meeting
- 198 Matters for next meeting Weir Lane
A14 junction Mr Baker suggested he ask District/County Councillor Ian Gardener to meet, to be shown A14 junction and the deplorable state of road into village with potholes. The clerk stated that neither any response from CCC to reports filed 08/12/2025 received nor any of the potholes filled.
- Mr Wood reported the road markings to the 30mph sign have worn, require repainting and need to be reported.
Bridge railings Church Road damaged and require replacement
Fly tipping Stocking Lane
- 199 Date & time of next meeting 25th June 2026
Meeting closed 22.00 hours

Signed Mike Baker 25/06/2026