

EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

All members of Easton Parish Council were summoned to attend the Parish Council Meeting arranged and advertised to be held on 03/09/2026 at 7.30pm in St Peter's Church, Easton

Members present: M Baker MBE, Chair
Mrs P Bell, Richard Burton, Stephen Thomason and Clive Wood

- 227 Apologies for absence None, all members present
- 228 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
- 229 2026/27-181 Registration of Declaration of Pecuniary Interest
The No Change DPI declaration submitted following the May elections is now unacceptable. An amendment to the Localism Act 2011 on 29 June 2026 following the May 2026 elections requires the Parish Council to forward an updated DPI for each Councillor.
- 230 Minutes of Meeting 30/07/2026
The minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated prior to the meeting 03/09/2026, were considered for approval.

Mr Thomason noted an omission in the draft Minutes, stating he had previously advised the Council that Weir Lane had once again been cleared through to the weir. It was agreed that this clearance would be recorded within the minutes of today's meeting.
Subject to this amendment, the minutes of the meeting held on 30th July 2026 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.
- 231 Matters arising from Minutes approved and signed
2026/27-214 A14 junction
The clerk had asked Alan Trille for the date of the September meeting, now to be October. No other update

2026/27-214 The Lane and Chapel Lane
Mr Thomason had been keeping the trees watered and the area tidy.
Clerk reported wooden seats around £350 having been unable to find reasonably priced recycled material seats. Mr Burton had purchased one and would forward details

2026/27-214 Parish Council email and newsletter
Some response to newsletter, clerk to contact

2026/27-214 Bridge railings, Church Road
No update

2026/27-216 Church Road vehicle parking
Three traffic cones purchased and placed, residents reported appears to be deterrent to park at the moment

2026/27-218 Defibrillator software update
The defibrillator has been returned from the manufacturer and replaced at no. 4 Broadweir with the loan unit collected by DPD. Mr Thomason asked the reason for the update.

2026/27-220 Consultation Application Ref 26/01330/PIP

Land South of Belmont Easton Road Easton

The Parish Council comments objecting to the application had been submitted as agreed. It was noted that approximately 40 other objections are listed on the HDC planning portal

- 232 2026/27-215 Village roads –
A meeting arranged for 27th August with Ian Gardener & CCC Senior Local Projects Manager, Michael Martin and Carole Hutton also Local Projects was held. Mr Baker explained the traffic problems and all walked from the village sign along Easton and Stonely Road to the double bend leaving the village. Mr Martin explained the merits or problems of various suggestions. Signs and lines on Easton Road to reduce speed with another 20mph speed limit application when LHI funding is opened. Mr Martin offered to help with the application as Easton was unintentionally omitted from the previous year
- 233 2026/27-217 Goosey Close Annual Inspection
Fenland Leisure had carried out the inspection with the report highlighting low playpark levels and low level risk maintenance required. Mr Wood to attend to this and remove the surrounding wood edging.
- 234 2026/27-208 Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development)
Proposed Arqiva Smart Metering, Sewage Treatment Works
It was agreed a no comment either for or against to be submitted
- 235 Consultation 26/01585/TREE The House The Lane Easton
Proposal to remove 2 trees to ground level and replant
It was agreed a no comment either for or against to be submitted and noted that replanting will be carried out
- 236 Consultation Rights of Way Improvement Plan
Mr Thomason offered to make a first draft completing (40 questions) the questionnaire and circulate for comment
- 237 Consultation Dog Public Spaces Protection Order
It was agreed no change necessary
- 238 Accounts Invoices presented for approval, payment agreed and cheques drawn

Antony Abbs	verge cutting	
	Inv 1394 & 1395	£460.00
Easton PCC	room hire	
	Inv 480920 & 921	£100.00
S Thomason	safety cones x 3	
	Inv NVJIHMM & NSCLI	£38.88
Fenland Leisure Products	Goosey Close	
	Inv 00003196	£144.00

239 **Correspondence**

Alconbury Parish Council

21/10/26 meeting with Brampton Cross Developers & Mayor questions to be submitted before end September

Race Harborough 11/10/26 race around Grafham Water to include Hartham Street and PFP

HDC Democratic Services

Consultation

24/08-05/10/26 Planning Powers for Mayors

27/08-13/09/26 Dog Public Spaces Protection Order

Training for commenting on Planning Applications, Public Access &

NPPF Teams 21/10/26 2pm-3.30pm

Food Waste video for newsletter and meeting 10/09/26 Pathfinder House 5.30pm

Emergency Community Planning survey

CIL funding 2nd round 01/09-18/12/26 decision March 2027

Register of Electoral changes September

CAMBRIDGESHIRE CC

Rights of Way Improvement survey

Rights of Way improvement survey with questions

Cambridgeshire Matters August

Newsletter

Flood Risk Manager webinar Preparing Plan 09/09/26

TMC Roadworks & Events 01-15/08 & 13-31/08/26

01/09 – 15/09/26

Highways Events 01-31/08/26 & 01-30/09/26

Incident Report August

CIL 2nd project funding open

CAPALC & NALC

Planning training 05/10 & 28/10/26 £45

Other training and bulletins

Local Projects Management £35 spaces remaining

ACAS Disciplinary & Grievance Procedures (2026)

CAPALC website now accessible for councillors – password forwarded

Consultation 2026/27 AGAR & Governance proposed new proper practice framework SAPPP link

Cambridgeshire Acre

AGM 07/10/26

Survey – 18 pages 36 questions

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

A14 roadworks & closures forwarded to villagers email list

Parish Online

Stagecoach bus fares wef 01/09/26

240 Matters for next meeting
Community Planning
Tree Survey

241 Date and time of next meeting 15/10/2026 meeting closed 9.15pm