

EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

A Parish Council Meeting was arranged and held on 10th December 2015 in St Peter's Church, Easton at 8.00pm.

Apologies: Mr P Trussell

Members present : Michael Baker, chair; R Burton, S Thomason and C Wood.

Members' interests: to receive from members, declarations as to personal and/or prejudicial interests and the nature of those interests in relation to any agenda item. None declared

Minutes: the minutes of the meeting held on 12th November, 2015 were read; it was noted and changed that it was Mr Wood not Mr Baker who is dealing with the renovation of the War Memorial. The minutes were then approved and signed.

Matters arising;

Huntingdonshire District Council – request for ownership and maintenance of public land in the parish – Mr Thomason to liaise with Mr Baker to complete this.

Village maintenance: repairs to pump – Mr Wood is to speak to Geoff Messenger to ask if he is able to carry out this type of work and if so the cost.

Notice board - Mr Baker to remove the small tree which is restricting access to the notice board

Verge cutting - the clerk had requested the additional cut to be made and Mr Abbs had completed this.

Precept 2016-2017: the receipts and expenditure account to date and to the year end had been circulated with the agenda and following discussion. Mr Baker proposed the precept of £4,000.00 be requested, seconded by Richard Burton and the vote taken approved this to be submitted to the District Council.

War Memorial: Mr Wood reported he is awaiting the estimate from Cook & Easton for the renovation work.

Planning Application 15/01163/FUL amendment 1 Easton Road.

The planning department had advised application 1301670FUL was the original application approved. The amended plans were inspected and no objections raised. It was agreed this be submitted to the Huntingdonshire District Council.

CAPALC Transparency funding – computer purchase - Mr Wood reported the 'Which' magazine reports had no conclusive review; Mr Thomason had recently purchased a laptop of similar suitability and as the next funding application date is 14th January and it was agreed the application form should be completed and submitted to meet this date.

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Accounts payable: the following invoices were presented, approved for payment and cheques drawn:

Royal British Legion	Remembrance Day Wreath	£18.50
Antony Abbs	verge cutting (Highways Act 1980 s.11)	£200.00
DP Jolly	playing field cutting 2015 (open spaces Acts ss 9 and 10)	£660.00

Correspondence:

Huntingdonshire District Council - Waste Minimisation Officer

Waste collections over Christmas, details forwarded to Mrs Hyde for inclusion in the village newsletter.

- *Planning Service Manager, Development Services*

Notification that as from 1st April 2016 an e-consultation system will be implemented to notify all Councils of planning and related applications via website:

<http://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/planning>.

- *Elections & Democratic Services Manager*

Electoral Register data

- *Implementation Team Leader, Planning Services*

Notification that any CIL 'meaningful proportion' received must be spent and reported by 31st December. The clerk to check whether any amount is likely to be received from any new developments in the village.

Cambridgeshire County Council – Local Infrastructure & Street Management

Notification of road closure Stonely Road from 4th January 2016 for utilities connection at The Timbers

- *Strategic Marketing & Communications Manager*

News release: additional proposed savings Public Health budget.

Matters for next meeting: War Memorial renovation
Verge and playing field cutting
CAPALC transparency code funding

Date and time of next meeting: 14th January 2016

Mr Baker closed the meeting at 9.00pm

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