

EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

A Parish Council was advertised and held on 2nd March 2017 in St Peter's Church, Easton.

Apologies: none; all councillors present.

Declaration of members' interests: to receive members' declarations as to personal and/or prejudicial interests and the nature of those interests in relation to any agenda item. Mr Baker in the Freedom of Information request, Steve Thomason in the agenda item regarding the field and the public footpath to Spaldwick and Mr Burton in the item regarding the building plot east of 1 The Lane

It was agreed this item would be taken first – building plot east 1 The Lane
Mr Andrew Burton had requested to attend the meeting to update the council on his planning application in The Lane. He explained that in the light of the objections of the residents living in surrounding properties and the comments made by the Parish Council, application 16/02188/OUT had been withdrawn. Asking for the views of the Parish Council, Mr Baker, as chair of the Parish Council explained that until an application is received the council could neither agree or disagree with any aspect. There were good and bad points for either one or two properties for the site and the application could only be considered at the time on its merit

Minutes: the Minutes of the last meeting held on 19th January 2017 were read and signed as correct.

Matters arising: *War Memorial* - the clerk to send reminder to Easton & Cook to - ensure no delay.

Planning Application - 16/02137/FUL - siting of caravans, West Farm. Another email had been circulated at the request of the Enforcement Officer asking for evidence to support any example of any problem caused by the use of the site. The Enforcement Officer had replied to an enquiry from the Parish Council that the Parish Council would be advised when the Enforcement Notice was served which he expected to be in a matter of days.

Tree Survey – St Peter's Churchyard and Playing Field - the order for the survey had been placed with Global Tree Solutions Ltd, the survey completed and the report received. As Mr Thomason had been instrumental in getting the survey completed, by producing the tree plan for GTS Ltd, Mr Baker asked Mr Thomason if he would help further by assessing the report, following which he and Mr Thomason would check the trees against the report and agree to carry out any work possible to do themselves in the first instance. It was agreed that the part relevant to St Peter's Church would be sent to the PCC for their use.

Village/public Footpaths public footpath to Spaldwick
Spaldwick Parish Council had emailed a complaint regarding the difficulty walking this route due to the intimidating horses. As the horses had not been moved as indicated would be happening at the end of January a letter (email) had been sent to the owners. The owners replied that it was not possible to move the horses as there was nowhere else to stable them at that time. Currently the electric fence which has been erected is keeping the horses enclosed and off the footpath which does enable free passage.

Mile Baker 23rd March 2017

