

EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

A Parish Council Meeting was advertised and held following the Annual General Meeting held on 25th May 2017. The meeting was opened at 8.30pm by Michael Baker

Apologies for absence: from Stephen Thomason, all other members, i.e. Mike Baker, Richard Burton, Philip Trussell and Clive Wood present, chair - Michael Baker.

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. – Mr Baker, freedom of information item.

Minutes: the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 27th April 2017 were read, approved and signed as correct.

Matters arising: Playing Field: an order acknowledgement received from Wicksteed Leisure Ltd in respect of the order for the inspection of the equipment, and advised a date of 24/7/2017 to carry out the work. Parts of the wood surround holding the playbark chippings require replacement. Mr Burton suggested Mr Messenger be requested to inspect and carry out this repair. The signed copy of the lease signed in February is awaited from the Easton United Charities.

War Memorial: the clerk had again contacted Easton & Cook for a date when the repairs would be carried out but this would not be confirmed. Mr Baker suggested he make a visit to Easton & Cook at St Ives.

Planning Reports:
16/02137/FUL West Farm, siting of 6 caravans - notification received that The Planning Inspectorate had received appeal forms in respect of the District Council's refusal of the application. Although the Parish Council had already submitted comments, it had been agreed at the AGM, to a request from two of the three persons present, that these be resubmitted. It was decided the Parish Councillors would meet to finalise this in order for the clerk to submit before the deadline of 2nd June.

16/00211/ENECOM Village Barn Farm - following regular requests to the Enforcement Officer to be advised of the status of this site, the Enforcement Officer had replied that the District Council is satisfied at the progress being made, albeit slow and will continue to await information from the land owners' agents.

Potholes, Easton Road these have been reported to and marked by Highway Services but not repaired.

BT Telephone Kiosk following the BT and Huntingdonshire District consultation the public telephone box has been removed.

Parking area at Church: various works have been suggested to remedy and improve this; however, it is considered that to carry out a permanent repair the area will require excavation and the level corrected. It was agreed that Messrs. Baker and Burton would discuss this with Mr Messenger who could advise exactly the work required and the cost.

Mike Baker / 13th July 2017

