EATON BISHOP PARISH COUNCIL. MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 11th March 2015

Present: Mr R Christopher (Chairman), Mr A Lifely, Mr L Wolverson, Ms A Mick, Mr D Richards

15/15 Mrs C Hanks and Mr J Johnson In attendance: Cllr. D Taylor,

There were no Declarations of interest

Minutes: The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 11th February had been circulated and 15/16 displayed and were taken as read, approved and signed.

Matters arising:

a. Neighbour Plan. The Chairman gave thanks, on behalf of the community, to Mr Wolverson and the Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) Steering Group for all the effort they had put into the Open Afternoon in the Village Hall and making it such a success. In addition to making Parishioners aware of the objectives of the Plan and getting a good response to their Questionnaire the Steering Group had recruited two new members, Ms Laura Norris and Mr Jules Hudson. Of the 85 who attended and 'voted' 72 were in favour of an NDP.

The NDP Steering Group will now digest and summarise the Questionnaire responses before deciding

on the next stage.

b. Littlemarsh Common. The Chairman thanked Mrs Hanks and her team of volunteers for all the hard work they were putting into the restoration of Littlemarsh Common. Mrs Hanks said that they were developing a 3 year Plan with a 10 year follow up. Mrs Hanks said they were trying to get stock onto the Common to graze it. The commoners have rights to graze but if they cannot, or do not wish to use them Mrs Hanks will seek other stock owners to help.

Planning: Planning Applications:

a. Planning application P150008/CU. the Proposed Prior Approval of Change of use of an agricultural building to two dwelling houses at Lane Head had been refused.

b. Planning Application P143371/F Sunny Bank, Eaton Bishop HR2 9QG – Retrospective – retention of existing granny annex and change of use to holiday letting accommodation. Agreed with conditions

Finance: a. The Precept for 2015/16 bid for £7,000 had been accepted.

15/19 b. Cheques required for the following were signed:

i..NDP - Hoople - £95.20

ii. NDP - Open day expenses - Maps, printing etc

a. £159.18

b. £41.14

c. The Chairman was meeting with Mr J Powell regarding Lengthsman expenses.

Other Items. a. The Chairman and Mr Wolverson were attending the Balfour Beatty Living Places presentation on 19th March.

b. The National Trust had asked for support in their application for the demolition of the Welsh Water pumping station and the Eaton Camp Historical Society were also supporting them.

c. The Elections were taking place on 7th May and all relevant applications were due.

Date of next meeting:- Wednesday 8th April @ 7.30pm

INFORMATION

a. Police. Urgent 101 – Emergency 999 – Control 0300 333 3000 b. Golden Valley Safer Neighbourhood Team

PC Tom Milton; PCSO Fiona Witcher - PCSO Paul Davies

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c. Community Protection Team. 01432 261761 or 261800