

EATON BISHOP PARISH COUNCIL.
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 10th September 2014

Present: Mr R Christopher (Chairman), Dr R Warner (Vice Chairman), Mr A Lively, Mrs C Hanks,
14/45 and Ms A Mick
In attendance: Cllr. D Taylor, PCSO Katie Middleton and twelve parishioners (mainly Littlemarsh
Commoners)
Apologies for absence had been received from Mr J Johnson and Mr L Wolverson
Neither the Lengthsman nor Locality Steward attended.
Declarations of interest: Nil

Policing Report - PCSO Katie Middleton gave a summary of incidents in the area and warned that,
14/46 although the parish was not a high crime area, everyone should be vigilant and note any
unknown vehicles or behaviour in the area..

Minutes: The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 9th July 2014 had been circulated and
14/47 displayed and were taken as read, approved and signed.

Matters arising: a. Ruckhall Cagebrook Bridge. The bridge officially opened on 1 September as forecast
14/48 and the immediate area made good. There remains the question of hedge cutting and road re-
surfacing and the Chairman is meeting Paul Rone on Monday 15th to discuss outstanding items.
b. Neighbourhood Plan. The Parish interest had been registered and posters requesting any
comments, by 16th September, were on display at the Village Hall and on the notice boards.
Once Approval had been obtained a Steering Group would be recruited, a letter would be circulated
to get parishioners' input: meetings arranged as required and finance sought in the next tranche
(forecast as in the spring). The Chairman had been taking advice and recommended that professional
help be sought. This was agreed.
c. Littlemarsh Common: The Chairman outlined the situation regarding the ongoing care of
Littlemarsh Common and thanked Mrs Hanks for all her work with Natural England and RPA.
Mrs. Hanks then outlined the stewardship arrangement. Natural England were keen to restore the
common to 'grassland' rather than 'woodland'; some coppicing and clearing were required and it was
hoped volunteers would come forward to help achieve this to save outlay. Other matters such as
ditching and 'flood' prevention would be part of the ongoing work. (See RPA grant below)

Planning: a. Planning application P141746/L - The Old Post Office, Eaton Bishop, Hereford HR2 9QD had
14/49 been granted with conditions.
b. Planning application P141764/L – Lower Eaton House had been discussed electronically during the
recess and, with no objections raised, the form had been submitted.

Finance: a. RPA had submitted a grant of £395.00. This would be treated within the parish account as
14/50 a sub-account for Littlemarsh Common.

Items Discussed for action and/or information, and correspondence not already discussed:

14/51 a. Footpath EB21 – a boggy patch meant that a boardwalk was required in the area of the old
pumping station and this was being sorted by Mrs Hanks between National Trust and HC.
b. Model aircraft noise from Upper Wormhill. This was discussed and the Chairman would talk
to those involved.
c. The new 'black' waste bins for the fortnightly collection of 'general' waste were scheduled to
be issued in the parish between 22nd September and 24th October (this year).
d. The Electoral Services were keen to ensure that anyone not registered on the Electoral Roll
did so promptly in view of the General and Local Elections due in May 2015.

Date of next meeting:- Wednesday 8th October 2014 @ 7.30pm

INFORMATION

a. Police. Urgent 101 – Emergency 999 – Control 0300 333 3000

b. Golden Valley Safer Neighbourhood Team

PC 2368 Chris Lea - PC 2176 Wendy Powell

PCSO Fiona Witcher - PCSO Katie Middleton

All on **07779141232**

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they are on leave or rest days and your message may not be dealt with for some time.

c. Community Protection Team. 01432 261761 or 261800