

EASTON ROYAL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held on Tuesday 6th November 2012

At 1930

In the Village Hall

PRESENT: M de Pass, R Choules, C Elliott, P Martin, G Webb, Mrs N Coupe

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: G Cooper, M Holden, J Kunkler, PC Teresa Herbert

MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on 6th September 2012 having been circulated, were approved and signed

CLERK'S REPORT ON ACTIONS TAKEN SINCE LAST MEETING TOGETHER WITH CORRESPONDENCE: To note.

- a. Paul Bollen has been contacted and repairs to the drain on B3087 are 'on the list'
- b. Esther Daly has been contacted and a member of staff has been out survey the stiles and action will be taken.
- c. A request has been received from Carer Support Wiltshire for a donation
- d. Note received from Nicola Coupe on a funding stream available to Parish Councils for Recreation Ground – the grants £250,000 to £5 million
- e. Email received and forwarded on to Councillors from Nigel Barnwell(Lindisfarne) about a seminar on Community Energy Action in Trowbridge on 17th November 2012
- f. Police and Crime Commissioner Elections 15th November 2012
- g. Neighbourhood Development Plan and Area Board Councillor attendance
- h. A request has been received from Victim Support for a donation

REPORT FROM EASTON ROYAL SCHOOL:

The School has a new title of Easton Royal Academy

St John's premises team are working with the school to put together a schedule of regular reviews for premise items and Health and Safety.

Walking Bus/Park and Stride Project. The Local Governing body discussed this at length but the governors felt there were too many issues that had to be addressed before supporting it. The key one being health and safety of the children. The school will continue to encourage car sharing and reminding families to drive slowly with due regard for those that are able to walk to school. Parking thus blocking delivery vans was also considered as an issue.

Easton Eagle will be coming out shortly having been delayed due to meetings

Harvest Service was well attended by parents and village residents.

Thank you extended to Deb Larkey and Hilary Hollinsworth as well as Viv Swift for Open Book – sharing the Bible stories.

Year six are selling poppies for the British legion Appeal.

Dates for diaries

- School in Action Open morning 7th December 9.15 – 10.40am
- Matinee performance of the Infant nativity and Junior concert 12 Dec 1.30pm
- Nativity Performance 14th December 9.15 am

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- Christmas Fayre 14th December 1.45 – 3pm
- Christingle Service Holy Trinity church 21st December 2 pm
- NADFAS Trail opens 19th November

ICT Project. The school has invested heavily in ICT over the last year and have also been given an iPad. The children will be running an after school club aimed at teaching villagers how to get to grips with various aspects of ICT

REPORT FROM COMMUNITY POLICE

A report was sent by Teresa Herbert Community Beat Manager Pewsey East, listing a number of crimes in the area, only one in the village of criminal damage to a parked and unattended vehicle. The other crimes in the locality are of dwelling burglaries, non-dwelling burglaries, theft from vehicles, theft of heating oil and hare coursing. Please note that any information relating to the above or any other matter would be welcome either on the telephone number 101 or via email pewseynt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENTS

A discussion followed on the planting of ornamental trees which would bring colour to the recreation ground after the daffodils had finished flowering. It was suggested that £300 be allocated each year from the precept. Proposed by G Webb and seconded by R Choules.

An Applefest will be held to organise the planting of Apple and Pear trees for the villagers. Extra colour could also come from planting Bluebells in the woods.

Further ideas could be sought at the Annual Parish Meeting in May

It was proposed by C Elliott and seconded by G Webb that £500 be raised per annum via the precept to build a fund for car park improvements in partnership with the village hall.

CAR PARKING

A discussion on how to manage the car park took place. The parish Council has a responsibility to take a view. A notice to the effect "Use of the Car Park is at your discretion but any damage caused is at your own risk and your responsibility to make reparations"

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

'Easton Royal Parish Council supports the inclusion of their parish in the Pewsey Area Neighbourhood Development Plan'. C Elliott and M dePass would attend the next meeting in Pewsey and report back.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2013

It was decided that potential councillors should be actively encouraged to take part in the elections in order to provide a balanced Parish council. It was agreed that a notice be posted on the Notice Board nearer the time.

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PLANNING: The following application was confirmed at the meeting following initial discussion by circulation, proposed by P Martin and seconded by G Webb

New Applications since last meeting

E/2012/1246/TCA Work on Trees Little Thatch Supported

FINANCE: The Council resolved that, in accordance with its powers under section 137 and 139 of the Local Government Act 1972, it should incur the expenditure of £25 each for the Carer Support Wiltshire and Victim Support.

Proposed by R Choules and seconded by G Webb, the following Payments were approved.

Bawden	188.50
PlaySafety Limited	75.60
WALC (Councillor training)	102.00
Carer Support Wiltshire	25.00
Victim Support	25.00

Precept was considered with the following figures.

	2012	2013
Insurance	400.00	400.00
Petty Cash	50.00	50.00
Admin incl Subs	300.00	300.00
Clerk wages	1,680.00	1,680.00
Cemetery Grant	1,000.00	1,000.00
Mowing Rec etc.	850.00	950.00
PlaySafety Insp.	70.00	70.00
General Upkeep	320.00	320.00
Contingency	90.00	100.00
Donations	125.00	125.00
Audit Fees	120.00	0.00
Car Park improvements		<u>500.00</u>
Total	4,995.00	5,495.00

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- A footpath survey has been done but Wiltshire council but results have not been released yet.
- Street lights in harris Lane and Pippins are not working properly
- 30 mph sign is obscured from the Burbage direction
- Removing the goal posts and concrete. This would be reconsidered following consultation with Chris Brennan by G Webb

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 5th February 2013 1930 Easton Royal Village Hall