

EASTON ROYAL PARISH COUNCIL
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 20th SEPTEMBER
AT EASTON ROYAL VILLAGE HALL
AT 7:30PM

PRESENT

Cedric Hollinsworth (Chairman), Margaret Holden (Vice Chairman), Colin Sibun, Anna Patterson, Graham Cooper, Beverley Helps. Pauline Archer Clerk

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Mark de Pass, Jerry Kunkler (Wiltshire Councillor)

2. TO RECEIVE MEMBERS DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

3. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 26th July 2018 having been circulated, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

4. REPORT FROM JERRY KUNKLER (Wiltshire Councillor)

Apologies received.

5. ITEMS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

None

6. BOUNDARY COMMISSION CHANGES. (Briefing note 366)

Wiltshire Council to retain the same number of Councillors as at present 98. Each constituency should be close to 4291 electors based upon projections to 2024. This may result in boundary changes. Consultations will be ongoing. It was agreed to indicate that Easton Royal would wish to remain within the Pewsey constituency. This to be communicated to PCAP who are co ordinating comments from Parish Councils. Clerk to reply to PCAP.

7. CLERKS CORRESPONDENCE SINCE THE LAST MEETING

-Letter from Parishioner dated 28th July 2018 concerning water run-off from the village hall car park and also the conduct of the Parish Council. Parish Council reply dated 8th August 2018. Further email dated 11th August 2018.

All correspondence and responses have been reviewed and agreed collectively by the Parish Council. The correspondence listed were summarised by the Chairman. It was agreed that the Parish Council had nothing further to add.

-Request for a picnic bench to be placed on the Recreation Ground. The cost of the bench to be funded by Mrs Trayhern in memory of the late John Trayhern.

All in agreement.

-Rospa Playground Inspection Report September 18

Report circulated and reviewed. Some minor issues to be looked at, otherwise the playground remains in sound condition. Colin Sibun wished to acknowledge and thank the hard work from a group of villagers who continue to give up their time to maintain the Playground and Recreation ground.

-Request from Holy Trinity Church for a donation towards the upkeep of the graveyard and cemetery. As in previous years, the Parish Council unanimously agreed to donate £1000 towards the upkeep of the cemetery and the graveyard. The PCC remains grateful for the Parish Council continued support

8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Existing planning outcomes

18/05099/FUL	Yeomans Demolition of garden shed and construction of new summer house home office guest bedroom.	No objection.
18/06328/TCA	50 Easton Royal 11 Hawthorn reduce in height to hedge	No Objection
18/06499/FUL	The Old Vicarage erection of single storey orangery	No Objection
18/07099/TCA	Easton Barns Walnut 30% reduction	No Objection
18/07321/TCA	Follets Lleyandii 50% Cedar crown lift Cypress 50%	No Objection

Planning Applications since the last meeting:

18/07208/FUL	Village Hall replacement windows to Village Hall	No Objection. *
18/08143/TCA	Chapel Cottage reduce Ash Tree all over crown 4 metres	No Objection

*The Village Hall window replacement was discussed at the Village Hall AGM and agreed and also outlined at the Annual Parish Meeting in May where no objections were raised.

9. FINANCE

Payments made:

Hew Helps website hosting	£70.00
Hew Helps footpath mowing	£100.00
Clerk expenses	£70.00
Bawden grass 3	£216.53
Bawden grass 4	£216.53
Bawden grass 5	£216.53

Payments to approve:

Rospa inspection fee	£79.80
Clerk salary	£486.00
Church donation	£1000.00

Graham Cooper requested funds for the purchase of daffodil bulbs to be planted on the verge on the main road from the Betterment fund.

All in Agreement.

Payments Received

Easton Royal Academy (1 st Sept-30 th Nov)	£200.00
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10. REPORTS FROM PARISH COUNCILLOR PORTFOLIO**Margaret Holden. External Meetings**

On going discussions about the closure of Everleigh recycling.

Discussions about boundary changes as already outlined.

Cedric Hollinsworth. Street Scene and Highways

Report circulated and to be put on the website. The Parish Steward has visited and completed some tasks over the last two months.

Anna Patterson. Church Liaison/School Liaison

Nothing to report on Church.

The School calendar is now back working and is on the School website. AP now on the circulation list. The school are not planning to use the Recreation ground this term so there is no need for volunteers to walk to the Recreation ground.

Colin Sibun. Recreation Ground

Report circulated and to be put on the website.

Beverley Helps. Footpaths

Report circulated. A discussion took place about a damaged to a Kissing gate and the potential cost to repair. Graham Cooper agreed to look at the damage with a view to repairing himself. Cedric Hollinsworth also agreed to review the damage. It was agreed that the gate should be repaired as soon as possible.

Graham Cooper Betterment

A request for the funding of daffodil bulbs under the Betterment scheme. All in agreement.

It was requested that villagers keep their dogs under control and on the footpaths in order to not damage crops.

Some cars parked in the Village street cause some problems with larger vehicles trying to pass. Concern was raised about the access for emergency vehicles, it is important that cars are parked considerately.

11. Any other business

-A discussion took place about two out of control dogs that aggressively approached a member of the Parish Council whilst walking in the Village. This is not the first incident of this type, and concern was expressed over this situation. It was agreed that the owner of the dogs must outline measures to be taken to ensure the dogs are kept under control at all times.

Minute Addendum

The owner has agreed that a self-closing gate at the property will be installed.

New kennels to keep the dogs in whilst not in the home.

Dogs are kept on a lead when outside the owner's premises.

-Concern has been raised about the increase in household burglaries in the immediate area. The Parish Council agreed that police resources were thin. Regular police reports are put on the Village website, these often highlight guidance and suggestions for householders to keep safe.

-Village Notice Board quotes still required AP

-A Village email required re dog fouling and requesting dogs be kept on a lead/under control near farmers' fields.

-A Village email requesting the careful parking of cars to ensure emergency vehicles can access the Village Street.

-A number of hedges bordering the Village Street are encroaching onto the road. Discussions required with individual householders. A request to coppice back the beech which is hiding the defibrillator.

12. Date of next meetings

November 22nd.

Meeting closed 21:10