

EASTON ROYAL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD AT EASTON ROYAL VILLAGE HALL
ON THURSDAY 22nd MARCH 2018
AT 19:30

PRESENT:

Cedric Hollinsworth (Chairman), Margaret Holden, Mark de Pass, Anna Patterson, Beverley Helps, Colin Sibun, Graham Cooper and Pauline Archer (Clerk)

Members of the public: One

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Jerry Kunkler (Wiltshire Council)

2. TO RECEIVE MEMBERS DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

Graham Cooper Planning Application 17/12098/FUL Easton Farm

3. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 23rd November 2017 having been circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

-The Parish Council statement made to PCAP regarding the comments made by Mark de Pass about the Speed watch team on the 19th October 2017. This statement is included in the PCAP minutes of 25th January 2018.

In addition, Mark de Pass made the following statement:

“I can confirm to the Parish Council that following my visit to the Easton Royal Speed Watch Team in action, that my comments to the PCAP meeting of the 19th October 2017 were mistaken, for which I apologise again. It is my hope we can now put this unfortunate incident behind us and move on.”

4. REPORT FROM EASTON ROYAL ACADEMY

None

Mark de Pass raised concern about the supervision of children (in the Village Street) by parents after school, and the potential danger from cars/tractors using the road. Other Councillors agreed with these concerns and they were aware that the Principal had raised safety issues with parents.

5. REPORT FROM COMMUNITY POLICE

Monthly reports are provided by Wiltshire Police, which are circulated and put on the Village Website.

6. REPORT FROM WILTSHIRE COUNCILLOR (Jerry Kunkler)

None Apologies received

7. ITEMS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC

None

8. SPEED WATCH- In the Village Street

The metro loops placed in the Village Street confirmed that there was sufficient traffic exceeding the 20mph limit to implement Speed Watch in the Village Street. Cedric Hollinsworth confirmed that the positioning of the Speed Watch team would need to be in a visible spot and relevant to where most of the speeding i.e. between the Village Hall and the Old Stores.

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Concern was expressed by some Councillors that Speed Watch in the Village Street might be considered over bearing to some Parishioners, and that we should get a consensus view within the Village before going ahead.

Cedric Hollinsworth agreed to distribute a letter to residents with a view to establishing a Yes or No response to Speed Watch in the Street.

9. BAWDEN GRASS CUTTING CONTRACT

The 2018/19 contract from Bawdens was considered, which will be on the same basis as previous years. The contract costs were £1,082.63 (excluding VAT)

10. Letter from Parishioner concerning water run off from the Village Car Park.

The Parish Council do not believe that the construction of the Car Park on the Recreation Ground is responsible for any water run-off and mud being deposited into the neighbouring property. Furthermore, there are no plans to amend or reconstruct the Car Park. The turf placed on Parish Council land will develop into a low bank and there are no plans to remove it. The Parish Council maintains its view that the Parishioners fence has been constructed on land owned by the Parish Council. The Clerk will send a response on behalf of the Council.

11. CLERKS'S REPORT ON ACTIONS TAKEN SINCE THE LAST MEETING:

- Update on the GDPR (General Data Protection Request)

The Clerk explained that the new regulations were coming into force by May 2018, which effects any Data held by the Parish Council. Whilst much guidance has been distributed, not all is relevant to Parish Council. The Clerk confirmed that further guidance would be given by SLCC and the Wiltshire Association of Local Council.

-The Parish Council Insurance Policy has been updated to include any damage to fencing and gates at the Recreation Ground. This will also be included on renewal of the policy when the increase in premium will be considered.

12. PLANNING:

Existing Application outcomes:

None		
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Planning Applications since the last meeting:

17/12098/FUL	Easton Farm Erection of grain store	Agreed with concerns
18/00020/DDD	Easton Royal Academy Conifer tree	DDD
18/01394/FUL	Cobbetts Double Garage log store	No Objection
18/01974/TCA	Easton Barn Various Trees	No Objection
18/02310/FUL*	Yeomans extend garden shed to form summer house and raise roof	To be discussed

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*No Objection received from neighbouring property No Objection from Parish Council

Neighbours of the New House at 72 Easton Royal have expressed concern at the removal of hedging which was perceived to be part of the approved Planning Application.

Following a review of the Planning Approval, the Clerk will ask the Planning Department to confirm what Landscape Plan had been approved and whether there has been a breach of Planning.

13.FINANCE:

Payments made:

Clerk Salary	£462.00
John Wheeler fencing	£717.65*

*Payment agreed by Parish Council as per email 14.12.17

Payments to approve:

Clerk Printer	£49.00
Clerk Salary	£516.00**
Clerk expenses	£78.82**

**£54.00 from transparency code

Payments Received:

Easton Royal Academy (Dec-February)	£200.00
Village Hall contribution to fence damage	£358.00
Easton Royal Academy (March- June 18)	£200.00

14. REPORTS FROM PARISH COUNCILLOR PORTFOLIO

-Margaret Holden

Report from the recent Area Board Meeting expressed further concern at the possible closure of Everleigh recycling centre. It already has some restricted usage which has caused confusion as to what can be accepted for recycling.

-Cedric Hollinsworth

Report circulated and to be put on the Village Website.

-Concern about the lack of maintenance of Village Drains. Work has not been completed by the Parish Steward since last year, despite a monthly action list being submitted to the Highways Department. This month's work was also cancelled due to the snow, and the need for the Parish Steward to be used more centrally. Cedric Hollinsworth has met with Wiltshire Councillors Jerry Kunkler and Paul Oatway to ask for support in resolving these and other highways related issues.

A meeting is to be arranged with Area Engineer.

-Anna Patterson

Thanks to Hilary Hollinsworth for report. Tree work at the church will be commencing soon.

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Graham Cooper.

-Beverley Helps

Report circulated and to be put on the Village website. Following a meeting with Councillors from Milton Lilbourne the Parish Council agreed to offer their support to the on-going discussions over the opening of a (previously used) footpath from Milton to Pewsey. This proposal was being considered by Wiltshire Council Eastern Planning Department.

Colin Sibun

Report circulated and to be put on the Village website.

Mark de Pass

Following the heavy snow over the last month Mark de Pass said that he would be able to assist with road clearance of snow if Wiltshire Council could provide a snow plough which could be attached to the front linkage of the farms' tractor. Also, the use of snow fencing might be suitable on the B3098 where the snow had drifted on to the road.

15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

An update on the construction of a Village Notice board by John Wheeler will be sought.

16. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The dates for April and May to be reviewed due to concerns over a quorum suggested dates

April 26th and May 31st. To be confirmed

July 26th, September 20th, November 22nd.

Meeting Closed 21.10