

**EASTON ROYAL PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OR THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
HELD AT EASTON ROYAL VILLAGE HALL  
ON THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016  
AT 19:30

**PRESENT:**

Cedric Hollinsworth (Chairman), Christopher Elliott, Mark de Pass, Colin Sibun, Graham Cooper, Anna Patterson and Pauline Archer (Clerk)

Jerry Kunkler (Wiltshire Councillor), Teresa Herbert (Wiltshire Police)

Members of the public: Two

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

Margaret Holden, Beck Stubbs and Barbara Frodsham Easton Royal Academy

**2. TO RECEIVE MEMBERS DECLARATION OF INTEREST.**

Mark de Pass Planning Application 16/07707/FUL Barn Easton Manor

**3. MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Parish Council held on the 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016 having been circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**4. REPORT FROM EASTON ROYAL ACADEMY (Beck Stubbs Principal)**

Apologies received, the school has just returned from the Summer Holidays.

It was noted that a Parishioner had communicated that information provided by the school when special events were on, had improved and was welcomed.

**6. REPORT FROM WILTSHIRE COUNCILLOR (Jerry Kunkler)**

Jerry Kunkler gave an update on a number of local issues.

The planning permission for The Health and Wellbeing Centre in Pewsey is likely to be approved imminently. Work to start next February with a planned opening in Summer 2018. The Area Board on Monday is considering a couple of applications from the Village Hall for funding.

Ram Alley vehicle movements are ongoing with an update likely at the next CATG meeting. The Parish Steward scheme is due to commence in October.

Jerry Kunkler left the meeting at 19.45

**7/8. TO DISCUSS THE 20MPH SPEED LIMIT THAT HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED IN THE STREET AND HARRIS LANE AND ITEMS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

A discussion took place about the newly implemented 20mph speed limit.

It was noted that the Parish Council were unable to deal with issues arising from adhering to the speed limit.

Any concerns about vehicles speeding in the Village Street were a matter for the Police.

If speeding was felt to be an on-going issue, then the Parish Council would need to ask Wiltshire Council if they could monitor the situation through the process of metro loops.

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This would check the speed of vehicles and depending on these results, would possibly allow for the use of speed watch.

The Village Street is largely without any pavements so all road users need to show consideration.

Graham Cooper stated that the farm tractors that used the Street were not capable of exceeding speeds of 25 mph.

### **5. REPORT FROM COMMUNITY POLICE.**

Police report circulated and will be placed on the Village website. The theft of 400 litres of diesel from agricultural machinery in the village was noted.

With regards to speeding, the Village speed watch team continues to record vehicles well in excess of the 30mph limit on the B3087. Wiltshire Police will continue to support the team, and will implement their own checks.

With regards to the Village Street it was noted that the 20mph limit is the **maximum** speed that vehicles should be travelling at. When sharing the road with pedestrians, cyclists and horse rider's drivers should always reduce their speed.

Where there is no pavement, pedestrians should keep to the right hand side, and keep close to the side of the road. Wearing bright visible clothing when dark is essential.

Teresa Herbert confirmed that the Community Police Team had transferred to Devizes and were part of a larger team.

Teresa Herbert and two Parishioners left the meeting at 20.15

### **9. CLERK'S REPORT ON ACTIONS TAKEN SINCE THE LAST MEETING.**

The Playground Inspection for September was noted.

It was agreed to spend an additional £42 on the inspection so that Colin Sibun could attend with the inspector to discuss the various improvements.

### **10. A REQUEST FOR PLANTERS TO BE USED FOR FLOWERS TO BE PLACED NEAR THE VILLAGE HALL**

A picture of the galvanised planters had been circulated. Sufficient funds had been raised from the recent Queens 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations to purchase these together with sufficient funds to provide for plants etc.

Everyone agreed with the proposal. Colin Sibun to discuss the final location.

### **11. PLANNING**

**Existing Applications outcomes:**

None

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### New Applications since last meeting:

16/07011/FUL	Windy Ridge. Extension to rear of garage and new first floor dormer window. Convert a section of the ground floor of garage, erect gate and fencing. Erect a new single storey outbuilding to the rear.	No Objection
16/07707/FUL	Barn Easton Manor. Alterations to provide office accommodation and change of use C3 to B1	Concerns raised about the parking provision for the increased number of staff and the possible parking by staff on the Village Street causing congestion.

16/08177/FUL	Land to the rear of 72 Easton Royal	Proposed family dwelling with garage. *
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\*An Application had just been received and was not discussed in any detail. It was agreed that a discussion should take place with the immediate neighbours before reaching a decision. The architect had requested that they attend a planning meeting if the Council was to call one.

### 12. FINANCE

#### Payments made:

Holy Trinity Church Donation	£1000.00
Bawden Grass cutting (4)	£209.68

#### Payments to Approve:

Hew Helps use of Quad for footpaths	£100.00
Bawden Grass Cutting (5)	£209.68

Payments approved by Cedric Hollinsworth second Mark de Pass

#### Payments Received

None	
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### 13. REPORTS FROM PARISH COUNCILLOR PORTFOLIO

-Mark de Pass

-Margaret Holden  
Absent

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-Cedric Hollinsworth

Report circulated and to be put on the Village website.

-Anna Patterson

Church report circulated and to be put on the Village website.

-Colin Sibun

Report circulated and to be put on the Village website.

Awaiting the outcome of the playground Inspection Report, and to take advice on the surfacing under the swings.

-Graham Cooper

-Christopher Elliott

Paul Millard has left our area and promises of further planings and plans for adjustments to footpaths has changed. His successor, Stephen Leonard, has visited Easton Royal, but he is unable to do further work due to a lack of funds, which, is disappointing.

There is a final area of soggy ground remaining, which is the track from the Bruce's Arms which goes up onto the Downs. Stephen Leonard has agreed to release and deliver some loads from Chris Brennan of the planings that were previously agreed to be allocated to Easton Royal. This will be to a convenient point on the track, but we would then have to arrange the movement of the planings.

### **14. CONFIDENTIAL ITEM**

A discussion took place about the recent meetings.

It was agreed that the Clerk should send a letter detailing the Parish Councils final views on the matter. Such wording to be agreed by all Councillors.

### **15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The tree at the top of the Village on the right hand side requires pruning. Clerk to apply for planning permission.

Concerns were raised about the parking of up to three vehicles on the B3087 outside one of Aster Properties. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to Aster Properties expressing the safety concerns of this parking, and to find out how the situation might be satisfactory resolved.

### **16. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November

**Meeting Closed 21.40**