

EASTON ROYAL PARISH COUNCIL
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 22nd NOVEMBER
AT EASTON ROYAL VILLAGE HALL
AT 7:30PM

PRESENT

Cedric Hollinsworth (Chairman), Margaret Holden (Vice Chairman), Colin Sibun, Mark de Pass, Beverley Helps. Pauline Archer Clerk. Jerry Kunkler Wiltshire Councillor

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Graham Cooper, Anna Patterson

2. TO RECEIVE MEMBERS DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

3. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 20th September 2018 having been circulated, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

4. REPORT FROM JERRY KUNKLER (Wiltshire Councillor)

The Vale Community Campus in Pewsey is opening at the beginning of December with the Area Board meeting taking place at the campus on Monday 3rd December.

Wiltshire Council need to find an additional £20m of savings and Council taxes are likely to rise 3/4 %. 61% of budget is spent on children services and social care.

Parish Councils need to consider their precepts carefully, as more services from Wiltshire Council may be passed down.

Beverley Helps requested help from Jerry Kunkler to receive more scalping's for the muddy footpath ER22 which Stephen Leonard, Wiltshire Footpath Warden is aware of.

It was also noted that there has been a recent increase in Trial bikes using the bottom tracks.

5. ITEMS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

None

6. PCAP DONATION

Margaret Holden outlined the work done by PCAP and the support it gives to important matters in the Pewsey Vale. It is very effective in co ordinating Parish Council views and campaigning on important local issues such as Everleigh recycling. It receives no direct funding and relies upon donations for other Parish Council. Margaret Holden suggested that we increase our donation to £100pa in line with other Councils of our size. All agreed.

7. PCAP FUNDRAISING FOR A "RAISER CHAIR"

This has been requested to support the purchase of a "Raiser Chair" (cost £3000) which is to be used by a first responder in the event of a fall by an elderly person. Whist the merits of this purchase can be seen, it was confirmed that this could be used in wider parishes. The Parish Council would like more information on where it would be kept and the likelihood of it being transported to parishes such as Easton Royal. Margaret Holden to report back.

8. REQUEST FROM PEWSEY VALE TOURISM FOR PARTNER SUPPORT AND DONATION OF £50 PA

A discussion took place about this request. It was decided not to contribute.

9. TAKING OVER RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEFIBRILLATOR AT THE VILLAGE HALL RE ONGOING RUNNING COSTS

The defibrillator at the Village Hall was fundraised by the Village. Margaret Holden completes a weekly check and organises for any replacement parts. The defibrillator at the Church was provided by the ambulance service and any ongoing costs are covered by them. This defibrillator is checked weekly by Fiona de Pass. The Village Hall Chairman has confirmed that they hold ring fenced money to support the ongoing maintenance of this defibrillator. It is proposed that the Parish Council take over the ongoing responsibilities for the Village Hall defibrillator. The Village Hall have agreed to transfer the surplus funds (confirmed as **£277.30** which will be ringfenced by the PC). All in agreement.

10. CLERKS CORRESPONDENCE SINCE THE LAST MEETING

- PEAS scheme Two bags of salt collected awaiting a delivery of 6 bags
- Village emails sent re dog fouling and village street parking
- wedding request (in September) for marquee with **No** connection to the village declined. It was noted that the documents on the Village Hall section of the eastonroyal.org website do not reflect the recently drafted and agreed booking documents. The Clerk to write again to the VH Chairman
- ER academy banner request agreed.
- Wiltshire Association of Local Councils request for a 4% increase in subscription (currently £72.45 pa therefore a further £3) for additional funds for Employment support by Monahans Chartered Accountant. All councils requested to provide increase despite size of council. All in agreement.

11. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Existing Application outcomes:

18/08143/TCA	Chapel Cottage reduce Ash tree	No objection.
18/09368/TCA	Chantry Cottage Spruce tree fell	No Objection
18/08707/FUL	Bruces Cottage external alterations including raising flat roof to dual pitch	Approved

Planning Applications since the last meeting:

18/09140/FUL	5 Burbage Road construction of double garage.	No Objection
18/10452/LBC	Priory Cottage Proposed new doors	No Objection

12. FINANCE

Payments made:

Rospa inspection fee	£79.80
Clerk salary	£486.00
Church donation	£1000.00
Bawden grass cutting 6	£216.53
H Hollinsworth Bulbs	£28.00
SLCC subscription	£59.00

Payments to approve:

H Hollinsworth Bulbs	£12.99
PCAP donation	£100.00
Donation Raiser chair	More information required
Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership	£nil

All in Agreement.

Payments Received

Easton Royal Academy (1 st Sept-30 th Nov)	£200.00
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13. PRECEPT BUDGET (see Appendix 1)**The draft budget figures were discussed.**

It was agreed by all Councillors to increase the precept from £6150 to £6500.

This will result in a 2.72% increase.

The additional contingencies to allow for any further work devolved from Wiltshire Council.

14. REPORTS FROM PARISH COUNCILLOR PORTFOLIO**Margaret Holden. External Meetings****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

The Chairman read out the Church Warden report. The WW1 celebrations were supported and enjoyed by the school.

Colin Sibun. Recreation Ground

Clerk to review number of grass cutting with Bawdens.

Beverley Helps. Footpaths

Report circulated

Review of damaged kissing gate outstanding.

Mark de Pass

Village planters to be tidied up. Ongoing request for additional plants to be provided by Parishioners.

15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

No progress has been made on noticeboard, more research required to see if one can be purchased for a sensible cost.

16. Date of next meetings

Tuesday 19th February

25th April

Tuesday 21st May APM and APMC

Thursday 25th July

26th September

21st November

Meeting closed 21:30