

## EASTON ROYAL PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held at Easton Royal Village Hall on  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2013 at 1830

**PRESENT** M De Pass, M Holden (Chair), C Elliott R Choules, G Webb, P Martin

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** G Cooper

**Declarations of interests** Councillors have a beneficial interest in Land including a home within the Parish of Easton Royal. The Clerk granted dispensation to those councillors who had lodged a request form in order that the precept could be approved.

Prior to approving the Precept, a discussion on the various items took place and it was proposed that a grant of £320 be given for the Recreation Ground Orchard and Jubilee walk.

It was further proposed by M dePass and seconded by C Elliott that £300 be found each year for the betterment of the village.

It was proposed that the precept be increased by £500 so that, in partnership with the Village Hall, sufficient funds are raised over the next 5 years to improve the car park. This would generate sufficient funds, together with grant applications, to provide a much improved car parking area, which would benefit users of both the Village Hall and Recreation Ground.

#### PRECEPT

<b>Approved</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
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>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,995.00</b>	<b>5,495.00</b>

M de Pass would write a letter to the Chairman of the Village Hall Committee and also to all parishioners explaining the proposed increase in precept.