

EASTON ROYAL PARISH COUNCIL -

REFERENCE : 20170525

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

25TH May 2017 Easton Royal Village Hall 7.30 pm

PRESENT

1. Councillors - Cedric Hollinsworth (Chairman), Margaret Holden (Vice Chairman), Mark De Pass, Colin Sibun, Anna Patterson, Beverley Helps.
2. Other Group Representatives - Beck Stubbs (School), Hilary Hollinsworth (Church) Jerry Kunkler (Wiltshire Council) Bill Nimmo Scott (Poppy Appeal) Carole Choules (Woodland Project) Liz Johnson (Heritage Group) PCSO Fiona Marno. (Wiltshire Police)
3. Public – 14 additional members of the public

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Graham Cooper, Pauline Archer (Clerk)

2. WELCOME

CH welcoming all present. Special welcome to Beverley Helps for being elected as a new councillor. Great turn out at Election - 57%. Fond Farewell and huge gratitude to Chris Elliott for all his hard work and service to the Parish Council and village as a whole since elected in 2003.

3. APPROVE MINUTES APM ON 12TH MAY 2016

Proposer – Colin Sibun

Seconder – Margaret Holden

All in favour. Approved.

4. INVITATION TO POLICE TO REPORT

PCSO Marino has provided a short report. Easton Royal has a very low number of incidents. Two of common Assault and a couple of non-dwelling burglaries these are the main issue so remember to secure all outbuildings.

5. INVITATION TO SCHOOL TO REPORT

Beck Stubbs said school had a very good recent Ofsted Report. Good behaviour and very pleased with school. Thoroughly enjoying woodland area, regularly used. Aware of road safety concerns and constantly and robustly dealing with this with children and parents alike. Welcome to Carol Cramsie as new school governor from the village. Need adult volunteers to be able to use Recreation ground for sport more.

Bill Nimmo-Scott agreed to assist with a village rota.

6. INDIVIDUAL COUNCILLOR REPORT – Margaret Holden - EXTERNAL MEETING

Attending regular Area Board meetings good chance to draw in on local issues and express views. Been useful source for past grants. Also, regular attendance at Community area partnership meetings again about working with other Parishes on matters affecting us locally such as Connect Bus, Eveleigh recycling, Health centre in Pewsey etc. All minutes available on website from these meetings.

7. INDIVIDUAL COUNCILLOR REPORT – Beverley Helps and Christopher Elliott – FOOTPATHS

Chris Elliot summarising the hard work and huge effort both by the village and Wiltshire Council in opening up our footpaths over the past 3 years. Fantastic being used so much and huge thanks to each volunteer for maintaining their designated footpath.

8. INDIVIDUAL COUNCILLOR REPORT – Cedric Hollinsworth – HIGHWAYS

Explanation about the role of Parish Steward now Ringway have the contract. Explanation of jobs to him in the village given to him and the huge problems in seeing action and results. Jerry will raise concerns again. Aware of Ram Alley issues seeking that not suitable for HGV signs. Explanation that potholes have to be sufficiently large to be dealt with.

9. INDIVIDUAL COUNCILLOR REPORT – Colin Sibun– PLAYGROUND / REC

Being well used by school and welcome their use and financial contribution. Moles recently successfully removed. Hedge needs cutting around playpark, Waiting till end of bird nesting season. New Chippings to be placed under swings.

10. INDIVIDUAL COUNCILLOR REPORT – BETTERMENT

Welcome any ideas from village. Planters very successful. If funds available would like to plant some more daffodils on the main road. Wish to apply for speedwatch monitoring of the 20mph speed limit. Cedric Hollinsworth will start process at the next CATG meeting.

11. FINANCE – Adoption of Annual Accounts for the period ending 31st March 2017

Cedric Hollinsworth ran through figures. Will be more pressure on finances as keep offloading costings from Town to Parish. Jerry Kunkler further explaining the position.

Consideration of draft Accounts. Chairman inviting for them to be approved.

Proposer – Colin Sibun

Seconder – Margaret Holden

All in favour. Approved and signed by Chairman.

Year to

31.03.17

31.03.16

Precept Income	6,150	5,600
Other Income	<u>2,656*</u>	<u>3,418</u>
TOTAL INCOME	8,806	9,018
Expenditure for the year	<u>7,096</u>	<u>6,717</u>
	1,710	2,301
Balance brought forward	<u>6,420</u>	<u>4,119</u>
Balance carried forward	8,130	6,420

*Area Board Grant (playground) £954, Transparency Code Grant £298, School contribution to Recreation Ground maintenance £900, SSE rent £130, and recovery of VAT £374.

Jerry Kunkler expanding on cuts to Council and savings having to be made.

Update from him re new health centre in Pewsey and that we have helped 40 Syrian Families in the County.

Proposal for Community Infrastructure money to be used for new Notice Board outside Easton House. Agreed good use.

12.. INDIVIDUAL REPORT – VILLAGE HALL

Hew Helps summarising written report as attached.

13. INDIVIDUAL REPORT – CHURCH

Hilary Hollinsworth summarising the written report as attached.

14. INDIVIDUAL REPORT – POPPY APPEAL

Bill Nimmo Scott summarising the written report as attached.

15. INDIVIDUAL REPORT – WOODLAND

Carole Choules summarising written report as attached

16. INDIVIDUAL REPORT – HERITAGE GROUP

Liz Johnson summarising written report as attached

17. AOB

Tricia Duncan wanted to thank Judy for her lovely bank of flowers.

Thank you to Cedric for his role as chair and to all those attending.

Meeting Closed 9.10 pm.