



Minutes of the of the Parish Council  
 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
 7.30 pm Eaton Village Hall

**Present:** Cllrs John Nelson (Chair), Simon Tong, Laura Harrison,  
 Bob Skinner & Mark Greasley  
**Clerk:** Terry Brown  
**Members of the Public:** 3

**23/2907 Public Time**



**/1** John Wood of the Eastwell History Group spoke for the Eastwell Heritage Centre of the ongoing work of his group to restore the ironstone working engine Lord Granby.

Discussions focused on the possible financing of the operation to make further progress.

All agreed that the project represented an excellent opportunity to create an iconic feature on behalf of all three parts of the Parish and with significant educational and tourist potential.

John Wood agreed to keep the Parish Council informed of future progress and events.

**/2** Sue Peters reported that the repairs to the clock at St Denys had been successfully completed.

**/3** Derek Janes on behalf of the EAPC reported that all new equipment had now been installed and that a recent received Rospa report had found no outstanding issues.

Further that the scheduled maintenance work of the Park approached would take place for three days from the 29<sup>th</sup> June.

**23/2908 Apologies for absence**  
 Borough Cllr Alan Hewson, County Cllr Bryan Lovegrove  
 Parish Cllr Stuart Bridge

**23/2909 To receive declarations of interest and consider any requests for dispensations**  
 None

**23/2910 Borough and County Councillor Time**  
 None

**23/2911 To approve the draft minutes of the meeting of the 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023**  
 These were accepted by the meeting and signed by the Chair.

**23/2912 To consider matters arising**  
 None

**23/2913**

**To receive the Clerk's report**

/1 The Clerk reported on a recent site visit to all allotments.

Using the scale:

- 1 well used
- 2 in production
- 3 needs attention
- 4 little sign of use
- 5 no use

and that he assessed 6 allotments at School Gardens to be at state 4 or poorer.

Further he commented on responses he had received to the recent letter sent to all allotment holders about the need for control of weeds. A significant number of responses had complained of a problem with rabbits at the Vicarage Lane site and the Clerk was instructed to make immediate preparations to clear the site of the problem. action Clerk

/2 Rita Whiting is to be buried in Eaton Cemetery 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 3.15pm

**23/2914**

**Correspondence**

Emails:

4/4/2023 Leics Highways re TTRO Eaton 29<sup>th</sup> May 2 days

1/6/2023 Ruth Allen re Jitty cut throughs

Noted

In addition:

5/6/2023 Tania Cookson re obstruction to Public Footpaths

12/6/2023 Arrangements for Noisily Festival

**23/2915**

**Planning:**

/1 **23/00332/GDOCOU The White Lodge Green Lane Goadby Marwood Proposed barn conversions to form 3 dwellings.- amended plans**  
No objections

/2 In addition:  
Cllr Tong reported on **23/00478/FUL Planning application for dog walking field.**

Councillors agreed that whilst Eaton Pc was not consultee to this application, the proximity of the site made it a sufficient cause for concern.

The Clerk would in cooperation with Cllr Tong draft a letter on objection which once approved by all Councillors would then be sent into MBC.

action Clerk

**23/2916**

**Eaton**

**23/2917**

**Eastwell**

/1 **To review progress on speeding concerns**

Cllr Lovegrove had reported by email that progress was being made with these issues.

**23/2918**

**Goadby Marwood**

Cllr Greasley reported on the ongoing concerns concerning the removal of an access path.

He and the Clerk would meet on site to then possibly inform a response to Leicester CC for intervention and action. action Cllr Greasley & Clerk

23/2919

**To consider matters for discussion and resolution**

**/1 to discuss the Eaton Plan 2023-27**

The meeting agreed that the draft Plan represented a satisfactory initial step to identify target areas for the next four years and that further ideas could be readily included.

All Councillors are asked to consider possibilities. Firmer decisions need to be made in December to inform the 2024-25 Budget and Precept and future Reserves.

Cllr Harrison is to report back at the next meeting of Parish Council support for EAPC needs over the period 2023-27. Action Cllr Harrison

**/2 to discuss various Parish Maintenance issues**

This item was discussed in association with 23/2919/1 and the emails received from parishioners and Cllr Bridge on maintenance issues.

It was agreed that the Parish Council had a potential and important part to play to plug the gaps left by services not now routinely provided at tiers 2 and 3 i.e. MBC and Leics CC.

To provide such services would require the recruitment of some labour and Councillors identified two possible sources, namely a collaboration with a neighbouring Parish Council and/or the use of a previously used source within the Parish. Cllr Skinner is to make enquiries on the latter.

action Cllr Skinner

23/2920

**Finance**

/1 May 2023 payments were approved (see attached)

/2 Bank accounts at 3.06.2023 were reconciled to  
Current a/c £15835.45  
Deposit a/c £12183.33

23/2921

**To receive items for the next meeting**

23/2922

Date of next scheduled meeting: **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 7.15 pm**

The meeting closed at 21.30 pm

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman - Eaton Parish Council

Payments to 3/6/23

BHIB re annual renewal insurance	13	17/05/2023	444.92
T Brown re Zoom renewal	14	18/05/2023	30.54
Bank charges		21/05/2023	5.80
T Brown re May 23 salary	15	24/05/2023	383.58
Eastwell VH	16	03/06/2023	24.00
T Brown re domain renewal	17	03/06/2023	14.39
Burnt Oak inv 02595	18	03/06/2023	372.00
Eon re inv 118581	19	03/06/2023	174.60

**Bank Reconciliation 3/6/2023**

HSBC Current 15835.45  
HSBC Deposit 12183.33

**28018.78**

Cash book balance	28,018.78
uncleared credits	0.00
uncleared payments	0.00
	<b>28,018.78</b>

Operating	26,428.78
Herbage	470
Allotment Deposits	1120