



Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 11th April 2022 at 7.30 pm at Goadby Marwood Village Hall

(The Annual Parish Meeting scheduled for this same time was postponed to 9th May)

Present: Cllrs: John Nelson (Chair), Mark Greasley, Laura Harrison, Simon Tong, Craig Jones

Clerk: Terry Brown

Borough Cllr: Ian Hewson

County Cllr: Bryan Lovegrove

Members of the Public: 5

Public Time:

There was a lengthy discussion of the failure of Melton Borough Council to adequately respond to problems of Planning Enforcement with particular reference to 20/00538 and 13/00018/BOP. Cllr Hewson explained to the meetings recent problems faced by Planning at MBC and that moves were afoot to address these issues. The Clerk was asked as an agenda item to pursue these concerns.

Action Clerk

Derek Janes for the Eaton Park Community Association reported on work carried out since the last Rospa report and in preparation for the next inspection in May 2022.

He explained the problems faced with the zip wire equipment in the Play Park and the estimated £2900(+ VAT) cost of its repair. Following lengthy discussions Councillors agreed that an agenda item for the Parish Council to meet 50% of the repair costs should be tabled at the next meeting.

Councillors agreed that it would be appropriate for a gate to be erected at the entrance to the School Lane allotments opposite the pub to deter increased dog nuisance but that the Clerk should first check for any potential conflict with Public Footpath obligations.

Action Clerk

The Clerk reported that investigations into the state of the boundary wall adjoining the allotment and 4 Church Lane is ongoing.

Action Clerk

The Clerk received details of the problem of a streetlight on Vicarage Lane being blocked by tree growth. The Clerk is to investigate.

Action Clerk

22/2734 Cllr John Nelson was proposed and seconded to chair the meeting.

22/2735 Apologies: Cllr Marcus Hardy

22/2736 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary or Personal Interest:

None

22/2737 To approve and sign the Minutes of the Parish Council 7th March 2022:

The draft Minutes were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

22/2738 To receive reports form District and County Councillors

Cllr Bryan Ludgrove was welcomed to his first Eaton Parish Council and he outlined his background as an local resident and particular interests as a County Councillor

22/2739 To consider matters arising

/1 the installation of a stile or gate entrance to School Lane allotments to discourage dog nuisance.

See Public Time



/2 to review progress on boundary wall issues at School Lane allotments.

See Public Time

/3 to review progress on a street light obstruction on Vicarage Lane.

See Public Time

/4 Herbage Charity: to review progress on a proposed lease.

Cllr Tong reported on his meetings with the Land Agent of Belvoir Estate and that an annual lease of £200 had been proposed. Cllr Tong is to pursue the matter.

Action Cllr Tong

/5 to receive an update on the planting of Jubilee trees.

The meeting noted the successful planting of two cherry trees at the entrance to Eaton Church to celebrate the Jubilee.

22/2740 To receive the Clerk's report

The Clerk reported on the forthcoming Internal Audit 22/4/22 which might draw attention to the need for actions on the Herbage Charity and Assets.

He reminded the meeting of the need to carry out a review of the state of assets last done 2019.

Further he reported possible interest in renting one of the remaining four vacant allotments.

He asked for duplicates keys to Notice Boards.

22/2741 Correspondence

Emails:

15/3/22 Leicestershire & Rutland Playing Fields Association re membership renewal
Derek Janes of the Eaton Park Community Association is to review this invoice to then advise the Parish Council whether to renew.

24/3/22 Jen MacGregor Secretary Goadby Marwood History Group re Lancaster crash

22/2742 Planning

/1 To review progress on enforcement on 13/00018/BOP

See Public Time

22/2743 Eaton

/1 To consider the latest Community Park Rospa report

Derek Janes for the Eaton Park Community Association had given a full report in Public Time Following discussions in in Public Time it was agreed to table an agenda item for the next meeting for the Parish Council to meet 50 % of the costs of repair to the zipwire equipment.

Several Councillors agreed that the work of the Eaton Park Community Association should be fully supported in the future as it represented a valuable Community resource.

/2 To consider the management of allotments

Cllr Jones outlined a proposal to encourage the formation of an Allotment Association.



/3 To review progress on Cemetery matters
The Clerk was given further details of possible contacts to help with the overgrown private Cemetery area. Action Clerk

/4 To review progress on allotment maintenance issues
Cllr Jones is to investigate and repair a faulty tap on the School allotments. Action Cllr Jones

22/2744 Eastwell

/1 To review progress on the purchase of VAS signs
There was a lengthy discussion that reviewed the history of the problem and the current status of the situation.

Following advice from Cllr Ludgrove it was agreed that the next step should be to ask Leics Highways to setup a period of traffic monitoring such that the resulting statistics could identify the scope of the potential problems. Action Clerk

22/2745 Goadby Marwood

No report

22/2746 To consider matters for discussion and resolution

/1 To approve the purchase of 3 drawer filing cabinet

This was approved.

/2 To confirm the remaining 2022 meeting dates

The meeting schedule was approved (see attached)

/3 To discuss bus shelter problem (Cllr Hardy)

This item was deferred to the next meeting

22/2747 Finance

/1 A list of payments for March 2022 was approved and is attached to these Minutes.

/2 It was agreed that the reconciled balance of £15578.18 at 31.3.22 was a true record of the Council's financial position

Current a/c	£576.65
Deposit a/c	£13598.87

22/2748 To receive items for the next meeting.

/1 To discuss bus shelter problem (Cllr Hardy)

22/2749 Date of next Meeting: Monday 9th May2022 at 7.30 pm in Eastwell Village Hall
Annual Parish Council Meeting **followed** by the Annual Parish Meeting

The meeting closed at 21.20 pm

Signed: _____

Chairman - Eaton Parish Council



Payments March 2022

01.03.22	B P	LRALC	5.00
07.03.22	B P	Stephen Porter	140.00
14.03.22	D D	SWALEC	104.77
18.03.22	B P	C J Hill	378.25
18.03.21	B P	Petty Cash	62.86
21.03.22	DR	HSBC	5.00
21.03.22	B P	Community Heartbeat	255.00
21.03.21	B P	Eaton V Hall	12.00
28.03.21	B P	P Rear	70.00
28.03.21	B P	Eastwell Village Hall	20.00
28.03.22	B P	Eon	75.30
29.03.22	B P	HMRC	283.60
Totals		Current Month	1411.78

9 th May	Eastwell	13 th June	Goadby Marwood
11 th July	Eaton	12 th September	Goadby Marwood
10 th October	Eastwell	14 th November	Eaton
12 th December	Eastwell		
