



Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council
Monday 12th December 2022
at 7.30 pm at Eastwell Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Marcus Hardy, Mark Greasley, Simon Tong, Craig Jones & John Nelson
Borough Cllr Alan Hewson
Clerk: Terry Brown
Members of the Public: 3

22/2837 Public Time

A parishioner commented on his experience at the Planning Committee meeting 7th Dec 2022 at Melton Borough Council with his objections to 22/00729/VAC (Hillcrest 29 Main Street Eaton Additional and Amended Plans.) He found it very unsatisfactory and that it resulted in a biased outcome.

Councillors agreed that they would watch the recording of the meeting (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3JbBe3FI0U>) to consider at the next meeting any further action that the Parish Council might take. Action All

22/2838 Apologies for absence

Parish Cllr Laura Harrison & County Councillor Bryan Lovegrove

22/2839 To receive declarations of interest and consider any requests for dispensations

None.

22/2840 To receive reports form District and County Councillors

Councillor Lovegrove reported by email on the possibility of an imminent response from Leics Highways to the Parish Council's bid for VAS -see 22/2849/3

22/2841 To approve the draft minutes of the meeting of the 14th November 2022

The draft Minutes were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chair of the meeting.

22/2842 To consider matters arising

/1 to consider support for the repair of the St Denys Church clock.

Councillors instructed the Clerk to continue to seek quotes from further companies for the work. Action Clerk

/2 to review progress on maintenance issues – footpaths, trees, defibrillators and lights.

The Clerk confirmed that the tree work in the St Denys churchyard was scheduled for February 7th 2023.

The Meeting agreed that the Clerk should approach the householder in the first instance for a response to the complaint received about a Highways issue in Vicarage Lane as discussed at the November meeting. Action Clerk

22/2843 To receive the Clerk's report

The Clerk reported the interment of the ashes of John Kettle at the Cemetery on the 19th December at 10.45. and of those of Bryan Watchhorn on the 16th December at 3pm.

22/2844 Correspondence

Emails:

17/11/2022	Stathern Parish Council re VAS
21/11/2022	re Leics Neighbourhood Watch
23/11/2022	MBC re 22/00729/VAC called to Committee see Public Time
28/11/2022	I Thompson re planning application
30/11/2022	William Hazelrigg re Noisily Festival 2023 The Council asked the Clerk to arrange a meeting with the organiser to discuss the event. <u>action Clerk</u>

22/2845 Planning

None but the Parish Council had received two notifications for changes to footpaths (see attached) to which they would make no comment.

22/2846 Eaton

See Public Time

22/2847 Eastwell

/1 To review progress on speeding concerns

See 22/2840 and 22/2849/3

22/2848 Goadby Marwood

No report

22/2849 To consider matters for discussion and resolution

/1 to review the Risk Assessment Policy

The draft Policy as previously tabled was agreed by the meeting

/2 to consider a draft 2023 Budget and Precept

After extensive discussion and in the light of the news from Councillor Lovegrove the Parish Council agreed a 2023 Precept demand of £23500 to fund a budgeted expenditure of £25000.

The focus of the budget would be on two items namely a phased program to convert all streetlights to LED for environment and future cost savings and similarly a phased introduction and installation of VAS equipment at three points in the Parish.

/3 to consider 2023 meeting dates

A schedule of meetings for 2023 was agreed - see attached

22/2850 Finance

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

/2 It was agreed that at 4.12.2022 a true record of the Council's financial position:

Current a/c	£12211.73
Deposit a/c	£12114.93

22/2851 To receive items for the next meeting.

None

22/2852 Date of next meeting: Monday 13th February 2023

The meeting closed at 21.25 pm

Signed: _____

Chairman - Eaton Parish Council

Swalec	63	11/11/2022	119.82
Eaton VH re hires	64	18/11/2022	16.00
Burnt Oak inv 02647	65	18/11/2022	372.00
T Brown re Nov salary + backpay	66	18/11/2022	565.48
Bank Charges		21/11/2022	5.00
Eon inv 115634	67	04/12/2022	178.80

Bank Reconciliation 4/12/2022			
HSBC Current	12211.73		
HSBC Deposit	12114.93		
			24326.66
Operating	23,031.66		
Herbage	225		
Allotment Deposits	1070		
	24,326.66		

2023 meeting dates:

2023 will be a Local Elections year to be held 4th May 2023. In an election year, the "old Council" retires on the Monday following the day of elections, when the new Council comes into being. The new Council must hold its Annual (and first) Meeting within a fortnight from that Monday.

And the Annual Parish Meeting must be held each year between March 1st and June 1st . Because this is a meeting of a body separate from the Parish Council (see above) the date is not affected by the Parish Council election cycle.

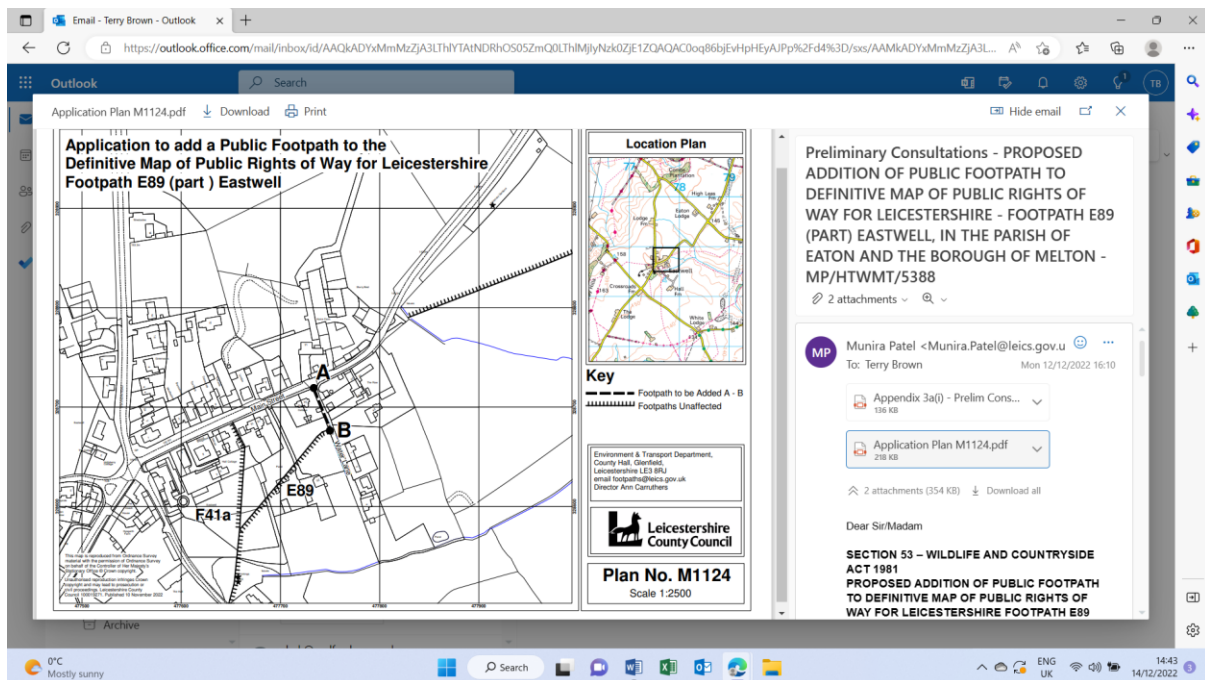
- Monday 13th February
 - Monday 17th April
 - Monday 15th May
 - Monday 10th July
 - Monday 11th September
 - Monday 13th November
 - Monday 11th December
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Planning:

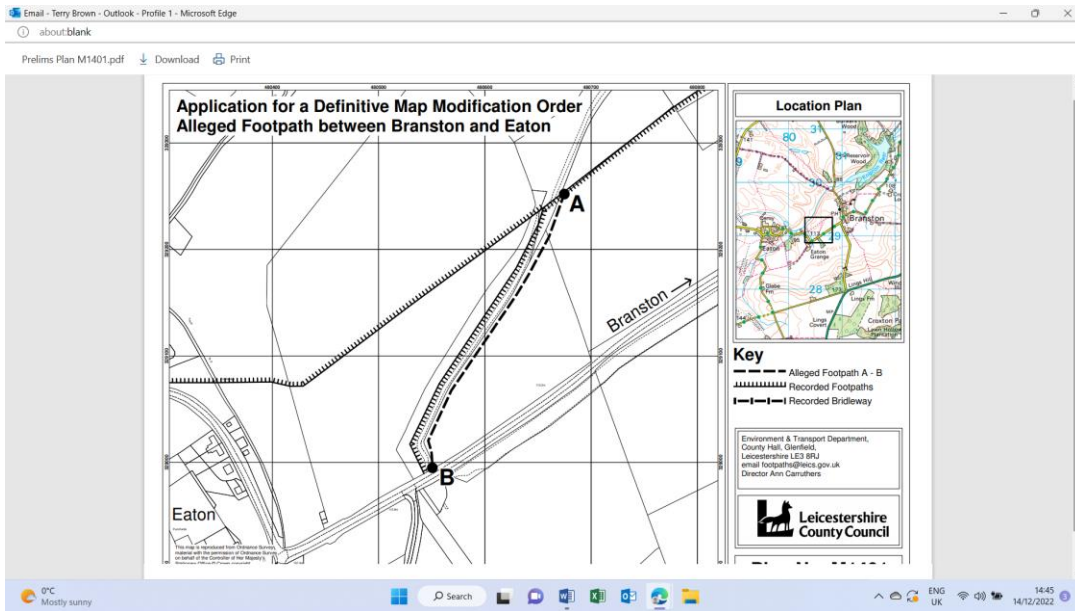
**SECTION 53 – WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981
PROPOSED ADDITION OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH TO DEFINITIVE MAP OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY FOR LEICESTERSHIRE FOOTPATH E89 (PART) EASTWELL, IN THE PARISH OF EATON AND THE BOROUGH OF MELTON, DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2022**

An application has been received for the addition of a public footpath as part of a series of claims to add missing links in the network. In this instance Public Footpath E89 joins Water Lane in the village of Eastwell and in using Footpath E89 walkers by default have to use the claimed stretch of Water Lane (from point A to B on the attached Plan No. M1124). Water Lane, however, is not recorded as part of the public highway network. The intention of the claim is therefore to establish in law whether this section of Water Lane (from A to B only) does at least have public footpath rights over it i.e. confirm whether the public have a right to walk from Main Street to join existing Footpath E89. This process will not affect any established rights to drive or access properties along the route nor is it associated with any plans to make changes on the ground.

Grid Reference 477740 328702



SECTION 53 – WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 PROPOSED ADDITION OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH TO DEFINITIVE MAP OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY FOR LEICESTERSHIRE FROM BRANSTON TO EATON, IN THE PARISH OF EATON AND THE BOROUGH OF MELTON, DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2022 An application has been received for the addition of a public footpath as part of a claim for a stretch of footpath which links to Footpath F40 and runs parallel to it but within the fields rather than along the disused rail line. The path links the villages of Branston and Eaton in the Parish of Eaton. This is shown on the attached Plan No. M1401. Grid Reference 480600 329101



Budget and Precept 2023/24 - Eaton Parish Council

		2022-23			2023/24
		Budget	2.10.22	to 31.3.23	
Income	Precept	21400	10700	21400	
	Allotments	650		650	650
	VAT reclaim	1065	1065	1065	1300
	Cemetery	250	30	30	0
	Bank interest	5	3	23	36
	Misc	0	2103	2103	0
			23370	13901	25271
Expenditure	Admin	600	315	545	600
	Banking		43	89	100
	Payroll processing		156	264	264
	IT		223	150	200
	Hire	150	101	180	200
	Audit	350	0	350	400
	Insurance	500	408	408	450
	Electricity	1500	805	1450	2500
	Lighting	220	361	361	400
	Mowing	3000	2232	2870	3500
	Salaries	6000	3038	5610	5890
	Subs	350	286	286	320
	Training	199	0	0	100
	Trees	750	0	360	1000
	Utilities/ST	500	230	408	450
	Maintenance		4772	5190	1000
	Repairs		245	400	1000
Allotments		272	272	300	
Elections				350	
Lights conversion				6000	
		13487	19193	25024	
Income - Expenditure			414	6078	-23038