



Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council
Monday 10th October 2022
at 7.30 pm at Eastwell Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Mark Greasley, Simon Tong, Craig Jones , John Nelson, Laura Harrison
County Councillor Bryan Lovegrove
Clerk: Terry Brown
Members of the Public: 2

22/2805 Public Time

In the absence of the Chair of the Parish Council Cllr Jones took the chair for the meeting.

Sue Peters, on behalf of St Denys Church, explained issues facing the Church and principally the need for repairs to the church clock.

The Clerk confirmed that the Parish Council could provide help by virtue of Parish Council Act (1957) pt1 s2: *Power to provide public clocks.*

A parish council may provide, maintain and light such public clocks within the parish as they consider necessary cause them to be installed on or against any premises or in any other place the situation of which may be convenient.

Some surprise was expressed at this and ensuing discussions considered the definition of a clock as "public."

The Clerk was asked to clarify the situation at the next meeting.

Action Clerk

In addition Sue Peters announced a cheese and wine event in the Church for Thursday 27th October at 7pm

22/2806 Apologies for absence

Cllr Marcus Hardy, Borough Cllr Alan Hewson

22/2807 To receive declarations of interest and consider any requests for dispensations

None.

22/2808 To receive reports form District and County Councillors

County Councillor Bryan Lovegrove reported at length on the possible cuts to a wide range of services as a consequence of the impact of inflation (at least) on the 2023 County Council Budget.

22/2809 /1 To approve the draft minutes of the meeting of the 8th August 2022

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

22/2810 To consider matters arising

/1 To review progress on allotment maintenance issues

Cllr Jones confirmed that remedial actions had been seen on the two plots which had caused concern and for which the plot holders had been contacted.

/2 To discuss footpath concerns (Cllr Tong)

Cllr Tong is to have a site meeting with the Clerk to progress the problems.

/3 To review progress with the Belvoir Estate tenancy agreement.

The Clerk conformed receipt of 2022 rent from Belvoir Estate and that he would now call a meeting of interested parties to advise on the distribution of the Charity's current income (of £275). Action Clerk

/4 To consider progress on the possible development of the Undle .

CLlr Harrison reported on recent developments including the receipt of details of some possible grants.

In addition:

/5 The Clerk was reminded of the need for action for items identified as requiring attention in the Eastwell and Goadby review of assets Action Clerk

22/2811 To receive the Clerk's report

Noted

22/2812 Correspondence

Emails:

16/8/2022	Les Bettley re car parking problems
25/8/2022	Ruth Allen re Parish defibrillators
26/8/2022	Sharpes re changes bus timetable
30/8/2022	MBC re new Assistant Director for Planning
30/8/2022	Leics Police re Saxby burglary
26/9/2022	Alicia Kearns MP re Vale of Belvoir AONB
29/9/2022	Melton Borough Council re 22/00944/GDOAGR called to Committee

In addition:

The Parish Council had received a letter from Alicia Kearns MP inviting the Council to support her campaign to designate the Vale of Belvoir as an AONB. The Council confirmed their support and the Clerk is to write a letter of support. Action Clerk

22/2813 Planning

/1 22/00908/FUL - Agricultural Barn Glebe Farm Waltham Lane Eaton

No comment

/2 Cranyke Farm, Eastwell, relating to enforcement reference 21/00109/USE.

Noted and no comment

In addition the meeting considered:

/3 22/00921/FUL Replacement Farm Barn Hill Top Farm Waltham Road Eastwell

No comment

/4 The meeting noted the Notification of Forthcoming Planning Committee Meeting on 13.10.22 for planning application 22/00944/GDOAGR

22/2814 Eaton

See 22/2810 /1 & /2



22/2815 Eastwell

/1 To review progress on speeding concerns

The Clerk reported that results of the recent speed survey conducted by Leics Highways.

Location	Speed Limit	Survey Results (both directions - 85 th percentile)
Scalford Road	30mph	North – 39.6mph South – 39.4mph
Main Street	30mph	Northeast – 32.8mph Southwest – 30.3mph
Stathern Road	30mph	North – 33.8mph South – 32.5mph

Extensive discussion followed. Cllr Nelson asserted that the results demonstrated the need for immediate action. Cllr Greasley indicated a similar cause for concern in Goadby Marwood.

County Councillor Bryan Lovegrove outlined the funds available to him to support traffic problems in parishes within his District but cautioned that the funds available were limited in comparison to the many pressing needs.

Further he outlined how the problem(s) could be progressed through his liaison with County Council Highways officials, a site meeting and attendance at a future Parish Council meeting by said officials.

The Parish Council agreed to ask for the help from Councillor Lovegrove's fund with the purchase of three VAS devices (probably mobile) and that he take up the issues with Leics Highways officials with the possibility of their attendance at a future Parish Council meeting.

22/2816 Goadby Marwood

See 22/2810/5

22/2817 To consider matters for discussion and resolution

/1 to review the Eaton Parish Council Reserves Policy

The draft submitted by the Clerk was approved by the Parish Council

/2 to discuss recent proposals to support the future development of the ECPA

Cllr Harrison reported ongoing discussions within the ECPA with a view to then holding another meeting with the Parish Council.

/3 to consider an Allotments Association

The meeting approved a draft letter inviting allotment holders to consider the formation of an Allotments Association. This letter will be sent out in January together with the 2023 allotment rent invoices

/4 to review the maintenance of Parish defibrillators

The meeting reviewed the maintenance arrangements for the three devices in the Parish. Some details of the arrangements need to be confirmed.

Action Clerk & Cllrs Nelson and Hardy



22/2818 Finance

- /1 A list of payments for August and September 2022 was approved and is attached to these Minutes.
- /2 It was agreed that the reconciled balance of £16475.94 at 2.10.22 was a true record of the Council's financial position

Current a/c	£4370.48
Deposit a/c	£12105.46

22/2819 To receive items for the next meeting.

- /1 To review Risk Assessment
- /2 To consider a draft 2023 Budget
- /3 To consider the use of the Reserves Policy to allocate reserves to meet longer development plans.
- /4 To consider support for the repair of the St Denys Church clock.

22/2820 Date of next meeting:

Monday 14th November at 7.30 pm Eaton Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 21.15 pm

Signed: _____

Chairman - Eaton Parish Council

Payments to 2/9/2022

Goadby Marwood VH inv 151	35	09/08/2022	10.00
Goadby Marwood VH inv 156	36	09/08/2022	15.00
Burnt Oak inv 02563	37	09/08/2022	372.00
Swalec	38	12/08/2022	116.97
T Brown re August salary	39	18/08/2022	357.48
Les Bettley re repairs	40	18/08/2022	58.00
Charges		21/08/2022	5.00
Craig Jones re allotments	41	25/08/2022	272.50
Eon inv 113890	42	02/09/2022	178.80
Community Htbeat Trust re Goadby	43	02/09/2022	318.00

Payments to 3/9/22 to 2/10/22

Swalec	44	12/09/2022	114.77
Les Bettley noticebd	45	14/09/2022	22.00
Bank Charges			5.00
HMRC 2qtr paye	46	02/10/2022	268.20
T Brown re September sal	47	02/10/2022	357.48
Foxwise 4cting inv 128726	48	02/10/2022	48.00
Craig Jones inv 4	49	02/10/2022	25.00
Craig Jones inv 3	50	02/10/2022	59.99
Eaton Village Hall meeting 7/9/22	51	02/10/2022	8.00
T Brown re 2 nd qtr expenses	52	02/10/2022	116.10



Bank Reconciliation 2/10/2022

HSBC Current	4370.48
HSBC Deposit	12105.46

16475.94

Operating	15,180.94
Herbage	225
Allotment Deposits	1070
	16,475.94