

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting remotely held on Monday
20th July 2020 at 7.30**

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Present: Marcus Hardy, Les Bettley, John Nelson,

Apologies: Andrea Wright, Alice Crafts

Members of the Public: 2

Public Participation:

None

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Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary or Personal Interest:

None

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To approve and sign the Minutes from the Parish Council Meeting held in remotely on 29th June 2020:

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held remotely on the 29th June 2020 were unanimously accepted as a true record, and the Minutes were to be signed by the Chairman when circumstances permitted.

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Planning:

New:

20/00517/FUL – Revised and reduced design for new stable barn including hay and straw storage and tractor machinery storage space, horse walker and all-weather arena - Field OS 6313 Green Lane Goadby Marwood Leicestershire

20/00629/FULHH – Erection of conservatory – The Cottage, 6 Chapel Street, Eaton, NG32 1SQ

5. Receipts and Payments June 2020

Receipts:

Allotments	£ 60.00
HSBC – Interest	£ 0.17

Payments:

C J Hill	£ 368.25
Biffa	£ 63.96
SWALEC	£ 154.64
A Allen	£ 1375.00
Burnt Oak Development	£ 372.00
Redwood Pryor Ltd	£ 247.56
HMR&C	£ 276.00

.The reconciled balance of £19139.88 at the 30th June 2020 was unanimously accepted as true reflection of the Councils financial position and would be signed by the Chairman when circumstances permitted.

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Eaton:

Proposed Covid 19 Memorial Garden

Cllr Bettley advised that the site had been assessed by a mutual acquaintance who was involved in landscaping and had estimated that 48 tons of top soil would be required to level the site. It was intended to remove the stumps by pulling them out with suitable equipment and the adjoining land owners had agreed access for equipment could be made over their land. Cllr Hardy put forward the name of a supplier of top soil Cllr Bettley to obtain a quote. It was therefore agreed to go ahead with removing the stumps and levelling the area. The matter of the grave digger's hut which had been hidden under the foliage was raised as it was now visible and not attractive but possibly had an historic value. Cllr Nelson agreed to ask Eastwell Historical Group if they were interested failing any interest the hut would need to be disposed of.

Allotments

Cllr Bettley advised that following the introduction of the new signage regarding dog on leads matters had improved although not everybody was cooperating. It was suggested that the entrance to the recreational area be moved to avoid dogs walkers going near the allotments, this could be achieved by cutting the hedge right back and introducing fencing. Mr Janes spoke on behalf of the Community Park Association and said he felt this would not be a problem to them but the Council needed to keep their Chairman Mr Hogarth informed of any plans. Cllr Bettley agreed to obtain a quote for the work required.

Churchyard

Cllr Hardy was still to discuss the matter with the Friends of St Denys and promised to do this before the September meeting, Cllr Bettley to obtain quotes from Tony Allen for the work required

20/2492

Eastwell:

Stathern Lane Speed Limit:

The matter to be followed up in late September.

Stanleys Lane:

A request from residents of Stanleys Lane regarding the possibility of installing a No Through Road sign because drivers seeking to go to Stathern were following satnav instructions and turning to soon into Stanleys Lane had been received. The Clerk raised the matter with Highways who advised that this was not possible and pointed out that there was already signage in place that indicated Stanleys Lane was a dead end.

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Goadby Marwood:

No matters raised

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Herbage Charity:

Cllr Hardy advised that he had spoken with the stock man for the Belvoir Estate who had promised to raise the matter of the land with his employers, Cllr Hardy felt that this was slightly more encouraging. Cllr Bettley had unearthed information relating to the fact that the Herbage Land was a triple SSI site in the eyes of Natural England and this could be a lever that could be used as the Charity would need to have access to the land to maintain it to the appropriate level. It was however pointed out that the Charity would be required to fence the land which was not cost effective. Cllr Bettley also suggested it might be beneficial to change the aims of the Charity to be more in keeping with the current days to be for the Wellbeing of the whole Parish including Eastwell and Goadby Marwood

20/2495

Council website:

Following a conversation between the Clerk and the App Office regarding the fact that Derek Janes was going to act on behalf of the Council in bringing around changes to the web site progress had been slow. Derek did say however that the relationship was relatively amicable and that progress was being made. The Clerk made the suggestion that the Council should have a facebook page in order to circulate information more quickly Derek offered to organize and run this for 12 months if required. It was also suggested that a Whats App group might be useful and was therefore agreed to put both these onto the September Agenda. Derek had organized individual email address for Councillors and it was hoped to start using these in August.

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Street Lights:

Cllr Bettley advised that he thought there were 5 lights that needed to be left on all night, he would email which ones to everyone, all others to go off at midnight, the Clerk to try and establish what the cost saving would be.

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Emails - previously circulated, issues raised will be put on next month' s Agenda:

The matter of finding an additional Councillor was raised and after discussion Cllr Nelson agreed to talk with Cllr Hewson concerning the matter, it was also agreed to try the yellow pages again

20/2498

Items for Next Month' s Agenda:

Website / Street Lights / Access to recreational field /Churchyard

Date of Next Remote Meeting: Monday 14th September 2020 at 7.30 pm

The meeting closed at 8.55pm

Signed: _____

Chairman / Eaton Parish Council

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