

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting remotely held on Monday
29th June 2020 at 7.30**

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Present: Marcus Hardy, Les Bettley, John Nelson, Alice Crafts

Apologies: Andrea Wright

Members of the Public: Eight

Public Participation:

The matter of the steel fence that had been erected by a resident was raised by various residents and had been reported to the Clerk by email. The matter had been referred to the Planning Dept at MBC by a resident and by the Clerk, and a case officer had been appointed to look into the matter. It was agreed the Parish Council would formulate an official response.

The matter of dogs running loose on the allotments was raised by a considerable number of tenant holders and residents. This was an ongoing problem made worse by more people and dogs being out and about and it was unanimously agreed immediate action was required. It was therefore agreed that individual allotment holders could put reasonable keep off notices at the edge of their allotments. It was also agreed to purchase various permanent official signage to be displayed in and around the allotments and to put an item in the Village News regarding dogs.

None

20/2476

Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary or Personal Interest:

None

20/2477

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

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

20/2478

Planning:

New:

20/00637/FUL – Proposed extension and internal alterations to allow a disabled toilet, Bar area and store room to be formed – Village Hall, Main Street, Eaton

20/2479

Financial :

Receipts and Payments May 2020

Receipts

Melton B C	£9625.00
HSBC – Interest	£ 2.47

Payments:

C J Hill	£ 368.25
LRALC	£ 20.00
Comm Heartbeat Trust	£ 204.00

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20/2479

Financial continued

Oldham Marsh £ 892.00

Came & Co £ 441.09

The reconciled balance of £21937.12 at the 31st May 2020 was unanimously accepted as true reflection of the Councils financial position and would signed by the Chairman when circumstances permit.

20/2479a

Eaton:

Proposed Covid 19 Memorial Garden:

It was unanimously agreed the first stage was to clear the area by the removal of tree stumps and then level as much as possible, quotes to be obtained for this work. An item had been put in the Village News asking for suggestions regarding the design of the proposed garden but given the current circumstances not everyone was getting a copy of the magazine. It was therefore agreed to push ahead clearing the site and revisit the design angle at a later date.

Work in the Churchyard

There was nothing further to report Cllr Bettley was still working on quotes for the work, Cllr Hardy was still in conversation with the Friends of St Denys.

Allotment Gates and damaged Tree

A quote of £1692.72 maximum had been accepted to supply replace 6 gate posts with hanging sets and all labour involved.

20/2480

Eastwell:

Stathern Lane Speed Limit:

There had been no response from Highways to date, Clerk to chase.

Stanleys Lane:

A request from residents 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 Stanlets Lane had been received. Clerk to raise matter with Highways

20/2481

Goadby Marwood:

No matters raised

20/2482

Herbage Charity:

Cllr Hardy had met with Christina & Jo and explained in detail the difficulties over access and was confident they understood what was involved. Cllr Hardy said he would be able to get two valuations and that Christina & Jo realized the price may be higher if access was available. The question of offering to sell the land on the open market was also raised should access be available, Cllr Hardy confirmed that Christina & Jo new this was a possibility.

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Council website:

The app office had put forward two revamped web sites which Derek Janes confirmed were quite good with really good accessibility and the general feeling was Cllrs preferred option 2. Cllr Nelson commented he thought both options were very bland and uninteresting, Derek said he was sure this could be improved along with other areas and he agreed to help the Council in consultations with the app office over the design of the new website.

20/2484

New Laptop:

The Clerk advised that he had researched replacement laptops and put forward a Dell Inspiron 14-500 which was a much better machine than the existing laptop that was 5 years old. The cost of the Dell was between £650/750 and it was unanimously agreed to spend up to £750.

20/2485

Notice Board at entrance to Village

Cllr Bettley suggested that it would be beneficial to have an information board at the entrance to the village outlining the history of the area and places of interest round and about. After discussion it was agreed this was a good idea and Cllr Bettley to arrange a working party to formulate some ideas and report back.

20/2486

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

No issues raised

20/2487

Items for Next Month' s Agenda:

Street Lights

Website

Churchyard

Dogs on the allotments

Date of Next Remote Meeting: Monday 20th July 2020 at 7.30 pm

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm

Signed: _____

Chairman

Eaton Parish Council