

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting remotely held on Monday
14th September 2020 at 7.30**

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Present: Marcus Hardy, John Nelson, Alice Crafts, Mark Greasley

Apologies: Cllr Bettley

Members of the Public: 2

In Attendance: County Cllr Byron Rhodes

Public Participation:

The matter of the Cherry Trees at the entrance to the Churchyard was raised, one was dead with unknown fungus growing around the base, and the other was not in a very good condition, Clerk to consult with a tree surgeon.

The matter of the telephone box/ book exchange was raised the light was not working and more shelving required, Clerk to talk with Tony Allen.

Cllr Rhodes advised Councillors of the cost of the COVID19 pandemic on the County Councils reserves and even though extra grants had been received the additional cost in this financial year was estimated to be 8 million. Looking to future years loses of up to 20 million next year were forecast which would without doubt mean a cutting of some services.

Cllr Rhodes also confirmed highways had a conversation with Mrs C Sharp regarding her complaint about traffic on Green Lane.

Cllr Nelson spoke to Cllr Rhodes regarding the need to put a 40 mph buffer zone in on Stathern Lane between the 30 mph signs and the derestriction sign to slow traffic approaching the village from Stathern. This had previously been brought to the attention of Highways with little response Cllr Rhodes indicated he would look into the matter.

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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 remotely on 14th September 2020:

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held remotely on the 14th September 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:

Planning for information only

20/01049/FULHH – Proposed side and rear two storey extension with detached timber frame car port – Hollyberry Cottage 2 Stanleys Lane, Eastwell,

20/01027/TCA – Pollard 1 plum tree – Clematis Cottage, 3 Main Street, Eaton NG32

20/01037/TCA – Tree work various on 5 trees – Oswestry, Main Street, Goadby Marwood,

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Receipts and Payments September 2020

A list of Receipts and Payments for July and August were agreed and will be signed by two Councillor when circumstances permit and is attached to these minutes.

The reconciled bank balance of £21716.54 was unanimously agreed as a true reflection of the Councils financial position, to be signed when circumstances permit by the Chairman.

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Eaton:

Churchyard

Cllr Hardy advised he had been unable to have a discussion with the Friends of St Denys but was hopeful of a conclusion before the end of the year.

Fencing in the Allotments:

One quote had been received in the region of £2000.00 other quotes were still awaited, discussion took place regarding the high hedge to the right of the proposed fence, it was agreed that this needed to be reduced to head height or below and whips planted in the gaps. There was a considerable amount of ivy growing amongst this hedge and it was suggested that Tony Allen be approached to sever it around the bottom for it to dye back.

20/2520

Eastwell:

Stanleys Lane:

Cllr Nelson advised there was a sign but it was in the wrong place, Highways had been notified and it would be to the correct location in due time.

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Goadby Marwood:

Cllr Greasley had no matters to raise.

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Herbage Charity:

Cllr Crafts advised she was awaiting a response from the Belvoir Estate, the Clerk raised the matter of Amazon Smile which allegedly would raise money for charities Cllr Crafts agreed to look into this.

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Council website:

The Clerk reported that matters between the Council and the App Office in relation to a revamp of the website had not gone well and therefore the Clerk had terminated the project and asked Mr Janes to revisit the website he had started to produce for the Council. Mr Janes and his wife had done this and had offered to do this free of charge as their contribution to the local community. This would show the Council a saving of some £300.00, there would however be costs from the App Office for giving up ownership of the Domain name which controls the Councils email address and access to the Councils website. There would also be training cost for the new Clerk in use of the website, Councillors email addresses, web hosting etc., all together amounting to about £400.00.

20/2509

Street Lights:

Eon have provided the costs of changing the photocells to either all night or part night which would be £40.00 per light currently there is 11 photocells to change. However they advise it would be more beneficial to change the old 35 watt sox, 50 and 70 watt son to the 19 watt LED lanterns which do not need regular maintenance to the lamps. The savings in cost of electricity against current is 35 watt sox is 67%, 50 watt son 69%, 70 watt son 78%. The cost of the 19 watt LED is £350.00 per light incl. the photocells, the Clerk was asked to ascertain how many lights would be involved.

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Street Light Waltham Lane:

Due to Western Distribution removing the electricity timber pole on which the current light is fixed it is necessary to have a free standing lamppost on the other side of the road which is the only place it can be located and this will necessitate a new underground power source the cost of this will be £1135.00 incl light. It had been suggested that the replacement light should be of the black Victorian style as per those on Main Street, it was pointed out that these were much more expensive and the original decision was to only do Main Street with them as it was the central road in the village and most used by visitors. To start changing lights in other areas of the village would set a precedent which could not be supported to the costs involved.

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Email from C Sharp re traffic on Green Lane

Green Lane is a single track road with passing places that runs roughly parallel with the A607 and is well used as a rat run on which cars do speed, Mrs Sharp has a farm on Green Lane, and complains of the speed of traffic and the difficulty accessing the road with farm vehicles, This is not a matter the Parish Council can resolve as it is a Highways issue, the Clerk was asked to contact Highways and suggested Mrs Sharp contacted County Councillor Byron Rhodes with her concerns

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Register of Interest amendment reminder:

The Clerk reminded Councillors of the need to complete the forms even if they had no change to their circumstances.

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

No issues raised

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Items for Next Month' s Agenda:

Website / Street Lights / Facebook/

Date of Next Remote Meeting: Monday 9th November 2020 at 7.30 pm

The meeting closed at 8.35pm

Signed: _____

Chairman / Eaton Parish Council

Eaton Parish Council

The following Receipts were put forward for approval at the remote Parish Council Meeting on the 14th September 2020.

Receipts and Payments July 2020

Receipts:

Allotments Deposit	£ 25.00
HSBC – Interest	£ 0.15

Payments:

Viling Signs Ltd	£ 211.96
Jason Tearne Tree Surgeon	£ 120.00
SWALEC	£ 113.41
A Allen	£ 1687.48
Burnt Oak Development	£ 372.00
Eon	£ 28.16
Eon	£ 110.88

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Receipts and Payments August 2020

Receipts:

Interest £ 0.13

Payments:

SWALEC £ 114.23

Currys £ 504.00

Astleys Computers £ 250.00

T Allen £ 51.00

Burnt Oak Development £ 558.00

The following payments were approved retrospectively at the remote Parish Council Meeting held on the 14th September 2020

Estimated expenditure in September £2200.00

Councillor: -----

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