

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 22nd July 2019 at 7.30 in St Denys Church, Eaton

a) Herbage Charity

It was agreed to write to Mr Hubbard and explain what the Council were trying to achieve with the Charity and ask that he give consideration to increasing the annual payment to around £100.00. The Council's solicitor had confirmed that an old style Agricultural Tenancy had been created due to the length of time the Hubbard family had rented the land, and that to challenge this legally would probably not be cost effective.

It was agreed to instruct the solicitor to advise Morgan Bilton that the Herbage Charity would consider an exchange of land equal to that currently owned.

b) Footpaths – Church, Cemetery top of Lings Close:

It was agreed to ask Tony Allen to liaise with Cllr Bettely on what work required carrying out.

c) Notice Boards:

It was agreed to ask Tony Allen to carry out any work required on the Notice Boards.

19/2372

Eastwell:

a) Plastic cones on Main Street.

Letters had been written to residents at 1 & 3 Main Street who appeared to be responsible for the cones, no response had been received. It was agreed that Cllr Bettley & Nelson would call round to discuss the matter with the residents.

19/2373

Goadby Marwood:

a) Traffic calming

A meeting had been held between the Clerk and Highways officers to discuss what they would recommend, which was a gate on the left hand side with a 30 mph roundel on it, and zigzag round markings with speed roundel for approx. 70 metres from the entrance to the village. A fee of £500.00 plus VAT had been paid to facilitate the preparation work.

b) Email to E Holmes regarding footpaths to rear of Towns Lane:

A resident had forwarded a copy of an email sent to E Holmes regarding this matter to the Parish Council, after discussion it was felt no action by the Council was required at this time.

19/2374

Street Lighting Cost:

The Clerk made the Council aware that the cost of electricity was rising all the time and that in conjunction with Eon and Western Distribution the lighting inventory was being updated as it was inaccurate. This should then show a cost saving as a number of more energy efficient lights had been installed over the last few years, efforts were also being made to find a cheaper supply deal.

19/2375

Clerks Annual Review:

This had not yet been carried out and the matter was deferred to the September meeting.

19/2376

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

No issues raised

19/2377

Items for Next Month's Agenda:

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 23rd September at 7.30 pm in Eastwell Village Hall

The meeting closed at 9.25pm

Signed: _____

Chairman

Eaton Parish Council