

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting remotely held on Monday  
7<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at 7.30**

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Present: Marcus Hardy, John Nelson, Mark Greasley, Les Bettley

Apologies: Cllr Alice Crafts

Members of the Public: 2

In Attendance: County Cllr Byron Rhodes

Public Participation: A resident raised the matter of the Precept and whether the Council were thinking of raising it, this would be discussed at a later date. Cllr Bettley raised the matter of considerable tree damages in the cemetery follow recent strong winds. There was a considerable number of substantial branches that had been broken with some left hanging in the trees. It was agreed to get a tree surgeon to access the situation in the meantime the Clerk to provide notices to warn the public of dangerous branches overhead.

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Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary or Personal Interest:

None

20/2540

To approve and sign the Minutes from the Parish Council Meeting held remotely on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020:

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held remotely on the 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020 were unanimously accepted as a true record, and the Minutes were to be signed by the Chairman when circumstances permitted.

20/2541

Planning:

**New:**

20/01242/GDO – Agricultural building for various incl bedding of animals – Hillcrest, 29 Main Street, Eaton - objected

20/01224/GDOCOU – former agricultural building to create 1 dwelling and domestic curtilage – Barns north of Glebe Farm, Waltham Lane, Eaton - objected

20/00951/FUL – amended plans – 24 Scalford Road, Eastwell

20/01231/FUL – agricultural barn to dwelling – Piper Hole Farm, Eastwell Road, Scalford

20/01288/FUL - Extension to existing garden area and retention of garden building (to be used for domestic purposes and in connection with consented spa use) – 24 Scalford Road, Eastwell

**Trees:**

20/01259/TCA / 20/01269/TCA /

**Approved:**

20/01103/TCA/ – Removal of Leylandii Hedge – 25 Main Street, Eaton

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**Receipts and Payments November 2020**

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

The reconciled bank balance of £18616.88 was unanimously agreed as a true reflection of the Councils financial position, to be signed when circumstances permit by the Chairman.

20/2543

Eaton:

Cllr Bettley raised the matter of the size of trees on the corner of Lings Close, ownership unknown, it was agreed to report to Highways Cllr Bettley to provide a photograph to the Clerk

20/2544

Eastwell:

Cllr Nelson raised the matter of having a grit bin on the road from Eastwell to Eaton by the S bends as in bad weather traffic struggled to move, it was agreed to look into this with advice from Highways. This then raised the matter of the grit bins in Eaton which had not been filled up Highways at beginning of Autumn, clerk to request Highways to refill asap. A question was asked as to who was the appointed snow warden, it appeared this was previous Cllr A Wright.

20/2545

Goadby Marwood:

Cllr Greasley confirmed that the defibrillator was now been reported as required, new pads had been fitted and everything was in order. Cllr Greasley also advised that he had spoken with Community Heartbeat regarding regular support for the defibrillators after discussion it was felt that this was covered by existing arrangements although it was agreed to obtain an idea of what support was on offer and the cost. Cllr Greasley also advised he had been approached by several residents regarding a first aid course, after discussion it was agreed that this was not something the Parish Council wished to be involved in.

20/2546

Planned Maintenance:

A lengthy discussion took place regarding this matter mainly centered on Eaton as the other two villages had a limited requirement, there were certain items in all three villages that need regular inspection and maintenance as required. (Notice Boards/Bus Shelters/Seats/Fences & Gates to name a few). There were other areas that had become out of control over the years and need much work doing before they could be maintained on a regular basis (trees/hedges in Churchyard/Cemetery/Allotments/Recreational Field and other areas). It was agreed Cllrs Hardy, Bettley and Crafts would meet up before the Precept meeting to draw up a plan of action to get these matters under control, it was thought this would take several years.

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Media Policy:

This matter had been left with Cllr Crafts to amend and change the dummy policy supplied by the Clerk to suit the purposes of the Council. Cllr Hardy said he would discuss with Cllr Crafts to reach a conclusion before the next meeting.

20/2548

Wildflower Area:

Cllr Crafts had undertaken to measure up the proposed area and contact the Woodland Trust regarding obtaining saplings, it was agreed that this would be discussed at the same time as the planned maintenance with Cllrs Hardy & Bettley.

20/2549

Beech Trees alongside Allotments – Church Lane:

It was agreed that this item would be included in the planned maintenance program.

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Herbage Charity:

Cllr Hardy stated that he felt that a target date should be set to resolve this matter as little progress was being made, Cllr Bettley suggested that in order to separate the financial side, efforts should be made to find trustees from the village which would then enable a separate bank account to be set up to start the ball rolling. It was agreed that Cllr Bettley ask Cllr Crafts to put some script on the Councils Facebook page asking for people interested in becoming Trustees of the Charity, he would also ask Derek Janes to put the information on the website. It was also agreed that Cllr Crafts should be asked to chase up Nick Turner who worked for the Belvoir Estate regarding the Herbage land.

20/2551

Precept:

It was agreed to hold a meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021 specifically to discuss the Precept by which time it was hoped the planned maintenance schedule had been agreed with some indication of costs.

20/2552

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

No issues raised

20/2553

Items for Next Month' s Agenda:

Media Policy/Precept/Planned Maintenance/ Wildflower Area/Herbage Charity

Date of Next Remote Meeting: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 7.30 pm

The meeting closed at 21.15pm

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman

Eaton Parish Council

**The following Receipts were put forward for approval at the remote Parish Council Meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020.**

**Receipts and Payments November 2020**

**Receipts:**

Co – op Funerals	£ 60.00
HSBC – Interest	£ 0.16

**Payments:**

Burnt Oak Developments Ltd	£ 372.00
A Allen	£ 330.00
Flashback – D Janes	£ 333.35
Scalford Parish Council	£ 50.00 – Paid to Eaton PC in error
Jason Tearne Tree Surgeon	£ 240.00
SWALEC	£ 114.23
Smith of Derby	£ 249.60
Burnt Oak Development	£ 372.00
A Allen	£ 109.00
Community Heartbeat Trust	£ 87.60
Scalford Parish Council	£ 63.00 – 9 Zoom meetings