

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 24th April 2017 at
7.30 pm in Eastwell Village Hall**

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Present: Chairman Michael Whiston, Cllrs Marcus Hardy, Rebecca Woolley, Audrey Cawthorn

Members of the Public: 1

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Apologies for Absence:

Cllr R Coonie

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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 Eaton Village Hall on 20th March 2017:

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 20th March 2017 were proposed by Cllr Wooley and seconded by Cllr Hardy and unanimously accepted as a true record, the Minutes were signed by the Chairman.

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Planning:

New:

None

Granted:

17/00076/FULHH – 1 st Floor Extension – 14 Chapel Street, Eaton, NG32 1SQ

16/00925/FUL – Timber Barn, Menage, Improve Access, COU to business use – Field 7725, Eastwell Road, Waltham

17/00088/FUL 7 17/00089/LBC – Single storey side extension – The Warren, 19 Main Street, Eaton, NG32 1SE

Refused:

17/00122/FUL – erection of detached dwelling – 3 Main St, Goadby Marwood, Leics, LE14 4LL - response from planning officer

17/2120

Financial:

Payments & Receipts March 2017:

Receipts:

Co-op Funeral Services	£ 50.00
Herbage Charity	£ 52.00
Allotments	£ 165.00
HSBC Interest	£ 0.17

Payments:

B P	C J Hill	£ 338.62
D D	Currys	£ 5.50
B P	E.on	£ 144.72
B P	HMR&C	£ 254.00
Chq 100212	G M Village Hall	£1000.00
Chq 100213	Petty Cash	£ 45.89
Chq 100214	Eaton Village Hall	£ 16.00

The above payments and receipts were unanimously accepted and signed off by two Councillors.

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Annual Accounts:

The Annual Accounts were presented by the Clerk for approval showing a reconciled closing balance of £6433.96, Receipts for the year were £20609.09 and Expenditure £21779.20.

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Section 1 Annual Governance Statement 2016/17 of Annual Return:

The Annual Governance Statement was read by Councillors and it was unanimously agreed Items 1 -8 had been adhered to and should be answered YES, Item 9 was not applicable as the Council held no Trust Funds, the Annual Governance Statement was signed by the Chair.

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Section 2 Accounting Statements 2016/17 of Annual Return:

The Accounting Statements were unanimously approved and signed by the Chair.

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Eaton:

- a) Cemetery – After discussion it was unanimously agreed to accept the quotation from Jason Tearne Tree Services of £660.00 for the agreed work in the cemetery.
- b) Allotments – A problem had been reported by a resident regarding loose chickens on the allotments, this had now been resolved.
- c) Fail hedge alongside allotments – This work had been carried out by persons unknown, the Parish Council therefore did not need to take any action.
- d) The Chairman reported that following a meeting between Eon and the owner of the property Hillcrest, Main St, Eaton a suitable location for the replacement Victorian Style Street light had been agreed.

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Eastwell:

- a) Cllr Cawthorn reported that residents were complaining about the Broadband speed available even though it had supposedly been upgraded, it was agreed the Council should notify the County Council about this.
- b) Cllr Cawthorn reported that the 40 mph signs on entering the village from Scalford still needed adjusting, they were now facing the correct way but were set to low down on the posts, it was agreed to contact Highways. It was also reported that the plastic chevrons on the bends approaching Eastwell from Eaton had been damaged this would also be reported to Highways.

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Goadby Marwood:

Nothing to report.

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Councillor Vacancy

After discussion it was agreed that as no one had come forward from Eastwell it would be necessary to widen the search. Cllr Hardy advised that he thought he knew someone from Eaton who might be interested and it was agreed he should explore this further.

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Meetings and Training Attended:

None

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

None

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Items for Next Month's Agenda:

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Parish Council Vacancy

**Date of Next Meeting: Monday 22nd May 2017 Annual Parish Council Meeting at
7.30pm in Eastwell Village Hall**

The meeting closed at 8.54 pm

Signed: _____
Chairman Eaton Parish Council

Date: _____

These Minutes were unanimously approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman at the Parish Council meeting on the 22nd May 2017.