

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 20th March 2017 at
7.30 pm in Eaton Village Hall**

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Present: Chairman Michael Whiston, Cllrs Marcus Hardy, Roger Coonie, Rebecca Woolley

Members of the Public: 1

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Apologies for Absence:

Cllr A Cawthorn

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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 Eastwell Village Hall on 20th January 2017:

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

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Planning:

New:

17/00159/TCA- Fell 1 Ash Tree – 2 Towns Lane, Goadby Marwood LE14 4LL –

17/00146/GDOOTH – 21 metre high lattice mast – Grantcliffe Farm, Vicarage Lane, Eaton, NG32

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

17/00103GDOAGR – Proposed lean to for grain and machinery store – Ivy House Farm, Elm Lane, Eaton, NG32 1SS

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

Granted:

17/00159/TCA – Fell one Ash Tree – 2 Towns Lane, Goadby Marwood, LE14 4LL

16/00849/FUL – Single self build revised proposal to 16/00033/FUL – land south of Thornhill House, Main Street, Eaton,

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Financial:

Payments & Receipts January and February 2017:

Payments:

B P	C J Hill	£338.62
B P	C Braddock	£400.00
B P	Eastwell V Hall	£ 15.00
D D	Currys	£ 5.50
B P	C J Hill	£338.62
B P	E.on	£335.06
Chq 100210	R Scarborough	£130.00
B P	P Thompson	£ 60.00
B P	Kwiktrade	£ 75.00
D D	E.on	£ 28.16
Chq 100211	R Scarborough	£300.00

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Receipts:**

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Co-op Memorials	£ 35.00
Western Distribution	£ 9.03
Allotments	£ 40.00
Mrs Coleman	£300.00
Allotments	£502.00
HSBC Interest	£ 0.39

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

Bank Reconciliation:

The reconciled bank balance as at the 28th February 2017 of £7921.52 was unanimously accepted as a true record of the Councils financial position.

17/2108

Eaton:

a) Churchyard and Cemetery Report – After discussion it was unanimously agreed to obtain quotes for some of the tree work in the cemetery covering 10 Yew Trees, 3 box bushes and raising canopy of trees up main path. It was further agreed to carry on with the basic task of clearing the overgrown areas in the Churchyard an initial quote of £300.00 had been accepted work to commence in April.

b) Grass area by Chapel – It had been established that this grassed area was not owned by the Parish Council but came under the jurisdiction of Highways. It was therefore agreed the alleged problem of parking should be referred to Highways.

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Eastwell:

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Goadby Marwood:

A letter had been received from the Village Hall Committee thanking the Council for their donation towards the cost of the village hall floor.

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Adopt Redwood Pryor Ltd as Internal Auditor:

It was unanimously agreed to instruct Redwood Pryor Ltd to carry out the 2016/17 Internal Audit.

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Equal Opportunities Policy:

A draft Equal Opportunities Policy was presented by the Clerk and after discussion it was unanimously agreed to adopt this with immediate effect. – copy attached to these Minutes

17/2113

Meetings and Training Attended:

None

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

A revised grass mowing quote had been received from Burnt Oak Developments Ltd. And after discussion it was unanimously agreed to continue using them for this year.

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Items for Next Month's Agenda:

Tree Quotes

Parish Council Vacancy

Flail Hedge by allotments

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**Date of Next Meeting: Monday 24th April 2017 Annual Parish Meeting followed by
Parish Council Meeting at 7.30pm in Eastwell Village Hall**

The meeting closed at 8.45 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 24th April 2017.