

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting remotely held on Monday 27th April
2020 at 7.30**

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Present: Marcus Hardy, Les Bettley, John Nelson,

Members of the Public: Two

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Apologies for Absence:

Cllr Alice Crafts, Andrea Wright – technical issues

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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 Goadby Village Hall on 10th January 2020:

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 10th February 2020 were unanimously accepted as a true record, and the Minutes were signed by the Chairman.

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Planning:

New:

None

Granted:

19/01081/FULHH – Rear & side extension & other works – Dyfi, 14 Main Street, G M

20/00311/FUL – Conversion existing outbuilding into dwelling – Granary, Branston Rd, Eaton

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Financial :

Receipts and Payments March 2020

Receipts:

Allotments	£220.00
HSBC – Interest	£ 2.01

Payments:

C J Hill	£368.25
T Allen	£475.00
HMR&C	£276.20
Eon	£110.88
Goadby Village Hall	£ 24.00
LRALC	£254.77
Petty Cash	£ 5.69

The reconciled balance of £13361.19 at the 31st March 2020 was unanimously accepted as true reflection of the Councils financial position and signed by the Chairman.

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Year End:

Sections 1 Annual Governance Statement 2019/2020 of Annual Return was approved.

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Section 2 Accounting Statements 2019/2020 of Annual Return was unanimously approved.

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Certificate of Exemption

In view of the fact that the Council qualified for Exemption from a limited assurance review and after discussion it was unanimously agreed that the Council apply would for exemption and the Certificate of Exemption was signed by the Chair.

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Eaton:

Wildflower Areas:

After discussions with other parties it was concluded that the only area available for use was the Cemetery.

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Eastwell:

Stathern Lane Speed Limit:

Concerns had been raised by residents regarding speeding traffic entering the village along Stathern Road where the speed limit dropped from 60 mph down to 30 mph very close to the entrance to the village. It was therefore agreed to approach Highways with a view to dropping the 60 mph down to 40 mph some distance from the village and then down to 30 mph.

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Goadby Marwood:

No matters raised

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Herbage Charity:

Lengthy discussion took place regarding the best way forward Cllr Hardy indicated he had spoken with the company that had originally been involved in the transfer of the land from the Belvoir Estate to the village and was hopeful this would produce some solid facts regarding access. It was also noted the Belvoir Estate had permitted cattle on their land which in turn meant the cattle could access the Councils land. It was decided to write to the Belvoir Estate and point this out and suggest that they were being unreasonable in their attitude by implying the Council did not have a right of access, and that the Council were considering making the facts known to residents of the Village generally. It was also agreed to contact Land Registry for information.

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Council website:

A revised quote had been received for a new website to be supplied minus the monthly charge and it was agreed to accept this, the Councils current agreement terminated on the 31st July, new web site to be up and running by that date.

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Electricity Supply:

The Clerk confirmed he had started the process of switching suppliers for unmetered electricity from Eon to SWALEC before the lockdown but the process seemed to have stalled. A discussion was then took place regarding switching of the street lights in Eaton at midnight to make more cost saving. Cllrs Hardy & Bettley to review which lights could be switched off.

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

The matters of the 3 wooden allotment gates and posts was raised as they needed replacing, Cllr Bettley to obtain a quote from A Allen. Cllr Bettley also suggested that the Council investigate having an Information Notice Board giving the historical points of interest in the village made and installed at the entrance to the village by the recreational field

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Items for Next Month's Agenda:

Herbage Charity

Website

Date of Next Remote Meeting: Wednesday 27th May 2020 at 7.30 pm

The meeting closed at 9.08pm

Signed: _____
Chairman
Eaton Parish Council