

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting remotely held on Monday
12th October 2020 at 7.30**

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Present: Marcus Hardy, John Nelson, Alice Crafts, Mark Greasley

Apologies: Cllr Bettley

Members of the Public: 2

In Attendance: County Cllr Byron Rhodes

Public Participation:

The matter of the Cherry Trees at the entrance to the Churchyard was raised, one was dead with unknown fungus growing around the base, and the other was not in a very good condition, Clerk to consult with a tree surgeon.

The matter of the telephone box/ book exchange was raised the light was not working and more shelving required, Clerk to talk with Tony Allen.

Cllr Rhodes advised Councillors of the cost of the COVID19 pandemic on the County Councils reserves and even though extra grants had been received the additional cost in this financial year was estimated to be 8 million. Looking to future years loses of up to 20 million next year were forecast which would without doubt mean a cutting of some services.

Cllr Rhodes also confirmed highways had a conversation with Mrs C Sharp regarding her complaint about traffic on Green Lane.

Cllr Nelson spoke to Cllr Rhodes regarding the need to put a 40 mph buffer zone in on Stathern Lane between the 30 mph signs and the derestriction sign to slow traffic approaching the village from Stathern. This had previously been brought to the attention of Highways with little response Cllr Rhodes indicated he would look into the matter.

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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 remotely on 14th September 2020:

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held remotely on the 14th September 2020 were unanimously accepted as a true record, and the Minutes were to be signed by the Chairman when circumstances permitted.

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Planning:

Planning for information only

20/01049/FULHH – Proposed side and rear two storey extension with detached timber frame car port – Hollyberry Cottage 2 Stanleys Lane, Eastwell,

20/01027/TCA – Pollard 1 plum tree – Clematis Cottage, 3 Main Street, Eaton NG32

20/01037/TCA – Tree work various on 5 trees – Oswestry, Main Street, Goadby Marwood,

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Receipts and Payments September 2020

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

The reconciled bank balance of £21716.54 was unanimously agreed as a true reflection of the Councils financial position, to be signed when circumstances permit by the Chairman.

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Eaton:

Churchyard

Cllr Hardy advised he had been unable to have a discussion with the Friends of St Denys but was hopeful of a conclusion before the end of the year.

Fencing in the Allotments:

One quote had been received in the region of £2000.00 other quotes were still awaited, discussion took place regarding the high hedge to the right of the proposed fence, it was agreed that this needed to be reduced to head height or below and whips planted in the gaps. There was a considerable amount of ivy growing amongst this hedge and it was suggested that Tony Allen be approached to sever it around the bottom for it to dye back.

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Eastwell:

Stanleys Lane:

Cllr Nelson advised there was a sign but it was in the wrong place, Highways had been notified and it would be to the correct location in due time.

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Goadby Marwood:

Cllr Greasley had no matters to raise.

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Herbage Charity:

Cllr Crafts advised she was awaiting a response from the Belvoir Estate, the Clerk raised the matter of Amazon Smile which allegedly would raise money for charities Cllr Crafts agreed to look into this.

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Council website:

All outstanding issues had been resolved the new website was up and running under the supervision of Derek Janes who advised the meeting he would be happy to maintain the site for 6 month. Derek was also happy to do any training that was required, provision had been made on the web site for a page for each village which would require someone from each village to take responsibility for looking after it.

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Council website continued:

A facebook page had been set up for the Parish Council by Cllrs Bettley & Crafts, the Clerk advised that the Council should adopt a media policy to cover the use of all media platforms and would circulate a draft policy used by another Parish Council.

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Street Lights:

The Clerk reported there were 8 old style lanterns in Eaton that need replacing with 19 watt LED lanterns at a cost of at a cost of £2800.00, it was also noted that the 5 lights in Goadby were old style and Eastwell had 7 old style. It was therefor agreed that these replacement would need to be carried out over a period of several years.

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

No issues raised

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Items for Next Month' s Agenda:

Churchyard / Street Lights / Fence / Media Policy

Date of Next Remote Meeting: Monday 9th November 2020 at 7.30 pm

The meeting closed at 21.10pm

Signed: _____

Chairman / Eaton Parish Council