

EASTON ON THE HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Office
36 Westfields
Easton on the Hill
Stamford
PE9 3LY

Telephone: 07742989096
E-mail: eastononthehill.parishclerk@aol.com
Web: www.eastononthehillparishcouncil.com
Web: www.eastononthehill.com

Minutes of the meeting of Easton on the Hill Parish Council held on **Monday 10th July 2017** at 7.00pm

Present:

- Cllr M Simpson (Chairman)
- Cllr J Moll (Vice Chairman)
- Cllr M Baker
- Cllr H Tomblin
- Cllr D Asher
- Cllr P Bates
- Cllr S Geraghty
- Cllr D Wheatley
- Cllr E Hanson

- Mrs D Barrett (Clerk/RFO to the Council)

	ACTION
<p>17/119 – Apologies for absence</p> <p>Apologies from Cllr S Goodwin (Holiday) Cllr A O’Grady (Work Commitments)</p> <p>RESOLVED: To approve the absence of Cllr Goodwin and Cllr O’Grady</p>	
<p>17/120 – To receive declaration of interest under the Council’s Code of Conduct related to business on the agenda.</p>	
<p>17/121 – To receive and approve for signature The Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 19th June 2017.</p> <p>RESOLVED: That the minutes be signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the meeting.</p>	
<p>17/122 – Matters arising from these minutes only.</p> <p>17/105- The Chairman can advise</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Wheatley, Chairman of Easton on the Hill cricket club has confirmed that he wants the issues he has raised in his recent letter treated as a complaint. Mr Wheatley has written to the Clerk and the Chairman with additional matters to be considered. The Chairman has consulted with Danny Moody as to how best to approach the issues raised. Mr Moody has recommended the issues should be separated out into complaints against the Council and complaints against the specific Cllr. The Chairman has asked Cllr Goodwin to work with him in dealing with the complaint. 2. On receipt of any grievance being received from the Clerk, the advice from Mr Moody is that the grievance should be heard in the first instance by Cllrs from the Parish Council. The Chairman reminded Cllrs that the Clerk has up to 3 months from the date of leaving office before submitting any grievance. <p>17/109 – After renegotiating the cost the new Solar powered VAS has been ordered and highways have been asked to start the process to install the post.</p> <p>17/110 – Cllr Asher has purchased the trophy and the cost has been approved by the finance</p>	

<p>committee. It will be presented before the end of term.</p> <p>17/111</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The clerk asked highways about the Horticultural Society taking over the responsibility for the Verge opposite the Priest House. It will require the horticultural society to apply for permission and all the forms have been sent to Christine Lawson. Christine is not prepared to take this on. b) Cllr Baker has written to the Exeter Arms c) The Clerk has written to the owners of 3 West Street <p>17/112 -The Chairman asked Danny Moody whether NCALC could conduct the registration of the land forming the current playing field on an indemnified basis. Mr Moody advised that NCALC could not provide such a service but do have a link with a legal services firm. The Chairman also contacted another firm of (local) solicitors based on a recommendation. Whilst the firm would be prepared to act, the recommendation, given the background and the need for any new agent to 'get up to speed' was to stay with the incumbent; any change of firm could be considered after successful completion of the registration. It is proposed that we continue with the registration with Stapleton's.</p>	
<p>17/123 – Public Time.</p> <p>The Chairman welcomed the members of the Public that had attended</p> <p>Mrs Jo Vaughan asked to speak and the Chairman invited her to do so. Having attended the June's meeting Mrs Vaughan wanted to express her support for the council after having to deal with a difficult and unpleasant atmosphere at this meeting. She felt that the council had to deal with difficult issues and hoped they could move forward in a better atmosphere to continue with the good work they were trying to do.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked Mrs Vaughan on behalf of all the councillors for her kind and supportive words.</p> <p>Mr Tim Nicol asked to speak and the Chairman invited him to do so. Mr Nicol, firstly, wanted to echo Mrs Vaughan's support of the council. He then gave the council an update on the Peace Garden at the Church Yard. The cost of making the peace garden and Labaryith will cost approx. £67,000. A grant of £32,000 had been received. Further grants that had been applied for had been turned down. The friends of the church will now appeal to the village to help fill the funding gap. All villages and organisations will be written to too ask for help. An article will be put in the News and Views.</p> <p>Mr Nichol brought to the council's attention that there would be a litter pickers group working along the A43 and all volunteers would be welcome.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked Mr Nicol for his report.</p>	
<p>17/124 – Public Correspondence</p> <p>One item of public correspondence was received and replied to.</p>	
<p>17/125 – To Receive Report from Planning Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 17/01178/FUL – Alterations, renovation and extensions to the main house (Listed Asset). Renovation, extension and conversion of 2 existing barns. Sub division of existing large plot into 3 smaller plots by means of park rail fencing and stone walls at 37 West Street Easton on the Hill. -The Planning Committee reported that there was No Objection to this application. The Clerk submitted this to the Planning Department with the committee's comments b) 17/01179/LBC – Listed Building Consent for the above application. - The Planning Committee reported that there was No Objection to this application. The Clerk submitted this to the Planning Department with the committee's comments c) 17/01289/FUL- Landscaping of the grave yard extension to include a Labyrinth - The Planning Committee reported that there was No Objection to this application. The Clerk submitted this to the Planning Department. d) 17/01302/FUL- New Extension with glazed link and new dormer to existing roof at 13 High Street Easton on the Hill. - The Planning Committee reported that there was No Objection to this application. The Clerk submitted this to the Planning Department with the committee's 	

<p>17/130 – To receive a Report from The Playing Field Working Party The members of the playing field committee voted for the Chairman and Cllr Simpson will the Chairman.</p> <p>a) To Review the RoSPA Report. It was Resolved to accept the RoSPA report and gain quotes for any work that is required</p> <p>The Clerk reported that Dan Dawson from the Crescent had cut the hedges going from the Crescent/Close to the Play Park. It was agreed that the clerk would write to Mr Dawson to thank him for all his hard work.</p>	Clerk
<p>17/131 – To Resolve recipient of village donations to child fund, approve the cost of new football nets. It was Resolved to use the money to purchase two large football nets and one small football net. The Clerk will liaise with the Post Office and arrange the purchase.</p>	
<p>17/132 – To discuss the recruitment process for employing a new clerk</p> <p>a) Approval of the job description and Advert It was Resolved that the Clerk and Chairman will agree the advert to be used. The Clerk and the Chairman will do the paper sift at a date to be agreed.</p> <p>b) Allocate Councillors to be on the interview panel It was Resolved that 3-4 Councillors will be on the interview panel, they include Cllr H Tomblin, Cllr J Moll, Cllr E Hansen and Cllr D Asher</p> <p>c) Decide where the advert will be published It was Resolved to publish the advert as widely as possible to include the NCALC website, Stamford Mercury, Indeed and all local websites</p> <p>d) Agree a time scale. It was Resolved that the advert would be published before the end of July and interviews would take place at a time to be agreed.</p>	Clerk/Chairman
<p>17/133 – To receive an updated report on future Projects to be undertaken. Following discussions about different projects, the main focus needs to be the playing field. The Playing field committee will meet before the September meeting to discuss ideas.</p>	Playing Filed Committee
<p>17/134 – To allocate the Checkers for Aug 17 – Checkers will be done on the 2nd and 4th weeks of the month</p> <p>Checkers for Aug 2017 is: The Clerk Checkers for September is Cllr Wheatley</p>	Clerk Cllr Wheatley
<p>17/135– Close The meeting closed at (Note: The next Parish Council meeting will take place on 11th September 2017 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall)</p>	

Signed: _____

Date: _____