

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on  
Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016 at 7.30 pm in Eastwell Village Hall**

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**Present:** Cllrs Michael Whiston, Audrey Cawthorn, Rebecca Woolley, Roger Coonie, Marcus Hardie

**Members of the Public: 5**

The following matters were raised by the public:

Church Clock Eaton – Clerk to arrange engineer to visit.

Several residents spoke about planning application 16/00162/FUL and their comments were duly noted by the Council for discussion later in the meeting.

**16/1982**

**Apologies for Absence:**

None

**16/1983**

**Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary or Personal Interest: None**

None

**16/1984**

**To approve and sign the Minutes from the Parish Council Meeting held in Goadby Marwood Village Hall on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2016:**

It was proposed by Cllr Hardy and seconded by Cllr Whiston that the Minutes of the meeting held on the 25<sup>th</sup> February 2016 were a true record, this was unanimously agreed and the Minutes were signed by the Chairman.

**16/1985**

**Planning:**

**New:**

16/00162/FUL – Use of domestic swimming pool for Spa day events 24 Scalford Road, Eastwell, Leics, LE14 4EY  
It was unanimously agreed to object on the following points; o/s village envelope, disturbance to neighbours, poor access, no street lighting, no footpath, change of use could set precedent going forward.

**Appeal:**

A/P/Y2430/W/153140545 - 15/00558/VAC High Leys Farm, Belvoir Road, Eaton – It was agreed no further comments were required.

**Granted:**

None

**16/1986**

**Financial:**

**Receipts and Payments February and March 2015:**

**Payments:**

Chq 100181	D Rowe	£ 50.00
Chq 100182	E.on	£ 56.33
Chq 100183	J Tearme Tree Surgeon Ltd	£ 864.00
Chq 100184	LRALC	£ 40.00
Chq 100185	LRPFA	£ 30.00
Chq 100186	Petty Cash	£ 47.21
Chq 100187	RCC	£ 50.00
B P	Safe Options Ltd	£ 130.80
B P	C J Hill	£ 575.84

**Receipts and Payments February and March 2015 continued:**

B P	HMR & C	£ 345.45
B P	Severn Trent Water Ltd	£ 46.35
B P	Severn Trent Water Ltd	£ 63.76

The above payments were unanimously authorised and signed off by two Councillors

**Receipts:**

Allotments	£ 780.00
Herbage Charity	£ 104.00
Bank Interest	£ 1.15

The reconciled balance at the end 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016 of £7604.07 and the Annual Accounts were unanimously accepted as a true record of the Councils financial position at the end of the financial year and signed by the Chairman.

**16/1987****Annual Governance Statement 2015/16:**

Councillors unanimously agreed that items 1 to 8 of the Annual Governance Statement of the Annual return be answered with yes and item 9 with a no.

**16/1988****Accounting Statements 2015/16:**

Councillors unanimously agreed that the accounting statements in Section 2 of the Annual return were a true representation of the Council financial situation.

**16/1989****Eaton:**

- Allotments – There are 9 allotments without tenants at the present time.
- Churchyard – A quote had been received to carry out the work required, further quotations were being obtained.
- Castle Inn – The Clerk had obtained all the necessary information to register the property as a Community Asset, however it appeared that the property had already been put forward by CAMRA and a decision by MBC was expected within the next month. It was therefore decided to see what the outcome of this was before taking any further action.

**16/1990****Eastwell:**

- Cllr Hewson reported that there had been an attempted break in at X roads and that the police had made arrests in connection with the break in.

**16/1991****Goadby Marwood:**

- Cllr Woolley confirmed she had ordered a set of new pads for the defibrillator.

**16/1992****Parish Council Website:**

Cllr Hardy offered to research an alternative web provider to that put forward by the County Council

**16/1993**

**Combined approach to Planning Enforcement:**

After discussion it was unanimously agreed to express a possible interest in taking this further with MBC, Cllr Whiston offered to attend any meetings regarding this.

**16/1994**

**Queens 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations:**

It was agreed to defer this to the next meeting as it was unclear what plans other parties were arranging although it did not appear there would be an event organised by all three villages collectively, and was more likely each village would make their own arrangements

**16/1995**

**Melton Local Plan:**

After discussion it was unanimously agreed that Eastwell was the only village that it appeared would be affected by the plan, and this would be from increases in traffic flows from other villages, it was agreed to write a letter to MBC expressing this view.

**16/1996**

**Clerks Report:**

The Clerk raised the matter of the Village News magazine and the fact it was short of funds and it was unanimously agreed to make a donation of £250.00 under s137.

**16/1997**

**Emails / Literature previously circulated, issues raised will be put on next month's**

**Agenda:**

No issues raised

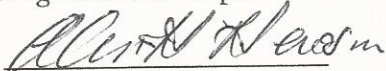
**16/1998**

**Items for Next Month's Agenda:**

Queen's Birthday Celebrations  
Churchyard  
Website  
Gates

**Date of Next Meeting: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at 7.30pm in Eaton Village Hall**

The meeting closed at 9.55 pm

Signed:   
Chairman Eaton Parish Council

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> April 2016

