

GREAT EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 3rd March 2014 in the Village Hall

Present: Cllr. B. Tyler (Chairman), Cllrs. L. Parker , A. Murdock and P. Long and D.C. D. Beaty

1. Apologies for Absence: Cllr N. Clarke (Cllr H. Ingram has resigned)

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Had been circulated, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

3. Matters Arising from the Minutes

With no interest shown by villagers for the production of a Neighbourhood Plan, the matter will be dropped.

Local solicitors have been approached to deal with the legal requirements of Poor's Charity.

4. Planning Developments

Plans have been published for the building of four houses in Gatehouse Lane by Raj Uppal. This development has already been approved but no site notices have been circulated to date.

There is still no resolution to the inconsistent demands by HDC for affordable housing commuted sums and some explanation/clarification is still being sought.

Cllr. L. Parker declared a relevant pecuniary interest in this matter and did not participate in the discussion.

5. Financial Matters

Cheques for signature:

100926	Great Easton Ladies Choir - 1914 music	£50.00
100927	Leics. Footpaths Assoc. Subscription	£5.00

6. Police, Community and Heritage Matters

In the absence of Cllr. H. Ingram there was nothing to report.

7. Arboreal Matters

Three applications for the cutting back of trees in the village had been examined and all were considered acceptable.

8. War Memorial

A quotation has been received from Harborough Stone for the supply of a suitably engraved slate plaque commemorating the four servicemen killed in the 1939-45 war, to be mounted on the War Memorial. This will compliment the four slate plaques covering the fallen of the 1914-18 war, also supplied by Harborough Stone in 2002. There was some discussion regarding the cost of £525 but it was finally decided that the quotation should be accepted.

9. Clerk's Appointment

The present Clerk Mr. D. Douche is to retire following the April 7th meeting and the position will be taken by Mr. D. Gibley. The bank will be made aware of this change in signatories and addresses.

10. A.O.B.

Changes in the local bus timetables and the introduction of an 'on demand' system on some routes have recently been announced but greater clarification is thought to be required. The changes have not been adequately advertised and Cllr. L. Parker agreed to provide an insert in the Parish Magazine to make villagers aware of the situation.

Following the resignation of Cllr. H. Ingram the vacancy for a Councillor has been formally advertised as required by Electoral Services and if no election is required the Parish Council agreed unanimously that Mrs. G. Vizma be co-opted as Councillor at the next meeting.

There has been some fly-tipping again in Gatehouse Lane. Cllr. Murdock will report the matter to HDC.

Date of Next Meeting:

April 7th 2014 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

D. G. Douche
(Clerk)