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GREAT EASTON PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
held on the 13th June 2022
in the Village Hall
at 7.30 pm

Present: P Brittain((Acting Chairman), C Johnston, R Wilson and B Hemmings.
In Attendance: Mr R Mitchell, Mrs T Chapman and Mr R Marshall

81/22. Apologies for absence
D Cllr M Rickman, Cllr P Long , Cllr L Walsh and Mr D Gibley (Clerk).

82/22. Welcome.
Cllr Britain welcome all to the meeting, noting that he would be acting as Chairman in the absence of Cllr Long and would continue the practice of taking items of interest to the public first.

83/22. Declarations of Interest for agenda items.
There were no declarations of interest.

84/22. Minutes of Previous Meeting
The minutes of 9th May were approved without amendment.

85/22. Matters Arising
-Mobile VAS. Further comment has been received concerning the impact of the siting of the pole at the Bringhurst entrance. It was agreed to request a costing from LCC Highways for a possible resiting.
- **Village Trail pamphlet.** 300 copies of the revised Village Trail pamphlet have been received from HDC and will be distributed to village households, with the Shop requested to hold any spare copies.

86/22. Planning.
Cllr Brittain reported on the following current planning applications:
-21/01977/PCD and 21/01978/LBC – 22 Broadgate – convert outbuildings to dwelling and other works. Remains pending.
-22/00675/LBC – 9 Barnsdale – internal alterations. Approved.
-22/00897/FUL and 22/00898/LBC – 15 Deepdale -remove garden room and erect single storey extension. Remains pending.
-22/00918/FUL – 6 Deepdale – erect dormers and rooflights. Remains pending.
-22/00922/CLU and 22/00837/VAC-Nubrook House, Brook Lane – Certificate of lawfulness for construction of building foundation . Remains pending.
No comments have been received concerning any of the above applications.

87/22. Flood Alleviation
Cllr Wilson said that there has been no further progress to report, noting that the recent changes in key personnel at the River Welland Rivers Trust has continued to delay further dialogue with landowners.

88/22. Financial Matters.
Cllr Brittain reported on the following financial matters:
- **Payments.** The following payments, inclusive of VAT where applicable, were authorised:

-£15.00	L Robbins for grass cutting
-£1,045.00	Platinum jubilee for Hog roast
-£495.50	Clerk's wages- Apr-Jun 22
-£123.75	PAYE
-£257.60	Zurich Insurance annual renewal
-£11.98	Platinum Jubilee scarecrow competition prizes – refund to Mrs Murdock
-£215.86	Website -annual hosting fee -refund to Cllr Walsh
-£459.90	Platinum jubilee – Viva vino prosecco invoice

- **Public Liability Insurance cover for Volunteers.** The insurance risk assessments for the various volunteer actions remain to be drafted. **Action: Cllr Walsh/RFO**
- **Village Insurance Perambulation.** The date for the annual village perambulation was postponed to the July meeting because of the number of apologies.

89/22. Arboreal Matters and Conservation.
Pruning Works to Tree Applications
Cllr Johnston reported on the following tree application:
22/00985/TCA – Rosebrook Cottage, Little London. Pending.
- **Grass Cutting.** Cllr Brittain reported that he had received comments from a small number of residents about the state of Hollands Lane and Moulds Lane. It was agreed to assess during the village perambulation, including a further comment concerning weeds growing at the kerbsides.
- **Welland Rivers Trust.** A new liaison officer has recently been appointed.

90/22. Community Actions and Police.
- **Recreation Field.** Cllr Wilson reported that the start of the installation of the gym equipment and the covered area is now scheduled for Tues 14 June and would take approximately two weeks. He added that he would post updates on nextdoor.
- **A Walk on the Wildside.** Mr R Mitchell and Mrs T Chapman updated the PC on The Walk on the Wildside activities, including the planting of the jubilee copper beech on Clarke's Piece. He added that a second tree has been gifted because of a delivery mix up and Cllr Johnston agreed to advise on a suitable village location. Mrs Chapman circulated a flier for the Platinum Jubilee Village Garden fete at the Village hall on Sunday 26 June.
Cllr Brittain thanked Mr Mitchell and Mrs Chapman on behalf of the PC for their outstanding commitment and work over many months and urged all to support the Garden Fete on 26 June. He noted that legal permission has now been received from LCC for the installation of the planters at the three village Gateways.
- **Footpaths.** Mr Marshall said he had attended the meeting to express his concerns at the removal of local access to the Eyebrook and other footpath issues, particularly relating to paths from Caldecott

to Rockingham and Great Easton. Cllr Hemmings replied that is aware of these concerns and explained his current work to seek to engage with local landowners to improve footpath access. He added that Caldecott PC has been in recent contact concerning a proposed footpath from Rockingham to the Welland.

91/22. Reports

- Website. Nothing further to report

Afternote. Cllr Walsh and the Clerk have arranged to meet on 29 June to update the website and progress the insurance risk assessments.

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92/22. AOB

- Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – 2-5 June 2022. Cllr Brittain reported that the Platinum Jubilee events had been well supported, with over 250 tickets sold for the Hog Roast and the lighting of the beacon. The decision to hold the whole event at the top of the hill overlooking the Eyebrook had proved very successful and the support of all at Rectory Farm had been widely appreciated. The other events, including the street party in the Village hall, the Murder mystery and the scarecrow competition organised by Mrs Murdock had all been well supported.

Mrs Chapman asked to place on record her appreciation of the Parish Council's role in coordinating and delivering an outstanding four days of celebration.

-Village Hall swings. It was agreed to support the request of the village hall committee that the swings at the village hall, which are becoming unsafe, should be removed to allow a different use of the available space in the village hall garden.

93/22. Date of next meeting

Monday 11th July 2022 at 7.30 in the Village Hall.

DAC Gibley (Clerk) Cllr P Long (Chairman)