

**Minutes of meeting of Eaton Parish Council held in the Church/Community Hall on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017.**

**Present: Cllrs. Evans, Goodwin, Coates, Waltho, Weedenburg and Cohen  
Clerk: Mrs. D. Waite**

**Apologies: Cllr.Lyne, Ward Cllr. Smetham and PCSO Julia Short**

**No residents present.**

**Council Meeting**

**1297 – Minutes**

**The minutes of the May meeting were approved and signed.**

**1298 – Speed analysis and speedwatch**

**Cllr. Lyne had circulated notes summarising the meeting attended with Cheshire East on the problems on the A536. Cllr. Cohen said it had been a very useful meeting. Signs would not stop the speeding but some benefit should be gained. He felt we should not let the speed limit issue go and asked why Marton had the 30mph. Cllr. Waltho commented we had more houses on the main road than Marton so we have a better case. Cllr. Coates felt Cheshire East were not willing to support our request for 30 mph but this is the main request we have following the survey in the village. There was only a very small acknowledgement from them of a speeding issue. Cheshire East had stressed that the A536 was a main trunk road and our chances were not good. We were recommended to report any incident on 101 to maintain a build up of a picture of traffic on the road and residents will be asked to do this. We must keep a detailed record of any instances on the road.**

**Discussion of what measures we highlight in a further submission and in particular the 30mph. Clerk to to be advised of the various points and these**

**to be put to ViDA in the form of an e mail. Cllr. Coates will let the clerk have a list for the submission. This to be sent with a copy to David Brown.**

**Speedwatch – we now have the jackets and speed gun and we now contact Julia Short regarding training with a copy to Robin Johnson.**

**Incident Report – Julia had sent a copy of her report to the clerk and asked what type of report we would prefer. Highlight instances which referred to Eaton but also matters on which we could take action to eliminate. Clerk to reply to Julia and Garry.**

**1299 – Link Road update**

**Nothing further at the moment but Cllr. Waltho expects to meet with Cheshire East in the new year on mitigations.**

**1300 – Neighbourhood plans**

**No new progress but we need to speak with Tom Evans about our housing allocations. Need to know which specialist services we require. Cllr. Waltho will make contact with Tom to progress the various issues.**

**1301. Planning**

**The application for a property on the Tanhouse site has been refused. No objections from us on the various housing developments at Lower Heath. We have no suggestions on the street names and leave this to Cheshire East. Tarmac still waiting for the extension application to be approved and this should be in August.**

**1302 – Ladera**

**Leave any discussion until Cllr. Smetham is present. Cllr.Coates felt that the police were anxious about the situation around this. Confrontations had**

**taken place in Back Lane between various users but animal vehicles had to keep on the road and could not draw off.**

### **1303 – Highway Matters**

**Cllr. Cohen advised he had received complaints on an increase in dog fouling. Clerk to put item in the parish news on this. Havannah have asked us to clarify the policy on snow clearing and gritting on the lane down to Havannah – clerk will do this. Back Lane – we cannot get a speed limit in this area and there are issues from users – monitor the situation. The clerk had resolved verge maintenance for Havannah between meetings and also assisted North Rode on the same subject.**

### **1304 – Tarmac**

**Awaiting decision on the Northern extension – running short on sand. Cllr. Waltho continues to be concerned that Tarmac are still bringing up the possibility of houses next to the park and regards the park as our buffer to the south. We have notification and plans of the new by-way which addresses earlier concerns on this and is now acceptable.**

### **1305 – Safety marking kits**

**No further on this – leave to New Year and try again.**

### **1306 – Defib and Kiosk**

**The painting and refurbishment of the kiosk is excellent. We will fit the defib sign when it is installed. The electrical survey has been done and work will be done when the defib is fitted. The council agreed that we could go ahead and get it fitted and Cllr. Waltho will action this. It was agreed the defib needs to be accessible and not locked. Cllr. Weedenburg will undertake the weekly check. On insurance Cllr. Waltho suggested a figure of £1500. Clerk to contact Came & co. on this.**

**1307 – Broadband and website**

**No further progress on broadband. Clerk will e mail documents required for Transparency Act to Cllr. Lyne**

**1308 – Millennium Park**

**New swing seat has been installed. On the possible timber rot on the swing posts Cllr. Waltho will treat this. Ask Stephen Oakes to keep well away when strimming round.**

**Travellers – the police were very good when this occurred and they were removed them very quickly. No damage took place but there is a security issue. Cll. Waltho felt we should not lock the outer gate but the inner one needs to be kept locked. Confusion over the various keys and Cllr, Waltho will inspect and report to the clerk who will contact Tarmac regarding access for mowing and locking of the gate. Personnel from the Plough cleared up all the rubbish and disposed of it, Cllr. Evans had purchased a small thankyou gift and clerk to write and thank them also.**

**1309 – Accounts for payment**

**The following were approved –**

**Clerk account - £366.68 – cheque No, 662**

**S. Oakes – park maintenance - £150 – cheque no. 663**

**R.Tong – work on kiosk - £400 – cheque no. 664**

**Fairway Landscapes – new swing seat - £170.40 – cheque no. 665**

**Cllr. Evans – thankyou gift to Plough personnel - £17.50 – cheque no. 666**

**Cllr. Waltho – cost of defib sign - £82.08 – cheque no, 667**

**1310 – Bi-monthly report to council**

**Clerk issued each member with excel sheet on receipts and payments and up to date bank reconciliation. All approved.**

**1311 – New cheque mandates**

**With Cllr. Bonner leaving and Cllr.Coates to retire shortly we need two new mandates for cheque signing. These to be Cllrs. Goodwin and Evans and the mandate forms were completed for the clerk to take to the bank.**

**1312 – Correspondence**

**Only the Clerk society magazine to hand – taken by Cllr. Goodwin**

**1313 – Magazine report**

**Clerk to prepare report to include dog fouling, jackets and gun for speed watch – volunteers will be contacted, defib will be in, road instances to 101, thank Plough personnel for the clearing up, council pressure on A536 speed situation.**

**1314 – Next meeting**

**This will be on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, in the hall at 7.00 pm.**

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**ACTION LIST FROM MEETING 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017**

**CLERK TO STRESS IN MAGAZINE NEED TO REPORT TRAFFIC INCIDENTS ON 101**

**CLLR. COATES TO LET THE CLERK HAVE SUBMISSION ON THE A536 FOR E MAIL TO ViDA**

**CLERK TO ADVISE JULIA SHORT ON FUTURE INCIDENT REPORTS**

**CLLR.WALTHO TO CONTACT TOM EVANS TO PROGRESS NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANS**

**CLERK TO CONTACT SIMON DAVIES FOR POLICY ON HAVANNAH LANE**

**CLLR. WALTHO TO PROCEED WITH DEFIB WORK**

**CLERK TO ENQUIRE OF INSURERS FIGURES FOR DEFIB AND KIOSK**

**CLLR.WALTHO TO TREAT SWING POSTS**

**CLERK TO THANK PLOUGH FOR PARK CLEARING**

**CLERK TO TAKE CHEQUE MANDATES TO BANK**

**CLERK TO PREPARE MAGAZINE REPORT**