

**Minutes of meeting by zoom of Eaton Parish Council on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2012**

**Present: Cllrs. Evans, Waltho, Lyne, Cohen, Connon and Weedenburg  
Ward Cllr. Lesley Smetham, Clerk Mrs. D. Waite**

**Resident: Nigel Evans**

**The topic raised by Nigel Evans is covered within the meeting.**

**1650 – Minutes**

**The minutes of the January meeting, having been circulated, were approved.**

**1651 – Mitigation Measures**

**Despite an e mail to C.E we have no further news on the completion of the mitigation measures. Contact again and emphasize that these measures must be complete before the opening of the road.**

**1652 – Link Road**

**Concern about the spur. This is a safety issue for the lorries from Tarmac turning on to the main road. Contact with Tarmac about new entry on to their land an issue and arrange for an evening zoom with them. Require proper restoration of the A34 entrance when this is closed.**

**1653 – Speed limits**

**Contact Paul Griffiths again on this with copies to Cllr. Smetham.**

**1654 – Neighbourhood Plan**

**Cllr. Waltho announced good news. CE have stated we can have a referendum on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May. CE will organize this. We need to encourage people to vote. The neighbourhood plan team will come up with the wording. Cllr. Waltho will ensure there is an article in the Parish News in April to encourage voting.**

**1655 – Spatial Plan**

**Cllr. Connon stated no further developments. Awaiting result of the consultation.**

**1656 – Council Annual Report**

**There will be a summary of the year in the Parish News. Clerk to prepare a draft article for council approval.**

## **1657 – Planning**

**Fields Farm, Crompton Close and Little Meadow Close – no objections  
Plough Inn – we had queried increase in traffic noise and possible parking  
Problems which we expect the Plough to take into consideration.  
Oak Cottage – we have replied on this.**

**Hillmoor – We have sent a submission to the Traffic Commission on this listing  
our objections to the licence request and await the outcome. Residents have  
reported that there are numerous daily journeys down to Hillmoor with building  
materials etc. Suggestion we contact Vosa who govern the use of vehicles for  
this purpose.**

**It is understood that the quarry entrance on the A34 will be closed and we need  
to ensure that this site is fully restored. This is application 21/0568C amending  
some conditions. We have no objections to this except for the above.**

**Tarmac – we need to arrange a zoom meeting with them to discuss the closure of  
the A34 entrance, the use of the south entry and exit and also further plans for  
the future of the quarry and possible closure of School Lane from Bebbington  
Lane.**

**New Leaf – Cllr. Smetham to check whether there has been an application for  
sheds in the woods and the situation on the driveway which has been widened.**

**No.9 School Lane – what has been claimed to be a rebuild of the conservatory is  
looking very much like a house extension and no planning application has been  
put in. Cllr.Smetham will ask enforcement to inspect and advise.**

## **1658 – Community Governance Review**

**Cllr. Smetham reported that she was shocked how this had come out of the blue  
without early consultation. It will affect the smaller parishes which will have their  
electoral numbers considerably reduced and possibly mean that some parishes  
will have to merge and thereby some councils losing their individual control.  
There will be a constitutional meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March and if recommended  
the proposals could go out for consultation. Also it is possible that the parish  
boundary could be set at the link road and not Moss Lane. This is a very serious  
change and Cllr. Smetham will contact David Rutley to arrange for Eaton to have  
a zoom meeting with him to put forward the views of the council. At the moment  
this is a very emotive issue but we need to have firm reasons to stop this and  
retain our village profile.**

### **1659 – Village sign repainting**

**We have had no proposal from the village. Suggest we contact Cathy Thorpe at Congleton High School to ask if any senior art students are interested in taking this on. If not, ask Tarmac if they have any connections we can use for this.**

### **1660 – Highway Matters**

**We welcomed Nigel Evans who had undertaken a survey of the signage around the village and submitted photographs of those which required attention. We will advise Andy Simpson of the signs that have been inspected and ask him to deal with these and possibly arrange an additional inspection to find any which also need updating. The direction sign to North Rode and Bosley is fallen on to the Plough green and needs re-erecting.**

**There is a pothole in the slip road between the A536 and School Lane which requires repair plus a hole on the highway at the entrance to the Plough car park.**

**The hedge around No.10 School Lane is overgrown with brambles on to the pavements. Clerk to contact Peaks and Plains to remedy this.**

### **1661 – Talks with neighbouring parishes**

**A councillor from Hulme Walfield had contacted the clerk with a view to setting up a liaison group to discuss items of mutual interest. This had been passed on to Cllr. Cannon who had contacted him. Whilst we are possibly interested in exchanging views on an informal basis we are not happy to enter into a formal group. Cllr. Cannon will attend the first meeting on March 4<sup>th</sup> and if we are expected to come to a formal arrangement with them when we might lend ourselves legally responsible for views put forward, then we will decline. The agenda sent forward does appear to lead to expecting a very formal arrangement.**

### **1662 – Millennium Park**

**Inspection reports have indicated that the ground under the swings and the slide has been worn away and requires work. Clerk to ask Tarmac if it is possible to have this area dug out, reinforced and re-turfed. Also on maintenance of the play equipment the top of the rocker is still missing.**

**There are still incidences of dogs being taken into the park despite a notice on the gate and in the magazine. Clerk to repeat the magazine notice.**

**1663 – Accounts for payment**

**Clerk account £471.34 – cheque No. 751**

**Account for website maintenance £47.93 – cheque No. 750**

**All signed and approved. This leaves a balance in the accounts of just over £5,000 which is in accordance with audit recommendations for it to be in line with the precept.**

**1664 – Finance report**

**The receipts, payments and bank reconciliation report had been e mailed to councillors and is fully approved. Checks against the bank statements were made by Cllr. Evans. When the statement of account at the end of March is received, the clerk will prepare the end of year accounts, e mail them out, and arrange for a zoom meeting to approve these.**

**1665 – Website**

**Cllr. Lyne had attended what was offered as a training meeting on website maintenance but was actually a presentation by Zen media on the package they marketed and which was used by Chalc to cover all the legal requirements of a council website. There is an initial set up cost of £100 plus an annual fee of £240. They are sending out information and when Cllr. Lyne has this she will forward it to council members. It appears we have to cater for all disability access to our site, such as colour blindness. Put this on the next agenda for discussion.**

**1666 – Magazine report**

**Re-issue the notice on dogs in the park. Review of signage and hopefully some work on this by highways.**

**1667 – Annual meeting**

**As already mentioned, the clerk will draft out a summary of the year’s major points and submit this to the council for publication in the parish magazine. Both the parish and council annual meetings will need to be on zoom and Cllr. Cohen will arrange for two different links for these. Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> May from 7.00 pm**

**A very busy meeting concluded at 10.00 pm.**

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**ACTION LIST ON ZOOM COUNCIL MEETING ON 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2021**

**CLERK TO CONTACT CHESHIRE EAST AGAIN, ASK FOR PROPOSALS TO FINISH THE MITIGATION WORK WHICH MUST BE BEFORE THE ROAD OPENS**

**CLERK TO CONTACT DANIEL AT TARMAC TO ARRANGE FOR AN EVENING ZOOM MEETING – 6.00 PM – TO DISCUSS THE CLOSURE OF THE A34 ENTRANCE, NEW ENTRY, AND FORWARD PLANS. PLUS GROUND WORK NEEDED IN THE MILLENNIUM PARK**

**CLERK TO CONTACT PAUL GRIFFITHS AGAIN ON THE PROPOSED SPEEDS ON THE MACCLESFIELD ROAD BEYOND THE ROUNDABOUT**

**CLLR. WALTHO AND TEAM TO PREPARE ARTICLE FOR THE PARISH MAGAZINE URGING RESIDENTS TO VOTE ON THE REFERENDUM ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY**

**CLERK TO PREPARE DRAFT SUMMARY OF THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL DURING LAST 12 MONTHS AND THIS TO GO IN THE PARISH MAGAZINE FOR MAY**

**CONTACT VOSA FOR POSSIBLE HELP WITH VEHICLES USING TRACK DOWN TO HILLMOOR WITH BUILDING WASTE.**

**CLLR.SMETHAM TO CHECK IF ANY APPLICATION FOR SHEDS AND TRACK WIDENING HAS BEEN PUT IN BY NEW LEAF**

**CLLR. SMETHAM TO ASK ENFORCEMENT TO CHECK ON BUILDING AT BACK OF NO.9 SCHOOL LANE THAT IT COMPLIES WITH PLANNING**

**CLLR. SMETHAM TO CONTACT DAVID RUTLEY TO ARRANGE URGENT ZOOM MEETING TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBLE MERGER OF PARISHES AND THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS.**

**CLERK TO CONTACT CATHY THORPE RE POSSIBLE STUDENT REPAINTING OF VILLAGE SIGN. FAILING THIS TRY TARMAC**

**CLERK TO CONTACT HIGHWAYS ON THE SIGNAGE INSPECTION DONE BY NIGEL EVANS AND ASK THEM FOR ACTION ON THIS. ALSO THE SIGN FALLEN DOWN ON THE PLOUGH GREEN AND POT HOLES IN THE SLIP ROAD AND HIGHWAY SIDE OF ENTRY TO PLOUGH CAR PARK**

**CLERK TO CONTACT PEAKS AND PLAINS RE STATE OF HEDGE AROUND NO.10 SCHOOL LANE AND REMOVAL OF BRAMBLES CROSSING THE PAVEMENT**

**CLLR. CONNON TO ATTEND FIRST MEETING OF PROPOSED LIAISON GROUP,  
ASSESS OUR POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT AND REPORT BACK**

**CLERK TO ARRANGE ACCOUNTS ZOOM, POSSIBLY MID APRIL, TO APPROVE END  
OF YEAR ACCOUNTS**

**CLLR. LYNE TO AWAIT INFORMATION FROM ZEN MEDIA ON PACKAGE TO COVER  
LEGAL REQUIREMENTS ON THE WEBSITE AND REPORT TO COUNCIL FOR  
DISCUSSION AT MAY MEETING**

**CLERK TO PREPARE MAGAZINE REPORT TO COVER DOGS IN THE PARK AND  
SIGNAGE. PLUS ANNUAL REVIEW WHEN APPROVED. DETAILS OF ANNUAL  
MEETINGS BY ZOOM ON 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY**