

Minutes of meeting of Eaton Parish Council held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday 7th September, 2021

Present: Cllrs. Evans, Goodwin, Waltho and Lyne, Clerk Mrs. D. Waite

Apologies: Cllrs. Connon, Weedenburg and Cohen, Ward Cllr. Lesley Smetham

No residents present and no questions had been received.

Council Meeting

1708 – Minutes

The minutes of the July meeting, having been circulated, were approved and signed.

1709 – Final Mitigations

The entrance down to Hillmoor Farm is currently being worked on but with delays due to needing the A536 to be clear to provide diversions for other local roads.

There is still an issue with Brookside Cottages. The new road surface is above that was previously there and there is a need for the kerb structure already in place at Putty Row. Clerk to contact Paul Griffiths to ask for this to be done.

1710 – Speed Limits – part A536

We have made a number of request to Cheshire East about the proposed 50 mph on the stretch of highway from the new roundabout up to Moss Lane. Clerk to contact Andy Simpson for an immediate cut back on the growth on the hedge side of the very narrow path to at least afford some temporary improvement. However, this is not address the long term issue. We have serious concerns for pedestrians and in particular school children using this very narrow path with only about 12” of verge before a very busy road. Clerk to contact both Cllr. Smetham and Julia Short for details of the CE Highways Safety Officer so that we can continue to raise this as a safety issue and not one of speed.

1711 – SAPD

We have done all we can at the moment and Cllr. Connon will listen on the two examination hearings and report back.

1712 – N.Plan

Nothing further to report. Hopefully our Plan will have some force in the matter of CGR and planning applications

1713 – Community Governance Review

We have received details and papers on the CE consultation documents and Cllr. Cannon has studied these and extracted the parts relevant to Eaton. Cllr.Waltho is willing to prepare a summary of the situation along with Cllr. Cannon and prepare a leaflet for residents asking them to send their comments to Cheshire East on the proposals. It will be necessary for the leaflets to be printed outside the council as at the present no member has this facility and it is too many for the clerk to print out – c.150.

1714 – Residents e mail list

Propose to send out the CGR flyer to those on the list and also any items which would be on the council website. The clerk is still waiting for CE to advise when she may pick up a current electoral role.

1715 – Tarmac Liaison

This is suggested for Wednesday 15th September at 6.30 at the Tarmac offices. The clerk and Cllrs. Waltho and Lyne will attend. The clerk to notify other local attendees to emphasize the need to keep numbers down due to lack of office space there and covid restrictions. There are numerous items for the agenda including drainage on the bridle path, School Lane and maintenance of the park equipment. Cllr. Goodwin had spoken with Andrew following his inspection of the play area and these will be raised. Despite notices, there is an amount of dog fouling in the park and the play area. Clerk to prepare a notice for Cllr. Evans to approve and several of these will be placed around the park area.

1716 – Planning

There were no planning applications to consider. Again delay is noted in the determination of planning applications.

1717 – Highway Matters

Despite several e mails to highways no action has been taken on the direction sign which is leaning up against the tree on the Plough green. Try again and point out the possible safety hazard if this falls onto someone. Raise again the noted infrequency of the grass cutting – how many cuts should we be having and are Highways aware of the number being done and contracted out. We understand there should be 10 cuts but we are not getting this number.

1718 - Millennium Park

We will have discussions on the park at the liaison meeting.

1719 – Remembrance Poppies

It is felt this is a matter for personal donation and we will leave it with John Dines to arrange and publicise.

There are ongoing problems with vehicles from the Plough using the verge and outside neighbouring properties to park. Cllr. Waltho will have another discussion with them to try to overcome this problem. Also there have been complaints of noise from the property when loud music is played.

Light pollution is a factor in the village. Several properties have very strong and bright lights outside which shine directly into neighbours' houses. Initially put a notice on this in the magazine and ask for these to be adjusted for power and direction.

1720 – Accounts for payment

Clerk account £458.32 – cheque No. 763

Website maintenance account - £35.94 – cheque No. 764 – handed to Cllr. Lyne at the meeting. Cllr. Waltho will make a final check if an account for timber under the NP heading will be presented.

1721 – Finance Report

This was prepared and forwarded by e mail to each councillor. This was approved and the council chair checked the reconciliation with the bank statements.

1722 – Magazine Report

A number of items for submission following our later July meeting which did not meet the magazine deadline. Items for inclusion – advice to residents on CGR responses, dog fouling in the park areas, intrusive outside lighting, hedge trimming and verge grass cutting.

1723 – Next meeting

This will be on Tuesday the 2nd of November and include the presentation by the clerk of the budget and precept proposals.

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ACTION LIST FROM MEETING 7TH SEPTEMBER 2021

CLERK TO CONTACT FAY PRICE AND PAUL GRIFFITHS TO ASK FOR WORK AT BROOKSIDE COTTAGES – AS DONE AT PUTTY ROW

CLERK TO CONTACT CLLR. SMETHAM AND JULIA SHORT FOR CONTACT FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY OFFICER

CLLR CONNON TO LISTEN IN ON SAPD MEETINGS AND REPORT BACK

CLLRS. WALTHO AND CONNON TO LIAISE AND PREPARE FLYER ON CGR

CLLRS. WALTHO AND LYNE TO ATTEND TARMAC LIAISON MEETING

CLERK TO PREPARE DOG FOULING REMINDER NOTICE

CLERK TO CONTACT HIGHWAYS AGAIN ON THE ROAD SIGN DOWN ON THE PLOUGH GREEN AND ALSO FREQUENCY OF GRASS CUTTING

CLLR. WALTHO TO SPEAK AGAIN TO PLOUGH ABOUT FUTURE CAR PARKING PROBLEMS AND NOISE FROM MUSIC

CLERK TO PREPARE MAGAZINE REPORT ON CGR, LIGHT POLLUTION, DOG FOULING IN THE PARK, HEDGE CUTTING AND VERGE THANKS.