

EASINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES no. 302

Minutes of Easington Parish Council held at Easington Community Hall on
Monday 4th December, 2017 @ 7pm

Present:	Cllr Nicholson - Chair	Cllr Clubley
	Cllr Longhorn	Cllr I Smith
	Cllr Graham	Cllr Dr Livas-Dawes

Apologies: Cllr T Smith

7 Members of the public present and the Clerk

Interests:

Pecuniary & Non Pecuniary - Cllr D Longhorn – Grass cutting matter 5.5

Dispensations: None

1. Minutes of the meeting on Monday 6th November, 2017 were approved and signed.

2. Public Forum

2 Street lights are out on The Brambles – reported to ERYC

Andrea Clubley asked for an update on the Eon Community money and the electric bus situation, the Ward Cllr updated that the majority of the allocated money was being returned following the company going into administration. Cllr I Smith proposed that the PC request that the remaining community money be handed to the Parish Council for administration – this was agreed by council.

3. Cllr Tucker – Ward Councilor

Clarification on the winter maintenance arrangements for the Parish, Cllr Clubley advised that he and Cllr Longhorn were responsible for the activation, it was agreed for Cllr I Smith to also activate if the need arose.

Mobile phone signal upgrade will be in Partrington within 12months and in Easington in the future but no firm dates at present.

Rock armour is to be installed at Hollym in connection with the Yorkshire Water pumping station and there is to be a meeting this week in Hollym village hall.

It had been suggested that the Parish Council would no longer be represented on the Spurn Liaison Group, Cllr Tucker had written to object and strongly proposed that a representative should remain on the group as the representative of the local community. The clerk was asked to write to Andy Wainwright requesting PC representation.

4. Finance

Payments

A Lusmore £130.00 November Salary

S Exley £65.00 November Salary

A Whelan £349.79 November Salary

Streetscene 15th Cut of the season £275

SLCC membership fee £93

ERYC SLA – Street lights Kilnsea £210.32

Receipts

Eon Community Fund £2,000 payment for Defibrillator

Enhancement fund £907.49

5. Community Information & Services

Citizen Link Unit, the Parish Council agreed to look at the cost of turning the unit into a bus shelter.

Coastal Opportunities Gateway update – Correspondence item 3 – The Parish Council viewed the suggested replacements for the villages' street furniture. It was agreed to request brown wood effect plastic as it was hardwearing and also looked very natural.

Christmas tree donation and lights switch on Friday 8th December, letters of thanks to be sent to all concerned.

Traffic Lights at Blacksmiths Corner – Cllr Nicholson raised concerns from residents about the blind corner and discussion took place regarding the possibility of traffic signals. It was resolved to monitor the area.

Grass Cutting Agreement 2018 – Discussion regarding the parish grass cutting arrangements for 2018. – Councillor Longhorn left the room. It was agreed to request quotes for grass cutting in the parish.

Parish Council use of the Community Hall for storage. – The Clerk is really struggling with space to store PC paperwork, it was agreed to ask again for use of the small room in the community hall with an annual payment of £200 being suggested to the halls funds.

Dog fouling in Parish – Cllr Graham has raised this issue. – The clerk to raise with ERYC dog wardens.

6. Planning Applications <https://newplanningaccess.eastriding.gov.uk/newplanningaccess/>

A Notification of appeal for Land West of Sunny Cliff Easington Road, Kilnsea, East Riding of Yorkshire has been received.

7. Enhancement Fund & BP Legacy Fund

Transfer of funds and agreement of such.

Pending applications – Friends of Easington School Application to Enhancement Fund.

Easington Youth Club – Play Park Easington Village – Application to Enhancement Fund and BP Legacy monies – Correspondence item 6. Until the fund is transferred and the agreement for the funds administration are fully issued to the Parish Council no applications could be dealt with.

8. Correspondence – All items are emailed to Councillors with the exception of posters.

1. Email – Spurn Liaison Group minutes.
2. Email – Notification of external auditor 2017/2018. PF Littlejohn re-appointed for 5 years.
3. Email – COG regarding community work.
4. Email – Northern Power Grid Vulnerable People workshop invitation.
5. Email – ERYC VTF report update.
6. Letter – Easington Youth Club Applications.

Any other business - Items brought under AOB requiring a decision will be included on the next agenda. The clerk has received notification that the Tax base has been proposed at 197.6 (188.4 2016/17) and is being agreed at a cabinet meeting on the 12th December. Precept demands have to be sent to ERYC by the 19th January 2018, therefore it was agreed to forward details of the agreement to Councillors as soon as possible. Since the meeting the Clerk has obtained an extension, so this can be discussed and fixed at the February meeting.

Thanks to Cllr Livas-Dawes for her work in arranging the Post Office. Public consultation is open and would be ongoing until 22nd January 2018, all were encouraged to submit feedback.

A letter of request letter has been received from Mrs Stevens for provision of a bench in the cemetery – this was agreed.

Date of Next Meeting –

Monday 5th March, 2018 at 19:00 Parish Council meeting will be held in Easington Community Hall.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 20:09