

EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF EXTRAORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Held on Monday 11th May 2017 at 7.30pm at Easton Farm Park

Reports from District & County Councillors, and questions from members of public:
No members of the public or District and County Councillors were present.

Meeting opened at 7.30 pm.

1 PRESENT

Cllr S Piggott – Chair
Cllr A Hollins
Cllr M Coney
Clerk – Bill Dicks

APOLOGIES

Cllr B Gibbon

NOT PRESENT

Cllr F Siddall

2 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS – None.

3 CONSIDERATION OF ANY DISPENSATION REQUESTS – None.

4. PLANNING

Application: DC/17/1342/FUL – Conversion of offices to form 2 dwellings – Home Farm, Wickham Market Road, Easton.

Council members considered the application and agreed a response of 'Support' with the condition that there must be a two metre high brick and flint wall to delineate the plot boundary of Home Farm Farm House and the curtilage of Barn C.

Application: DC/17/1891/TCA – remove yew trees and shape other trees – 1 Harriers Walk (conservation area, Tree Preservation Orders in place)

Council members considered the application (a previous application had been approved but had lapsed) and resolved to submit a response of 'no objection'.

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Action: Submit 'Support with condition' (DC/17/1342/FUL) and 'No Objection' (DC/17/1891/TCA) responses to ESDC.

5. INVITATION TO VILLAGE OF THE YEAR – NEW CHANNEL 4 T.V SERIES

The chair explained that this new award covered wide ranging aspects of villages – appearance, history, heritage, events, and visitor experience.

Councillors agreed that entering would be good for the village, including promoted Easton businesses, and resolved to help lead Easton's bid. **SP**

Action: Initiate registration for Channel 4 Village of the Year.

- 6. **COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH EQUIPMENT PURCHASES REQUESTED**
Council members considered views on the current signage and noted new lightweight signs would be expensive. Council members resolved to defer purchase of signs but agreed to purchase of two new extra-large 'Hi Vis' coats.

- 7. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** - Wednesday May 31st 2017 (Annual Parish Council Meeting).

Meeting Closed 20:00.

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Chair

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Date