**Easton Parish Council**

**ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**MONDAY 7th September 2020 – 7.30PM**

**Virtual zoom meeting**

**AGENDA**

**Councillors are summoned to attend. Public and Press are invited. If you would like to attend, please contact the Parish Clerk for a meeting invitation, only those that have notified the Clerk directly will be able to access the meeting -** [**parishclerk@eastonpc.org.uk**](mailto:parishclerk@eastonpc.org.uk)

**WELCOME**

**REPORTS FROM DISTRICT, COUNTY COUNCILLORS, & QUESTION TIME FOR MEMBERS OF PUBLIC–Duration time maximum 10 minutes - 2 minutes per person.**

**MEETING TO OPEN**

1. **PRESENT & APOLOGIES**
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**
3. **CONSIDERATION OF ANY DISPENSATION REQUESTS**
4. **TO CONSIDER AND FORMULATE AN A THREE-YEAR ACTION PLAN**

**To agree in principal an Action Plan,**

**Once items/projects are agreed the Clerk will need to be asked to present the amount of funds available for any projects.**

**The Clerk needs to work with the results of the Internal Audit and calculations now requiring minimum 50% precept total of funds held under ‘unforseen expenditure’ – also the projected expenditure up to this year end. A presentation along with the setting of the Budget and Precept which will happen at the November meeting would enable informed decisions to be made**.

**Can I have a proposal to set a Three Year Action Plan**

**The Action Plan needs to be based on community consultation, the NALC precis for this has been distributed -**

* + **I will ask each Councillor to put forward any suggestions for a 3 year Action Plan, these will need a Proposal and Seconded followed by a vote.**
  + **Can everyone remember to speak directly to the Chair and not to one another.**

The Items for the Action Plan I would like to put forward are

**Speed Calming**

That in response to the Household survey 2018 results that addressing speed-calming for the village is completed.

**Wild Flower and Wilding areas**

That in response to the Household survey with regards to wanting a wildflower meadow and the Eco questions responses, that Easton Parish Council takes part in the ‘Wild East’ initiative and works with the Woodland Trust, Suffolk Wildlife etc so that we create our own initiative – to encourage residents and landowners in the Parish to provide 20 percent of their gardens and land, and village parish council owned and managed areas to providing an increased area for wildlife and eco system. The village of Risby in Suffolk has become part of this iniative as an example.

All those who participate could have their areas marked on a specially illustrated map and it be given its own tab on the website.

A sub-committee could be formed with representative from other parishes to work together for the whole local area. Publicise – Parish News, complimentary packet of wildflower seeds for participants, seek sponsorship to cover costs, woodland trust for trees etc

**Extension to Cemetery**

That in response to the Household Survey with regards to extending the Cemtery, that we look to purchase another strip alongside the existing cemetery land to create more burial space, if this purchase was possible it could incorporate perhaps at one end a Community Orchard and wildflower meadow.