

Minutes of the Eggington Parish Council
Meeting No.206 – held on Wednesday 3rd March 2021 at 7:30pm

PRESENT: Chairman Rob Jefferis
Councillors Charlotte Gurney, Damon Woulfe, Martine Tournay, Kerry Gorton

CLERK: Claire Martin

PARISHIONERS: None

1. To receive apologies for absence:

No apologies – all Councillors in attendance

2. Declarations of Interest and requests for dispensations:

None were made.

3. Standing Orders:

None were made.

4. To confirm Minutes of Meeting 205:

Cllr Gurney asked that the preparation of text for the leaflet be noted as an action for May's meeting. She also updated that she had passed on to Leighton Linlade Town Council the Parish Council's concerns regarding the Clipstone Park Governance Review being brought forward and their plans to gain public opinion from parishioners.

Minutes agreed as a true and accurate record. It was Proposed and Seconded. Unanimously agreed.

5. Financial Report:

(a) Current financial situation;

Current Account	£ 19,296.39
Deposit Account	£ 12,325.37
Total	£ 31,621.76

(b) Payments since last meeting

a) Payment Clerk	£ 188.24
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(c) Invoices awaiting payment;

a) Microsoft 2xpayments of	£ 22.80
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Accounts submitted and accepted by the Parish Council. Unanimously agreed.

Banking arrangements: Plans to transfer the precept money into the savings account once it arrives were discussed and possible future ideas for spending the capital to benefit the village, including: purchase of the village hall (Cllr Tournay to compile list of bookings as evidence to re-submit the application to register as a community asset), traffic calming, equipment for the park (quotes to be obtained for new goal posts and picnic benches). Further ideas to be gathered from community on WhatsApp group and discussed at next meeting.

6. Councillor Vacancies Expression of Interest:

Cllr Gurney offered to produce a poster detailing the councillor vacancies to be displayed on noticeboards and to add details to the parish website.

7. Planning and Development:

Claridges Farm: Application for 2 double garages. Response will be sent to Central Bedfordshire Council detailing the concerns raised.

Re-Routing of Footpath through existing Solar Farm: No objections raised.

New Solar Farm proposal at Grounds Farm, Hockliffe: Clerk updated that contact had been made with Hockliffe Parish Council and that they are keen to have a joint meeting with developer to discuss plans further. Meeting to be arranged.

11. Updates from Cllrs on Village Matters:

Cllr Gorton: Advised that she had been approached by a parishioner raising concerns regarding the poor condition of the pavement between Wagtails and Claridges. Cllr Gurney will approach Highways to arrange an annual walk through village to inspect pavements/potholes etc.

Clerk to draft email to The Whitehouse care home regarding visibility of vehicles using their driveway and planting/maintaining of hedge.

Close of Parish Council Meeting: Next meeting 7th April 2021

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was closed at 20:58 (08:58pm).

This is true and accurate record of the meeting

Signed:

(chairman)

Date: 7th April 2021