

Minutes of the Eggington Parish Council
Meeting No.218 – held on Wednesday 27th July 2022 at 8.00pm

PRESENT: Chairman Rob Jefferis
Councillors Kerry Gorton, Simon King, David Parkinson
Clerk Claire Martin

GUESTS: 2 Parishioners

1. To receive apologies for absence:

Cllr Tournay, Cllr Gurney and Ward Cllr Mark Versallion sent apologies.

2. Declarations of Interest and requests for dispensations:

None were made.

3. Standing Orders:

A parishioner from the committee organising the upcoming Eggington Hog Roast was in attendance to confirm the Parish Council's financial contribution to the event. It was agreed that a sum of £2,300 would be contributed for which the council would be invoiced.

4. Ward Councillor Mark Versallion, CBC Update:

Ward Cllr Mark Versallion sent apologies.

5. To confirm Minutes of Meeting 217 and discuss outstanding actions:

Minutes agreed as a true and accurate record. It was Proposed and Seconded. Unanimously agreed. Cllr Parkinson updated that he had been in touch with Speed Watch and they had confirmed that a scheme could go ahead once 4 volunteers were in place.

6. Financial Report:

(a) Current financial situation – Precept received;

Current Account	£ 26,322.43
Deposit Account	£ 52,332.51
Total	£ 78,654.94

(b) Payments since last meeting

a) Payment Clerk x 2	£ 376.48
b) Royal Mail - PO Box	£ 378.00

Invoices awaiting payment;

a) MW Agri Ltd x 2	£ 624.00
b) BATPC	£ 273.00

Accounts submitted and accepted by the Parish Council. Unanimously agreed.

7. Confirm AGAR Submission:

Proposed and Seconded. Unanimously agreed.

8. Planning and Development:

Leighton Buzzard Garden Centre, proposed Housing Development: Refused.

Proposed Solar Farm: It was discussed that as a leaflet highlighting the proposed new Solar Farm had only been received in the village of Eggington and not at Clipstone Park, Cllr Parkinson would create a poll with the Clipstone residents and share feedback. The Chairman will share a map with areas defined to the village WhatsApp group.

9. Updates from Cllrs on Village Matters:

Cllr Gorton updated that she had been approached by a parishioner regarding the possibility of a defibrillator being installed in the village. As this is something that has been previously considered by the parish council, the Chairman agreed to share his contact with Cllr Gorton so that she could follow up the matter.

The purchase of 2 noticeboards for Clipstone Park was raised, Cllr Parkinson to agree locations with the Consortium.

Following his meeting with CBC regarding footpaths, Cllr Parkinson updated that it had recommended that a 'Tree Cutting Group' could be set-up with a training scheme being available through CBC.

In the absence of Ward Cllr Mark Versallion, Cllr Parkison plans to email him to highlight concerns regarding the increased amount of crime at Clipstone Park.

It was agreed that 2 VAS (Vehicle Activated Signs) be installed at either end of the new Fraser Field link road to enforce the 30mph speed limit.

Cllr Gorton informed the Parish Council that she had spoken to Highways regarding the dropped curb/gate being installed at West Hill and has been re-directed to 'Traffic Control'. She will update further once she has spoken to them and raised with Planning.

Close of Parish Council Meeting: Next meeting 7th September 2022

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was closed at 21.40 (9:40pm).

This is true and accurate record of the meeting

Signed:

(chairman)

Date: 7th September 2022