

EASTOFT PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD
IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 8 JANUARY 2018 AT
7.30pm.**

Councillors present were S Taylor (Acting Chair), S Healey, P Fillingham, J Bramhill and J Taylor.

Resignation letter from Mrs Kent.

Ward Councillor J Briggs.

49/1718 The chair requested all mobile phones be switched off.

50/1718 Apologies. R Burke.

51/1718 Ten minutes for members of the public to speak.

Three members of the public were present. The gardening club presented a letter requesting picnic benches on the Pond site. This will be on the March agenda giving councillors the opportunity to visit the site.

EBE have presented a bid to SSE for upgrades to Broadband in the village. SSE funding meeting held later this month.

52/1718 The minutes of the last meeting had previously been circulated. The acting Chair signed these as a true and complete record.

53/1718 Declaration of Interest – The parish councils (Model Code of Conduct Order 2011).

To record any declarations of interest by any member in respect of items on this agenda).

Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared. No declarations were made.

54/1718 BANK ACCOUNTS

The clerk advised the account balances

Current Account - £2427.86

Deposit account -£1780.19

Includes micro grant £500 within the current account.

Two cheques not cashed at 13 December totalling £500.

Cheques Payable

N Ingleton refreshments £51.78 for the Carol singing evening.

Donation Isle of Axholme Lions. Resolved £50.00 provision of music for carol evening.

Parkin Butchers £45 for carol evening.

N Ingleton postage £26.88+£6.72=£33.60.

Amethyst Horticulture. Still under query. £400 available to the council by North Lincolnshire in Bloom.

Scunthorpe Lawnmowers £235.25. Annual service.

Donation Churchyard Fund Eastoft PCC. Resolved to leave until the next meeting.

55/1718 PLANNING

PA/2017/1705

Mr L Nicholson Agricultural barn Sandhouse Farm. Prior approval not required.

56/1718 ON GOING ISSUES

Precept. All the parish councillors had been provided with an estimated budget sheet for consideration based on previous years expenditure. The council tax grant from North Lincolnshire Council was £274 last year. Resolved to precept £4200.

War memorial. Work required. Two volunteers will carry out the required sealing in the Spring.

Grass cutting in the village. Position for this year as SLA with North Lincolnshire Council finishes 31 March 2018. Next agenda as no figures are available.

Drainage at the village green. A visit is arranged for January with North Lincolnshire Council. Cllr. Fillingham will attend.

Committee update re Broadband grants. See above.

Co-option of parish councillor. No one has expressed interest.

57/1718 CORRESPONDENCE

Information re planters from the Gardening club using the North Lincolnshire funding of £400.00. Resolved to order, a January discount now applies.

Ongoing work with trees in Eastoft village from Ongo. A detailed list has been provided and the trees will be looked at and reported upon this year.

ERNLLCA newsletter.

Letter requesting village to attend meeting to advertise events. Resolved to organise a meeting and the date chosen was 27th January 2018, 2pm.

Request for donation Epworth Swimming Pool Association. No donation to be made.

Register of electors.

A161 Improvements. On the noticeboard.

58/1718 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Gardening club letter.

Footpath from The Hall to the school.

Christmas lights.

BT building.

59/1718 INFORMATION

60/1718 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

12 March 2018

Signed

**Mrs S Taylor
Chair to the Council**