

EASTERGATE PARISH COUNCIL

28th May, 2015

At a Meeting held at Eastergate Parish Hall

PRESENT

Mr C Allington (Chairman), Mrs L Ballard, Mr P Cramp, Mrs H Kilroy, Mr D New and Mr D Phillips.

1 parishioner was in attendance

Apologies were received from County Councillor Mr D Whittington and District Councillors Mrs J Goad and Mr J Charles and CPSO Billingham.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR THE YEAR 2015/2016

106. **Resolved:** That Mr Allington be elected Chairman of the Council for the year 2015/16.

ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN FOR THE YEAR 2014/2015

107. **Resolved:** That Mrs L Ballard be elected Vice Chairman of the Council for the year 2015/16.

CO-OPTION OF NEW COUNCILLOR

108. No requests for co-option were received.

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

109. Members were asked about the plans for attendance at the EiP of the Local Plan. Members were advised that the clerk would attend on behalf of the cluster.

MINUTES

110. **Resolved:** That the minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd April 2015, having been circulated, be taken as read and approved as a correct record, and be signed by the Chairman.

PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT

111. Members were advised of a new outline application for development at Fontwell by Dandara. Members discussed the application at length. Decisions were referred to and noted. The position regarding the proposed Mutiny Festival was discussed.

112. **Resolved 1:** That objection be raised as to conflict with the Barnham and Eastergate Neighbourhood Plan and undermining same, Lack of cycle links to schools, contrary to intended improvement of A27, only one access point.

113. **Resolved 2:** That a letter of objection to the Local Plan sub-committee be delivered.

114. **Resolved 3:** That objection be raised as to provision of licenses due to lack of community engagement.

CORRESPONDENCE

115. Members considered that a letter should be delivered to the executive at Fontwell Park racecourse. A response was required to JDAC and it was felt that a representative from the villages was necessary at these meetings. The Chairman mentioned the need to provide a vice-chairman for West Sussex ALC. The clerk mentioned receipt of letters of apology from schoolchildren from Ormiston College for vandalism at the Play Area.
116. **Resolved 1:** That the Clerk write to the racecourse executive.
117. **Resolved 2:** That the Clerk write to the school thanking them for the letters and suggesting that the pupils be asked to collect litter in the Play Area

PARISH HALL

118. The Clerk was asked to confirm that replacement stacking chairs were appropriate.

SPORTSFIELD

119. None

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

120. The Clerk had circulated the statements for March by e-mail and at the meeting. Members were advised that Mrs Ballard had assisted with the financial audit. The result of the audit was that some payments had not been signed by two councillors. Members were advised that the annual accounts were still under audit.
121. **Resolved 1:** That the financial statements be approved and payments be authorised.
122. **Resolved 2:** That all transactions be initialled or signed by both councillors signing the related cheques.

COMMITTEES

123. Members discussed the committees.
124. **Resolved:** That the following form the committees:-
- Parish Hall:** Mrs Heather Kilroy, Mr C Allington, Mr D New and Mr D Phillips
- Sportsfield:** Mr P Cramp
- Planning & Environment:** Mrs L Ballard, Mrs H Kilroy and Mr D Phillips

MEETINGS OF OTHER BODIES

125. Members noted that another meeting of the cluster group chairmen would be arranged in the near future.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

126. None.

OPEN FORUM

127. None.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

128. Members were advised that a parishioner took exception to the replacement of noticeboards which were considered a waste of public money.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

129. **Resolved:** The date of the next meeting will be 2nd July 2015.

Signed : Dated :