

Eastling Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday
6th July 2016 in Eastling Village Hall at 6.30 pm

1. Attendance and Apologies for Absence.

Present: Cllrs. Jimmy West, Helen Higgs, Julia Bailey, Nigel Bickerdike, Alan Willson (Village Warden) and Jill Seaman (Clerk).

Apologies were received from Cllrs Andrew Bowles and John Payne (due to a bad back).

2. Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 25th May 2016.

The minutes were amended to read a 1 year contract for VETS and were then taken as read and duly signed by the Chairman.

3. Matters Arising

VETS (Village Emergency Telephone System) the telephone number has been advertised in July Good News

Cllr Bailey advised that there had been a mistake with the ordering of the directional road sign, she had spoken to Highways and informed Peter Cheeseman.

Cllr Bailey said that she had four responses to litter picking.

4. Website

The termination letter to Neville Perkins had been amended and the clerk had tried to email to him but had a problem with this. A hard copy would be forwarded.
Paul Ainsworth as new editor would be invited to the next PC meeting.

5. Village Warden's Report.

Alan Willson gave his report and said that not much had been happening in the village. The funeral booked in the Village Hall had gone well. There had been a number of burglaries in Stalisfield and at Brogdale . There were email scams pertaining to be from the Inland Revenue and asking for bank details.

6. Chairman's Report

Cllr Higgs advised that she had seen John and Leslie Andrews a month ago and a fortnight after the drains had been suctioned, there was a flash flood which caused water to run down the drive again. Cllr West would follow up email to Alistair Coleman of KCC.

The overhanging trees from Orchard View and also overhanging trees at Telfords - Parish Councillors to contact owners.

The potholes had been marked up but had not yet been actioned. All potholes should be reported to KCC via website.

North Eastling Lane and Newnham Lane – both have significant stone and debris in the middle of the roads had not yet been swept. .

The grass along the pavement from Tong Lane had been cut and the edges on the kerbside had been sprayed.

7. Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer was not in attendance, but it had been decided to keep the same Insurance Company for this year. The KALC membership is due by 30th June

Cllrs Bailey and Bickerdike signed the relevant forms for the new account with Nat West which would be forwarded to JP.

It was minuted that the Audit was approved and the form was duly signed by the Chairman and the Clerk.

A donation to Victim Support was approved.

8. Planning Report.

There was nothing to report.

9. Correspondence

Countryside Voice and Kent Voice – passed to Cllr Bailey .

Bearing Fruits DVD

Funding Kent Youth – passed to Alan Willson.

Any correspondence was available to read.

10. Any Other Business

There were no matters on this agenda.

11. Date of Next Meeting.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday 21st September 2016 in Eastling Village Hall at 6.30pm.

There being no other business, the meeting finished at 7.35pm.

