

## EAST GOSCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

### **Minutes of an extraordinary meeting held on Thursday 3rd May 2018 at 7.45pm in the East Goscote Village Hall.**

Present:

Mr J Malpus (chair)

Mr M Gonulalan

Mr K Preston

1 member of the public

Mrs L Needham

Mr R Merry Howe

Mrs C Duffy

Cllr J Poland

18/011 **Apologies for Absence: Received from** Mrs S Lander, Mrs L Castle Mrs E Garner. Mrs S Gerrard was absent however did not send any written apologies.

18/012 **Declarations Of Interest:**  
Cllr Gonulalan and Preston declared their disclosable pecuniary interest relating to the planning application for 270 houses.

18/013 **To confirm the minutes of the last full council meeting (13.03)**  
The minutes were agreed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

18/014 **Matters arising from the minutes**  
17/231 – Further information regarding the Rearsby Bypass suggests that there may not be traffic assessments as there was a different rationale in the decision making. The money for this bypass was from central government.  
17/232 – Still no poster for Borough Councillor surgeries  
17/240 – Strategic Growth Plan – letter has been sent off  
17/246 – Resident fence has now been repaired  
17/248 – Speed limit sign – works have been ordered – Cllr Poland will chase this up.

18/015 **Proposed Accounts**  
The Council accepted/ratified accounts to the sum of £4037.88 for payment in April

18/016 **Correspondence**  
A list of correspondence received was given out to all Councillors present.

- Proposed Changes to support passenger transport services in Leics – views by June 13<sup>th</sup>
- Changes to garden waste charge
- Charnwood new community grant scheme decided by the Borough Councillor £1k
- Planning 56 Huntsmans Dale – Refused
- Busy Bees – request to advertise on noticeboard was refused as it is a private business.
- Resident complaint re parking Squirrels Corner parking – referred to our PCSO

18/017 **To consider the letter regarding the planning application P/18/0611/2 Outline planning permission for up to 220 dwellings at Melton Road, Queniborough.**  
The Clerk issued all Councillors with a suggested letter following advice from Queniborough Parish Council and Rod Axon who is carrying out a lot of research on flooding in and around East Goscote. RESOLVED that the suggested letter was approved and would be sent to Charnwood.

- 18/018      **P/18/0709/2 To consider the application for up to 270 Houses at Melton Road, East Goscote – outline planning permission**  
Cllr Preston and Gonulalan left the room whilst discussions took place.  
The Clerk issued all Councillors with a suggested letter following advice from “Keep East Goscote Green group” and Rod Axon, along with our own research. At the March meeting the agreed decision of the council was that they would object to this proposal.  
RESOLVED That the Suggested objection letter was amended to include details of the gas pipe. Delegated powers were given to the Clerk and Chairman to finalise the letter which would then be sent to Charnwood.  
The Chairman thanked Mr Rod Axon for working tirelessly to research many issues relating to this planning application and providing comprehensive reports.

**b) To consider section 106 requirements**

The Council considered this and our requests should the application go ahead are:-

- The provision of allotments for the village – shortfall highlighted in the 2010 open spaces report
- Improvements to the East Goscote Village Hall
- Upgrade sports equipment and play equipment throughout the village
- Enhance bio-diversity and create natural spaces within the village.

As a new cemetery is opening this year, for Syston and District the provision of a burial ground was discounted.

- 18/019      **Councillor Emails – to discuss advice from LRALC**  
The Clerk informed the Councillors that linked to the new GDPR, Councillors should have generic email addresses supplied by the Council, which the council has access to. Personal email accounts should not be used for Council business.  
Councillors were given two options to adhere to this. They were to all open a Gmail account, and given access to the Clerk. Or b) have Cllr ...@eastgoscotepec.org.uk emails which will have a cost of £6 per month for up to 10 addresses.  
RESOLVED To purchase 10 email addresses @eastgoscotepec.org.uk. The clerk will inform Cllrs when this takes effect. We will also check if these emails can be forwarded to personal accounts/outlook etc

- 18/020      **Maintenance.**  
Maintenance sheets were given out for all to complete.

- 18/021      **Urgent items by permission of the Chairman.**

The meeting closed at 9.15pm  
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