

EAST ALLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held in the Parish hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 19th April 2023. There were two Parishioners present one of whom raised concerns about the Shop and the need for it to be improved from the delapidated state of appearance and an explanation of the work being done to achieve the building of a new shop was given to her. She further asked about the progress of the planning application for the field above Lister Way. To date we have not been made aware of any progress.

The meeting was then opened.

114/5 23 PRESENT; Chairman Cllr. Soper, Vicechairman Cllr. Hannaford, Cllr. Northrop, Cllr. Wotton, Cllr. Ms McCoy, Cllr. Mrs. Weeks. Also in Attendance DCllr. Brazil.

115/5 23 APOLOGIES; Cllr. Flack and D.Cllr. Foss.

116/5 23 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING; Agreed.

117/5 23 MATTERS ARISING; Road Sign at Fortescue needs pole for fixing. Clerk to chase.

118/5 23 CORRESPONDENCE; Circulated.

119/5 23 PLANNING; Cllr. McCoy declared an interest and left the room. The Barn at the end of Higher Poole Lane. The barn is in a prominent position and is an intrusion in the landscape and there is no clear description of what will be stored in it. The Council oppose. Cllr. McCoy returned.

Flear Barn, no objection.

120/5 23 REPORT FROM D.C.CLLR. BRAZIL; The localities budget he has has been cut.

121/5 23 REPORT FROM THE PARISH HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE; The Committee hope to increase the storage by building at the end where gas bottles are stored. There is an old planning granted for this and it is hoped that as it is a very small addition that it can soon go ahead. Plans for the Annual Show are in hand.

122/5 23REPORT ON THE RECRETION GROUND; There are some fence pales missing, the castle also needs repair, some weeds between safety tiles and the see-saw is undergoing repair. Deliberate damage has again been done and P17

it is necessary to point out to those who carry out this damage that it takes away from other children's enjoyment of the park, and if you are caught fines can be given. Parents can be held responsible.

123/5 23 SHOP REPORT; Already given in Forum.

124/5 23 SSH; Cllr. Northrop reported that the Orchard had now been cleared and an excellent job had been done by Edward Lally. It is now ready for wild flower planting and a hedge to be planted on the top side.

125/5 23 CORONATION: An outline programme will be given in the magazine along with an appeal to help. The Fireworks and Beacon lighting will go ahead and a Picnic in the rec (or hall if wet) on the Sunday.

126/5 23 ACCOUNTS: Current £19000, deposit ringfenced for allotments £14730

127/5 23 PAYMENTS: CAB Donation £100; SHDC Re Clerks earnings £120; Haddys re Mower £396.75; Lally Work on Orchard £500; BT £45.85; Turrell Sal. & Exp. £300.

THERE WERE NO PUBLIC QUESTIONS.

As this was the last meeting of Cllr. Mrs Geraldine Weeks as member of this Council Cllr. Hannaford asked the Council to join with him in thanking Geraldine for all the work over the years she has been on the Council and to wish her a happy retirement but the hope that we will have her attendance as a member of the Parish for years to come. This wish was endorsed by the whole Council and the Clerk.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING; It will be the AGM OF THE Council held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 17th May 2023 at 7.30pm.