

# Easington Parish Council

MINUTES TO ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON THE 02 MARCH 2023 THIS MEETING WAS HELD  
AT THE COMMUNITY HALL BECK LANE EASINGTON HU12 0TX

Present:	Cllr. Ian Smith	IS - Chair
	Cllr. David Tucker	DT
	Cllr. Roy Clubley	RC
	Cllr. David Longhorn	DL
	Cllr. Glenn Myers	GM
	Cllr. Gary Spencer	GS
	Cllr. Robert Wilson	RW

Clerk:	Kim Dalton	KD
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Ward Councillor(s): 1  
Members of Public: 19

Minute	Discussion and Agreement	Action
<b>23/03/014</b>	<b>To note apologies for absence and absentees</b>	
	Cllrs. B Graham, N Jackson sent apologies for absence.	
<b>23/03/015</b>	<b>Councillors disclosure of interests in matters to be discussed</b>	
	None disclosed	
<b>23/03/016</b>	<b>Minutes from Previous Meetings</b>	
	Minutes to the Ordinary Meeting on 02/02/2023 were <b>Agreed</b> and <b>Signed</b> by the Chair	
<b>23/03/017</b>	<b>Clerk(s) Report</b>	
	The clerk reported on various ongoing issues, see ( <i>Appendix 1</i> ) for full detail.	<b>Clerk</b>
<b>23/03/018</b>	<b>Public Forum</b>	
	MOP 1 – Asked a question re the Parish Clock	
	MOP 2 – Raised concerns regarding the proposed activity of a Model Flying Club on the recreation field and the recent restriction to access onto the field from Firholme Road Corner.	
	MOP 3 – Advised a new gate is to be installed onto the field shortly, the curtailing of access is temporary – access to the field available from the Beck Street entrance.	
<b>23/03/019</b>	<b>Ward Councillor Update</b>	
	Ward Councillor brought it to the attention of all, that any change of use / building etc you should seek the advice of the Planning Department – it is far better to have a full understanding at the outset rather than have to put in a ‘retrospective’ application at a later date.	
	WC advised that from the enquiries she has made to date it is likely that planning permission will be required for the additional activity on the field.	
	Rights of Way can also be checked – if the Parish Council wish she can do this for them.	

<b>23/03/020</b>	<b>Finance</b>									
	<p>a) Receipts, 'Noted' at £100.00 Cemetery Fees</p> <p>b) The following payments were <b>Agreed</b>, the Chair and Clerk signed the payment schedule, Clerk and NJ to authorise payments via bank.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">Wage roll (February Salaries)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">672.70</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Microsoft Monthly Payment – March</td> <td style="text-align: right;">* 11.28</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amazon Business – Envelopes</td> <td style="text-align: right;">*42.95</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>March payments authorised</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>Total Payments    £    726.93</b></td> </tr> </table> <p>* Indicates Clerks Expenses paid personally by the Clerk and are now being reclaimed.</p> <p>c) Bank Reconciliation as at 28/02/2023, '<b>Agreed</b>', Clerk and Chair signed document(s</p>	Wage roll (February Salaries)	672.70	Microsoft Monthly Payment – March	* 11.28	Amazon Business – Envelopes	*42.95	<b>March payments authorised</b>	<b>Total Payments    £    726.93</b>	<b>Clerk</b>
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<b>23/03/021</b>	<b>Planning</b>									
	<p>The <b>following Planning Application was discussed and considered:</b></p> <p>No Applications for consultation</p>									
<b>23/03/022</b>	<b>Community Issues</b>									
	<p>a) <u>Grass Cutting Tender</u> A tender for 'Grass Cutting' received from Yorkshire &amp; Humber Ground Maintenance – who are the existing contractor – it was '<b>Agreed</b>' that the 3-year contract be awarded to the company.</p> <p>b) <u>Dog Fouling</u> A report was provided to Councillors regarding actions which can be taken – it was '<b>Agreed</b>' – that Cllr. GM liaise with the Dog Warden. - Appendix 2 Report.</p> <p>c) <u>Coastal Erosion</u> It was '<b>Agreed</b>' that the Clerk will write a letter on behalf of the PC to the office of King Charles III regarding the 'Wind Farm' profits.</p> <p>d) <u>Defibrillator Training</u> Clerk confirmed the various costing for the training – currently liaising with other Parish Council(s), Gas Companies to arrange training.</p>	<b>Clerk</b>  <b>Clerk</b>  <b>Clerk</b>  <b>Clerk</b>								
<b>23/03/023</b>	<b>Reports from Committees/Councillors with Responsibilities</b>									
	<p><b><u>Representation on External bodies -</u></b> Shape – No report Health Forum – No report Community Hall – No report ERNLLCA – No meeting</p> <p><b><u>Committees –</u></b> Emergency Plan – No meeting held. Health &amp; Safety – No meeting held. Parish Plan – Questionnaire ready for printing and will be delivered around the village in April.</p> <p><b><u>Councillors with Responsibilities for areas within the Parish –</u></b> No report</p>									
<b>23/03/024</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>									
	<p>08/02/2023 – Peter Hirschfeld – Shape – Minutes of Meeting held – 23/01/2023 23/02/2023 – Peter Hirschfeld – Shape – re Coastal Erosion – 24/02/2023 – Withernsea TC – Coastal Erosion –</p>	<b>Clerk</b>								

23/03/025	<b>Items for Next Agenda</b>	
	ERSA Sports Field – Public session	
23/03/026	<b>Date of Next Meeting(s):</b> 06 April 2023 – 18.30 – Parish Meeting 06 April 2023 – 19.00 – Ordinary Meeting 04 May 2023 – Elections therefore no meeting to be held. 18 May 2023 – 19.00 - Annual Meeting of the Parish Council followed by Ordinary Meeting  <b>Meeting Closed at: 19:28</b>	

**Appendix 1** – Clerk Report

**Appendix 2** – Dog Fouling Report

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### CLERK REPORT ON ONGOING ACTIVITY/ACTION POINTS / OUTSTANDING ITEMS

Minute Ref:	Company/PC	Description	Action	Outcome
21/02/17	EPC	Parish Clock	Clerk	Clerk resolving issue with local Electrician- <b>ongoing</b> – Richard Newsam arranging a suitable appointment to have a look.  Still waiting to meet new owner.
21/10/99	EPC	Seaside Road Easington – dangerous 'Road Sign' – raised by MOP in Public session.	Clerk	09/11/2021 – Clerk Emailed Terry Weaver – Remove Sign – Cllr. DT advised they are aware and it is schedule to be removed in the next few weeks (7/6/2022)  27/01/2023 – Still in situ.  02/03/2023 – still in situ
21/08/86	EPC	Foliage – Hull Road	Clerk	Chased again – 29/11/2022 15/12/2022 – ERYC have confirmed work is to be carried out and it has been added to their arboriculture works programme.

Indicates ongoing/underway

Appendix 1 – Mar 2023 – Meeting

## REPORT TO EASINGTON PARISH COUNCIL ON DOG FOULING

**Subject:** Public Nuisance of Dog Fouling – Parish of Easington

**Purpose:** To decide on action to be taken, if any regarding Dog Fouling in the area

### 1. Background

Easington Parish has recently seen an increase in the rise of 'Dog Fouling' in the area. This is often blamed on 'Tourists' to the area but in reality it is the residents of the Parish who are likely not cleaning up after their Dogs and not visitors to the area. Realistically we are never likely to be able to wholly stop it occurring, but various preventative measures can be taken.

The following information has been taken from East Riding of Yorkshire Council Website:

'There are local laws in the East Riding, known as '[Public Spaces Protection Orders](#)'.

These include:

- having to clear up after your dog if it fouls on land in the open air which the public has access to.
- certain areas where dogs are not allowed, such as play parks, school grounds, and some beaches during summer.
- areas where you must keep your dog on a lead, for example, certain cemeteries, churchyards, and promenades during summer.

It is an offence to breach a Public Space Protection Order, and you could be issued with a [fixed penalty notice of £75](#). We always ask that dogs are kept under close control at all times when out on walks.

The Public Space Protection Order Places within Easington Parish are at Easington School and Play Park – Toddler Area only, together with of course all of the pavements and pathways owned by East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

Dog Fouling signs have to be erected before ERYC can enforce the Public Space Protection Orders. Signs to be placed every 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> lamp post.

### 2. What Parish Councils can do to reduce dog fouling?

#### Stencils

Can be applied to any hard surface footpath owned by ERYC, Parish or Town Council. It is recommended that permission be sought before applying to an area in front of a private driveway or pedestrian access. If in doubt don't stencil. Councillor RW confirmed he has a stencil and paint which can be used – the previous stencils have now worn away and this does seem to have an impact when used around the Parish.

**Dog Bins** – Easington Parish Council has a full allocation of Waste Bins provided by ERYC, however they could purchase further bins, for siting in areas where there is the greatest problem – this would involve additional cost in provision of the bins and waste disposal.

**Provision of Poop Bag's** Again, this is something which can be done – a dog waste bag dispenser can cost as little as £109.00 plus VAT, and installation and poop bags are around £38.00 for 800.

**Newsletter** - Put information in the Newsletter – develop partnership with ERYC.



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**Promotional Material** – Dog Toilet postcard - £10.00 for 250 postcards, Stickers and Signage on Lamp Posts – contact Dog Warden (can only be ordered via Parish Council not requested by members of the Public)

**Using Litter Bins** – Dog Waste can be placed in all litter bins – if bagged dog waste is left on the ground, on trees, bushes at the base of lamp posts etc. this is a littering offence and can be punished by way of a £75.00 fixed penalty fine.

Some of the above suggestions will be at a cost to the Parish Council, and may resolve the issue – we have not included anything in the budget for the financial year 2023/2024.

**Kim Dalton – Clerk -Easington Parish Council**

**23 February 2023**