

# EASTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2008 at 8pm in Eastham Memorial Hall

**In attendance:** - Cllr Inge (Chairman), Cllr Brookes (Vice Chairman), Cllr Adams, Cllr Horsfall, Cllr Dowling.

**4 members of the public and Clerk to Eastham Parish Council.**

1. **Apologies:** - None received.
2. **Welcome:** - Cllr John Inge chaired the meeting and welcomed everyone.
3. **Adoption of Minutes of last Parish Meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2007:** - The minutes of the last Parish Meeting were read out, Cllr Norman wished his name to be put as attending. Minutes altered accordingly and all agreed for them to be they signed by the Chairman.
4. **Chairmans Report:** - Report read out and copy in file. Chairman thanked Cllr Brookes for dealing with all planning applications received by Parish Council.
5. **Reports by County and District Councillors;** - Apologies received.
6. **Open session:** -
  - Roads:** - Highways were still of concern to public. Highwood Road of particular concern. Clerk advised she was meeting with Highways next week and would try to get matters resolved. Also leaves on sides of roads need clearing, some of drains in Orleton Road were hidden by dirt/leaves.
  - Speed limits** – these will be reviewed by WCC soon and PC would be consulted as before.
  - Blakehouse Footpath** – member of public reported this path now passable.
  - Mowing of Recreation Ground:** - New contractor needs to cut grass for Bar-b-que at end of May. Clerk to contact him. Member of public questioned the cost and it was explained volunteers could not be used due to insurance complications.
  - Telephone Box Closure** – Public present were alerted to the letter from BT stating they Proposed closing the Telephone Box in Eastham on the Orleton Road. No objections to this proposal.
  - The Grange**  
Query regarding present building work being undertaken. Letter from MHDC read out stating it was permissible development.
  - Neighbourhood Watch** – no interest in starting scheme, put in Teme News, may be volunteer interested in starting scheme.
7. **Welfare Trust Report :** - Report read out and accounts produced for all to see. Copies on file. Jim Froggett proposed and Joyce Horsfall seconded that the Committee be asked to advertise in Teme News regarding Charity money available for local residents. All agreed to this proposal.
8. **Memorial Hall Report:** - Report read out and accounts produced for all to see. Copies on file. Shindig not so well supported. Finances have improved.
9. **Close:** - Chairman thanked everyone for coming and meeting closed at 8.55pm.

Signed  
Chairman Eastham Parish Council

Date May 09