

**EASTHAM PARISH COUNCIL
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**Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 19th May 2009 at 8pm in
Eastham Memorial Hall**

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

2 members of the public, CSO Vanessa Snape and Clerk to Eastham Parish Council.

- 1. Apologies: -** Received from one member of the public.
- 2. Welcome: -** Cllr John Inge chaired the meeting and welcomed everyone.
- 3. Adoption of Minutes of last Parish Meeting held on 27th May 2008: -** The minutes of the last Parish Meeting were read out and all agreed for them to be signed by the Chairman.
- 4. Police Report –** Diesel, garden ornaments and scrap still being stolen but not in this Parish. Any unusual activity to be reported to Police. Neighbourhood Watch Schemes are beneficial in reducing crime. Clerk to advertise in Teme Valley News for volunteer.
- 5. Chairman's Report: -** Report read out and copy in file.
- 6. Reports by County and District Councillors: -** None received.
- 7. Open session: -**
Roads: - Highways were still of concern to public. Highwood Road of particular concern. County Cllr in charge of Highways to be invited to PC meeting to discuss pot holes and gritting in Parish after elections. Lengthsman to be asked again to clear leaves on sides of New Road. It was suggested a map of area be available from WCC for PC to mark problems and return to them for action as per Herefordshire County Council. Clerk to investigate.
- 8. Welfare Trust Report: -**
Report read out and accounts produced for all to see. Copies on file.
- 9. Memorial Hall Report: -**
Report read out and accounts produced for all to see. Copies on file. Thanks given to main organisers. Inside of Hall has been painted and outside needs repairs and painting. Clerk to advise Hall Committee regarding any grant money she feels may help. PC to look at costs of repainting fencing.
- 10. Close: -** Chairman thanked everyone for coming and meeting closed at 8.37pm.

**Signed
Chairman Eastham Parish Council**

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