

# EASTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 23rd May 2011 at 8pm in Eastham Memorial Hall**

**In attendance: - Cllr Inge (Chairman), Cllr Horsfall, Cllr Adams, Cllr Arnold, Cllr Moseley, Cllr Worsley**

**3 members of the public, CSO Vanessa Snape, Clerk to Eastham Parish Council.**

1. **Apologies:** - Received from two Members of the Public and County Cllr.
2. **Welcome:** - Cllr John Inge chaired the meeting and welcomed everyone.
3. **Adoption of Minutes of last Parish Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2010:** - The minutes of the last Parish Meeting were circulated and all agreed for them to be signed by the Chairman.
4. **Police Report by CSO Vanessa Snape** – No serious incidents reported over the last year. Thefts from sheds, scrap and oil thefts main problem. Neighbour Hood Watch co ordinator needed. Clerk sending reports she receives to Cllrs for circulation. CSO stressed this is a very low crime area.
5. **Chairman's Report:** - Circulated to all. Thanks were given to Geoff Brookes and Cyril Norman for their work as Councillors. They had decided not to stand for election this year.
6. **Report by County Cllr Ken Pollock** – Apologies received.  
Clerk gave a brief report that Cllr Pollock had given to Bayton Annual Meeting. Bus review will affect Eastham. If buses withdrawn in September it was not expected that there would be a break in services. A Community Bus Service will be in place. Cut backs still being made at County Hall. Of 6000 staff 844 are to be lost. Consultation had taken place and good feedback obtained. Twice yearly consultations to take place in future.  
**District Cllr Gill Farmer** – Did not attend.
7. **Open session: -**  
**Painting of Seat on Millennium Green.** One resident was very upset that cuprinol had been put on seat. History of seat not in PC files but as seat is on PC land it becomes the responsibility of PC. Future maintenance of seat will be done by PC and note of objections to be filed for future reference.  
**Memorial Hall** - A complaint was made regarding use of the hall and interruptions made by PC or Hall Committee when Hall in use. Clerk had apologised for this when the Energy Efficiency Survey was undertaken. Clerk was advised Hall was in use on Friday mornings, not aware that lunches were served. Person who did survey came from Essex so survey needed to be done on that day.  
Complaint also made regarding cleaning of Hall which needs to be dealt with by Hall Committee.
8. **Welfare Trust Report: -**  
Report given and Accounts presented to the Meeting. Copy in files.
9. **Memorial Hall Report: -**  
New Chairman Phil Gibbs sent his apologies and gave a written report. Accounts produced for all to see. Copies in file.
10. **Close:** - Chairman thanked everyone for coming and meeting closed at 9pm.

**Signed**  
**Chairman Eastham Parish Council**

**Date 1st May 2012**