

EASTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 7th May 2013 at 8pm in Eastham Memorial Hall

In attendance: - Cllr Inge (Chairman), Cllr Adams, Cllr Arnold, Cllr Norman, Cllr Horsfall, Cllr Moseley.

2 members of the public, PC Tracey Wood, CSO Teresa Howells, Clerk to Eastham Parish Council.

1. **Apologies:** - Received from Cllr Worsley, County Cllr Ken Pollock, District Cllr Gill Farmer.
2. **Welcome:** - Cllr John Inge chaired the meeting and welcomed everyone.
3. **Adoption of Minutes of last Parish Meeting held on 1st May 2012:** - The minutes of the last Parish Meeting were circulated and all agreed for them to be signed by the Chairman.
4. **Police Report by PC Tracey Wood and CSO Teresa Howells –**
23 calls from Parish during year with a mix of problems: - neighbour disputes, fly tipping (reported to MHDC), loose dog/cattle, car hit hedge (civil matter), incident re. car and horse (reported for information only), dead sheep (reported to Environment Agency), van broken into (3 batteries taken), men trying to buy batteries, shed broken into (items taken). Reports on other incidents cannot be given due to nature of the matter.
Changes in September will mean police will work from a location yet to be identified but will not have a Police Station in Tenbury. Rapid response vehicles will be based in Leominster. They will be on patrol and the nearest vehicle to an incident respond as necessary. Cllrs expressed concerns regarding the cutbacks and the appointment of a Police Commissioner. Police left meeting.
5. **Chairman's Report:** - Circulated to all.
6. **Report by County Cllr Ken Pollock –** Apologies received.
District Cllr Gill Farmer – Apologies received.
7. **Broadband update –** Clerk advised awaiting installation of mast which requires planning permission. This will enable Eastham/Rochford residents to be connected. Residents can still register for the service.
8. **Open session:** - No queries raised.
9. **Welfare Trust Report:** -
Report was read out at meeting, copy in files.
10. **Memorial Hall Report:** -
Chairman Pen Harrison reported it has been a busy year. A screen funded by lottery is now in hall for the the Rural Reels nights. At annual meeting it will be decided how much of the money should be transferred to the fabric fund. Accounts for Fete, Jubilee, BBQ, Hall and Garden Club were given, copies in file.
11. **Close:** - Chairman thanked everyone for coming and meeting closed at 8.45pm.

Signed
Chairman Eastham Parish Council

Date May 2014