

## **Gamston with West Drayton and Eaton Parish Council**

Agenda for meeting to be held at **7pm** on Thursday 17th December 2020 via **Teams**  
Opportunity for members of the public to join the Council for 10 minutes.

- 1. Apologies for absence Declarations of Interest by councillors**
- 2. Approval of minutes of meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020**
- 3. Business arising from the meeting of 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020**
  - **Eaton Highway** update acknowledged through email sent by Cllr Chandler
  - **Speed gun** quote for new Batteries
  - **Five Villages Trust** brief update from Cllr Crookes
  - **Gamston Phone Box** update by Cllr Adams on door
  - **Payments to Churches** deferred to February meeting with Councils permission
  - **West Drayton Bin** new position to be confirmed by Cllr Adams
  - **EON** all info now received and confirms the bill can be paid
  - **Rectory Lane** Polices reply and update by Cllr Worthington
- 4. District and County Councillors Report**
- 5. Planning : a) Applications**
  - Gamston Airport
- 6. Matters raised by village residents**
- 7. Casual Vacancy**
- 8. Village warden report** to be given by the Clerk
- 9. Accounts & Audit**
  - **Current position on Accounts**
  - **Payments**
- 10. Highways**
- 11. Any other Business:**

**Date of next meeting – 14th January 2021 to discuss the Bassetlaw Local plan**

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## Minutes of the Gamston with West Drayton and Eaton Parish Council

held at **7pm** on Thursday 17th December 2020 via **Teams**

Present: Cllr. S Chandler (Chair), Cllr. M Crookes, Cllr. M Moakes, Cllr. T Blagg, Cllr. J Worthington, Cllr. T Adams, Cllr. D Newman, Cllr. M Howard, Cllr. R Ogle.

Also present: Cllr. J Ogle

Mr Argent-Cook – member of the public.

### **7. Apologies for absence Declarations of Interest by councillors**

Apologies: Cllr. D Ramsden  
No declarations of interest.

### **8. Approval of minutes of meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

Approved.

### **9. Business arising from the meeting of 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

- **Eaton Highway** update acknowledged through email sent by Cllr. Chandler  
Councillors confirmed the receipt of Cllr. Chandler's email and noted that at the moment Highways are committed to further road markings and signs. Cllr. Chandler reported the occurrence of a road accident in the village on 17.12.2020

- **Speed gun**

Cllr. Chandler discussed the need to explore the cost of a new battery and Cllr. Howard confirmed the discovery of a reasonably priced battery available on-line that may be suitable.

**Action: Cllr. Howard to purchase the battery.**

- **Five Villages Trust**

Cllr. Crookes confirmed that progress, although slow, is being made with the bank to establish a new account for the Trust.

- **Gamston Phone Box**

Councillors discussed the poor state of the phone box in Gamston. It would be difficult to repair as the door needs substantial renovations in order for it to shut, Councillors discussed the possibility of re-siting the defibrillator elsewhere in the village.

**Action: Cllr. Adam and others will meet at the phone box to make a decision on repairs.**

**Clerk to ask residents via The Idle Times for suggestions as to where the defibrillator could be sited.**

- **Payments to Churches:**

**Action: Deferred to February meeting with Councils permission**

- **West Drayton Bin**

**Action: Cllr. Adam to report back to meeting in January 2021**

- **EON**

The Clerk confirmed that all info regarding the bill has now been received from EON and confirmed that the bill has been paid.

- **Rectory Lane**

Cllr. Worthington confirmed that the building work in the village is now coming to an end. Councillors noted their dissatisfaction with the Police response to this matter.

## **10. District and County Councillors Report**

Cllr. Ogle stressed that when Highways have carried out works to improve signage and any traffic calming schemes, it is then the business of the Police to ensure enforcement, not the Highway's department.

It was noted that the Bassetlaw Plan is now to establish a 5% increase in housing in the villages as opposed to the previous 20%.

Cllr. Ogle informed Councillors that Chambers and "eyes" are under review in the area, checking for blockages and any need for repair. It was also noted that some villages have experienced sewerage leaking into drains and this has been reported to Severn Trent.

Cllr. Chandler thanked Cllr. Ogle for his time.

## **11. Planning: a) Applications**

Councillors discussed the planning application submitted by Thatcham Research for the development of Gamston Airport.

It was generally considered that this plan would be preferential to the former plan for a Garden Village however, Councillors stressed their concerns that current aviation activity would be curtailed and even suspended in the future.

Councillors welcomed the idea of new technology and potentially new jobs.

Councillors requested to know how much of the airfield is being purchased.

**Action: Cllr. Chandler to pursue this request.**

## **12. Matters raised by village residents**

None.

## **13. Casual Vacancy**

The Clerk reported that the casual vacancy has been advertised on the website and notice boards.

## **8. Village warden report**

The Clerk reported that the Village Warden is encountering the same problems with litter from the local takeaway restaurants and truck drivers using the layby as a toilet.

## **9. Accounts & Audit**

- **Current position on Accounts** – The current balance is £14,642,26 including £10,000 to be moved into the reserve account.
- **Payments** - none

## **10. Highways**

Cllr. Adam reported pot holes in Church Lane, West Drayton and suggested that filling them is no longer appropriate.

**Action: Clerk to report the situation to Highways.**

Cllr, Howard confirmed that five bags of winter salt have been delivered.

## **11. Any other Business:**

**Date of next meeting – 14th January 2021**

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