

EASTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting
held on Tuesday 24th May 2016 at 8pm in Eastham Memorial Hall**

**In attendance: - Cllr Arnold (Chairman), Cllr Adams, Cllr Conway, Cllr Horsfall, Cllr Moseley, Cllr Jones, Cllr Worsley
15 members of the public, Clerk to Eastham Parish Council,
County Cllr Ken Pollock, District Cllr Caroline Palethorpe**

1. **Apologies:** - None received.
2. **Welcome:** - Cllr Paul Arnold chaired the meeting and welcomed everyone.
3. **Adoption of Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held on 26th May 2015.** The minutes were circulated and all agreed for them to be signed by the Chairman.
4. **Police Report** – Due to no one attending no report was given.
5. **County Cllr outlined his report which had been circulated and will be added to end of PC minutes** – Due to the collapse of Eastham Bridge today Cllr wished it to be known he will be pushing to resolve the problem as soon as possible. Cllr has Divisional Funds available for good causes.
6. **District Cllr outlined her report which had been circulated and will be added to end of PC minutes** – Dist Cllr will work with County Cllr regarding Eastham Bridge collapse. MHDC are consulting residents about the Local Enforcement Plan, comments to be made by 12th June. Information from Clerk or MHDC website.
7. **Chairman's Report 2015-16:** - Circulated to all, copy in files.
8. **Defibrillator Training** – Clerk is waiting for delivery of training equipment, Cllr Jones to front the training.
9. **Public Questions:** -
Airband Broadband Service – Several residents were unhappy with the level of service being received, when complaints were made to the company information not always helpful. Clerk wishes to know of issues as she meets with Airband and WCC yearly at least and can feedback to these meetings. County Cllr to be copied into complaints.
Road issue raised – On approach to Highwood where gritting lorry went into hedge – Clerk to meet with WCC.
Enforcement Action – Due to planning issues in Parish residents were disappointed with speed of Enforcement Action taken by MHDC. Dist Cllr and Clerk are in constant email contact with Enforcement but it all take times and needs to be handled carefully.
10. **Welfare Trust Report:** - Copy in files and can be sent to anyone who wishes to view them.
11. **Memorial Hall Report:** - Chairman Pen Harrison gave a report, copy in files. Copy of Accounts were presented by Treasurer and are in files.
12. **Close:** - Chairman thanked everyone for coming and meeting closed at 7.58pm.

Signed

Chairman Eastham Parish Council

Date

May 2017