**EASTON GREY PARISH MEETING**

MINUTES OF MEETING 18th NOVEMBER 2019

EASTON GREY CHURCH AT 19.00hrs

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| **Attendees:** | **Apologies:** |
| Henry Jodrell – Chair | John Tremayne |
| Christina Jodrell | Viv Tremayne |
| Robert Dehnert | Jocelyn Dehnert |
| David Dunn | Alexandra Trapnell |
| Julie Wodecki | Rosie Harford |
| Martin Leyfield | Edward Harford |
| Ken Camerier | Jane Clarke |
| Sue Thompson | George Clarke |
| Simon Tomlinson |  |
| John Thomson |  |
| Donald Rich |  |
| Keith Waterhouse |  |

| **Minute** | **Action** |
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| Gigaclear Presentation by Chris .. of Gigaclear  Currently waiting to connect up to Corston Cell and works are happening around Malmesbury roundabout to enable this to happen.  Plan is for go live in Jan or earl Feb 2020.  Cost is from £35 per month + installation fee £120 and the cost of putting in the cable to the house is free for distances up to 100m from the pot on the road. 95% of installations will be free.  VOIP – this is currently not in the package only Broadband but they are looking at this in the future. They have partners who can offer this which can be reached from the Gigaclear website. It is understood you can port your current BT number to VOIP service. KW mentioned that Sipgate also offer a service.  Wifi – looking at a MESH service to support properties with thicker walls.  Alarms – JT advised that currently seems best to use mobile phone signals.  The Gigaclear network is part funded by the Govt and so they cannot have a monopoly and due course others will be offering their services through the Gigaclear network. This will ensure they have also to be very competitive in their pricing.  ML asked if everyone goes to Gigaclear will BT get any better and the view was that this would not change the speed you get from BT. BT will be offering FTTC and not FTTP so their service will remain mainly copper to the property in our local area as they did not win the contract to put in FTTP. | Interested parishioners to visit the Gigaclear website to register interest.  [www.gigaclear.com](http://www.gigaclear.com) |
| **Previous minutes**  Review and Sign off of 2018 Minutes.  Proposed by John Thomson  Seconded by Martin Leyfield  Minutes signed by Henry Jodrell | The telephone box was kindly painted by the residents of Post Office cottage with no cost to the parish.  Road/Speed update covered later in the meeting. |
| **Accounts**  The previous Easton Grey account has been closed by John Tremayne and the balance transferred to a new Easton Grey Parish Account held with Lloyds Bank. All funds were transferred across.  Balance at 01 April 2019 = £1,680.40  Balance at 30 October 2019 = £1,591.40  No interest is payable on the charity account.  Expenditure for 2018 is new village message board cost of £290.00  A £200 precept was paid into the account in the year.  Henry Jodrell (HJ) proposed that an additional signatory to the bank should be appointed.  Proposed they should be accepted: Ken Camerier  Seconded: Keith Waterhouse | Keith Waterhouse has agreed to be second signatory if required. |
| **Precept**  It was agreed that the chair would apply for a precept of £200.00 for FY 2019-2020. The precept amount should not be raised and kept at £200.00  Expenditure for 2020 may include improvements to road markings and signs depending on the report from Martin Rose of Wiltshire Council. It was agreed that if there was to be a large expenditure on improvements to the road signage and markings this would require an additional meeting. | HJ to apply for 2019-2020 Precept of £200. |
| **Planning**  It was noted there had been six planning applications in the year:  Green x 2 for tree pruning  Tremayne x 1 tree pruning  Prior-Jones x 1 – extension - withdrawn  Tomlinson x 1 new reservoir  Clarke x 1 – extension to kitchen/larder |  |
| **Wiltshire Council Update by Councillor John Thompson**  Traffic   * Rob Dehnert raised the issue of traffic speed in the village and associated risk to life. * It was also mentioned that there was a noticeable increase in traffic through Easton Grey as a consequence of the expansion of Dyson. It was noted that early morning and late afternoon commuter traffic proves to be an increasing issue with fast driving through the village. * Rob Dehnert requested that the village be denoted as 30mph. JT and HJ advised that this is being sort following meetings with the local traffic management officer, Martin Rose. However, we fall short of the sub conditions to be able to automatically apply it. This is an issue that has been now made a Cat 1 at the local roads and traffic area meeting and a budget of £3000 has been put aside to collect the relevant data via Atkins and also to identify options for changing the behaviour of drivers through the village. The village will have to contribute 25% of the costs. Sadly there was no update to be presented other than the initial results from a golden river placed across the road south of the bridge which showed an average speed over 7 days of 29.4 mph from a sample of 3,700 vehicle crossings. |  |
| **Election of Officers**  Henry Jodrell was proposed as Chairman and Treasurer for 2019-2020.  Proposed: Rob Dehnert  Seconded: Ken Camerier |  |
| **AOB**   * Cross roads at Easton Grey Plain has seen some very dangerous driving and requires immediate action to help those coming from Foxley to realise they need to Stop before crossing to Sherston. * Surface water at bottom of Westonbirt Road * New village website to be launched before Christmas will be [www.eastongrey.org](http://www.eastongrey.org). Please send any good photos of the village to [hjodrell@btinternet.com](mailto:hjodrell@btinternet.com) * Christmas Fayre in Easton Grey Church on Tuesday 17th December at 7pm – a musical evening with refreshments. * Rob Dehnert asked the Chairman to investigate the continuation of the footpath down through the village. This will be considered along with the various proposals to slow the speed of vehicles through the village. | John Tomson to speak with Mat Parret to set up a meeting to review urgently. **This has been actioned by John Tomson and the road markings will be repainted and the sign relocated as a matter of high priority.**  HJ to contact The Highways officer and arrange a meeting with Simon Tomlinson who indicated he would be happy to support if a new field drain is required (Minutes 2018).  HJ to discuss with Martin Rose as part of traffic calming options. |
| **Meeting ended at 20:10hrs** |  |