

# ETTON PARISH COUNCIL

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8th May 2024

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

I hereby give you notice that the Annual Parish Assembly will be held on:

**MONDAY 13th MAY 2024, 7:30pm**

The meeting will take place in Etton Village Hall, Main Street, Etton. The Agenda is set out below.

This is the statutory Annual Meeting of the Parish. All Parishioners are welcome to attend and we hope to see as many people as possible.

**Parish Councillor John Holmes  
Chairman, Etton Parish Council**

### AGENDA

1. Approval of minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023.
2. Matters arising on those Minutes.
3. Question Time / Public Participation – An open session where anyone present can raise any comments, issues or requests on any aspect of village life

## ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PARISH OF ETTON

7:30pm 15 MAY 2023

**PRESENT:** Councillor Holmes (Chairman), Bell, Horton, Sleight, Ward, and Yeo.

Ward Councillor Wilcock and 5 members of the public were also present.

Apologies were received from Councillors Stott.

The meeting was held in the Village Hall, Etton.

**1/23. MINUTES – Resolved** – That the minutes of the meeting of the Assembly held on 9th May 2022 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**2/23 MATTERS ARISING** – There were no matters arising.

**3/23 ETON PARISH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHT REPORT** – The Chairman of the Parish Council provided a highlight report of some of the activities that had taken place in Etton over the previous 12 months, recognising that the majority could only have happened with support from residents.

- a) Defibrillators – Two new devices had been donated and installed at Low Gardham and Kiplingcotes
- b) Light Dragoon – Registered as a Community Asset in April, winning a subsequent appeal
- c) Pub Nights – Grant of £1300 received from ERYC delivering 4 pub nights, attended by about 120 people
- d) Jubilee Celebrations – Beacon Lighting Event with a Piper and Fireworks, followed by a Jubilee themed Village Picnic, with cake and competitions. Partly funded by a £500 ERYC Grant
- e) Pond – Phase 1 of the Pond Work completed (cutting back the Willows, excavating part of the pond, planting new trees and plants and generally tidying up the area) with a £10k grant from the FCC Communities. Huge support from volunteers in obtaining the grant and in clearing the area.
- f) Christmas Tree Lighting Event held
- g) Etton Wombles and others helping keep village tidy by litter picking
- h) King's Coronation Picnic, with competitions, cup cakes and face painting – many thanks for everyone involved in pulling that together and delivering the work.

It was noted that following the recent successful litter pick, sadly all the litter picking equipment left for use outside of the Village Hall had been taken and not returned.

**4/24 WAR MEMORIAL LIGHTING** - A resident has asked whether they could periodically change the colour of the lighting at the war memorial to create a more dramatic effect. The Clerk had consulted the War Memorial Trust who had advised there were no restrictions on lighting, and that it was a community decision as it was a community owned asset. There were no objections to the proposal from the meeting.

**5/23 QUESTION TIME** – A resident reported that the finger post sign on the main turn into Etton was too small to be seen. The Chairman advised that the Parish Council had been told by East Riding of Yorkshire Council that this was regulation size. The Parish Council had previously enquired whether it could pay for a replacement sign, and had been told it could not. A resident reported the poor state of the village footpaths. It was noted that this has also been raised with the East Riding of Yorkshire Council, but agreed that the Parish Council would do so again during the next village walkabout. A resident has made an inquiry about Donald S Kaye, who was listed on the memorial. Another resident in attendance offered to research their records.