**Etton Parish Council**

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Etton Parish Council – Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on the **9th June 2025** at 19:30 in the Village Hall.

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| Present | |  |  | |
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| Cllr. David Heuck | | DH | Chairman | |
| Cllr. Stuart Bell | | SB | Vice Chairman | |
| Cllr. John Holmes | | JH | Councillor | |
| Cllr. John Sleight | | JS | Councillor | |
| Cllr. David Heuck | | DH | Councillor | |
| Cllr. Richard Yeo | | RY | Councillor | |
| Cllr. Gareth Williams | | GW | Councillor | |
| **Officers** | |  |  | |
| Catherine Simpson | | CS | Clerk | |
| **Others** | |  |  | |
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| Cllr. Jeremy Wilcock | | JW | Ward Councillor | |
| 15 | |  | Members of the public | |
|  |  | | | **Action** |
|  | WELCOME | | |  |
|  | The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. | | |  |
| **25/26-23** | **OPEN FORUM** | | |  |
|  | **RESOLVED:** that the meeting be temporarily suspended for a period of up to 15 minutes to allow for a period of public participation during which members of the public may address the Council on any matter affecting the parish.  The owner of the Light Dragoon was in attendance and addressed many concerns, comments and questions raised by members of the public.  Cllr. Jeremy Wilcock reiterated that members of the public are able to raise any issues of concern with ERYC direct using the link already provided by the Clerk. | | |  |
| **25/26-24** | **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** | | |  |
|  | None. | | |  |
| **25/26-25** | **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATIONS** | | |  |
|  | None declared. | | |  |
| **25/26-26** | **CO-OPTION** | | |  |
|  | **RESOLVED:** to elect Ian Napper as councillor. Cllr. Napper signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office. | | |  |
| **25/26-27** | **PLANNING** | | |  |
|  | It was agreed to bring item 7 forward to enable those not wishing to stay for the whole meeting to leave | | |  |
|  | It was agreed to bring item 7 forward to enable those not wishing to stay for the whole meeting to leave  **25/01170/PLF** – Land East of the Light Dragoon, 34 Main Street, Etton, HU17 7PQ  **RESOLVED:** to object to this application on the grounds that there is insufficient provision for parking and insufficient sewage infrastructure. There was also a concern that the application constitutes over development of the site and will spoil the vista of the village.  The voting was not unanimous. Two members were in favour and four against. | | |  |
| **25/26-28** | **FINANCE** | | |  |
|  | 1. The Clerk has received the internal audit report and read out the recommendations. The report will be circulated and a plan will be drawn up to address the issues raised. 2. Certificate of Exemption – the Clerk advised that in view of issues raised during the internal audit, the Council does not fulfil the required criteria to declare itself exempt from external audit. 3. **RESOLVED:** to approve Section 1 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return. 4. **RESOLVED:** to approve Section 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return. | | |  |
| **25/26-29** | **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** | | |  |
|  | There will be an extraordinary meeting on the 16th June to discuss the latest planning application in respect of the Light Dragoon. The meeting will commence at 19:30. | | |  |

Meeting finished at 20:50

Signature of Chairman:

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