

Easington Annual Parish Meeting

MINUTES TO THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD

06 APRIL 2023 at THE COMMUNITY HALL BECK LANE EASINGTON HU12 OTX

Present: Chair - Cllr. Ian Smith IS

Clerk: Kim Dalton KD

Councillors/Residents: 4

	Appendix
Chairman Introduction and Welcome	
The Chair welcomed everyone to the Annual Parish Meeting.	
Minutes from previous Meetings	
The last Parish Meeting was held on 05 May 2022. Minutes from this meeting were 'Agreed' as correct..	
To receive the Chairman's Report for 2022/2023	
The Chairman presented his report – a copy of which is attached	a
To receive reports from Community Groups and Organisations within the Parish	
Reports from the following organisations were received: Easington Events Committee – presented by the Vice Chair – Nick Jackson SKEALS – presented by the Chair, Nick Jackson Youth Club – presented by the Secretary, Kim Dalton Written reports had also been received from All Saints Church Community Hall Friends of Easington Church of England Primary Academy School	b c d
Public Participation	
A query was raised regarding the lack of representation again from Easington Recreation and Sports Association – it was confirmed they were aware of the meeting, but no report or representation, the Chair can only invite, he cannot make groups/residents attend. Also, regarding Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, They do not have a defibrillator in place – Chair advised this is something the individual will have to raise directly with them.	
Meeting Closed at: 18:48	

CHAIR REPORT – EASINGTON PARISH COUNCIL – ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 06 APRIL 2023

Thank you for attending the Annual Parish Meeting – this meeting is not about the Parish Council but about you the resident's. It is the meeting in which you can share with everyone what you have been doing in the year and raise any specific issues which you may like the Parish Council to undertake as a project in the following year(s), subject of course ability to undertake, funding etc. It is also where we the Parish Council can share with you what we have been doing and what we hope to do in the next few months.

This year with the support of the COMMUNITY PAYBACK TEAM, we have arranged for the clearing of the VILLAGE GARDEN, and PLANTING OF SPRING BULBS which were very kindly donated to us by WITHERNSEA LIONS. All the areas are now looking colourful and a lot tidier, and hopefully we will be able to continue with further work in the Village Garden in the future.

I mentioned last year the TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE – now, with the support of the Gas Companies this is in operation, and we hope you find the service useful.

During the year we were approached by HULL CORN AND FEED TRADE ASSOCIATION - who wanted to instal a Defibrillator at OUT NEWTON, and, with the support of BUCKLE FARMS providing a location at their premises this has been installed. We are well aware how important access to a DEFIBRILLATOR is and we were glad to make sure this happened for the Community.

The PARISH PLAN COMMITTEE have been working throughout the year to provide an updated questionnaire for the Village – this is now ready to be rolled out and it will be dropping through your letterboxes at the end of APRIL, please support this and complete and return the questionnaire – it is the only way we truly know what you the COMMUNITY want us to do on your behalf.

It was also a year for EVENTS – and with the support of the Events Committee, Grants and Fund Raising the Parish were able to support the Queens Platinum Jubilee in style, my thanks go to each and every one involved with this, it really brought the whole community together and I know that from this specific EVENTS COMMITTEE (independent of the Parish Council) has been set up to arrange future events. Speaking of which, the CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH on was another event supported by the EVENTS COMMITTEE and arranged in conjunction with the Parish Council.

Again, during the year MIKE WELTON and BILL KEYWORTH have continued to support the PARISH COUNCIL, sometimes it is only something small, but a job gets done without anyone knowing it needed to be done! So, thank you to both of them.

FINALLY, all Parish Councillors stand down after the elections on 04/05/2023, and some may decide not to continue – but for all the Parish Councillors who have served during the past year, for whatever length of time – THANK YOU, we cannot function without your support and appreciate everything you do, and your time given freely to the Parish Council to get the job done.

IAN SMITH

CHAIR

EASINGTON EVENTS COMMITTEE

previously the Jubilee committee for the Queens Platinum Jubilee

Firstly, I would like to thank the committee for their continued hard work.

The Committee was formed to organise the community celebrations for the Queens Platinum Jubilee which saw a variety of fundraising events held - Afternoon Teas which proved very popular, Quiz nights, Coffee Mornings all the money raised went to 'The Party in the Park' celebrations and Beacon lighting, both proving very popular with the Community and helping to bring us all together to Celebrate.

The Community Hall and the Youth Club contributed by giving the hire of these place free of charge due it being a celebration never seen before, so thank you for your help.

This Celebration was in conjunction with the Parish Council and with a lot of support from Centrica.

Following the success of the Jubilee celebrations the committee expressed the wish to continue and the Easington Events Committee was formed to raise funds to provide community events within Easington and surround area.

An Afternoon Tea will have already taken place on 1st April 2023

Coronation celebrations are planned for Sunday 7th May 2023

Another 'Party in the Park Evening' is planned for Saturday 8th July 2023.

We hope that you will come and support the future events and join in with the community to enjoy what we have planned.

Helen Jacobs

Chair of the Easington Events Committee

Spurn, Kilnsea & Easington Local Studies Group (SKEALS)

Chair's Report for 2022/23



The group currently has a membership of 21 and a management committee made up of 4 of the members. At present, the committee consists of Nick Jackson as Chair, Diane Horncastle as Secretary, Kim Dalton, Treasurer, and Mike Welton who is the Archivist and manager of our publications and digital material.

Sarah Pattison, stood down from the management committee during the year, but she remains our Webmaster and we are very grateful to her for doing this.

Book sales continue to go well and is our largest income provider. The two coffee mornings held this year were well attended, and book sales did particularly well as a result. Our thanks go to Mike Welton for his work on managing the publication sales. The group has published several books and publications over the years, on various local topics.

Our bank has now been changed to Lloyds Bank. This change has helped reduce unnecessary bank charges. Thanks go to Kim Dalton for sorting this out for us.

We had several successful events during the year.

- Talks from Simon Davies – Digging up Spurn's military history and Alec Gill – Games we used to play.
- Visits to Barton's Wilderspin School museum, and the Ropewalk and a Hull Trinity House tour.
- We had an amusing Quiz with Derek Clarke – Guess the Antiques
- A Xmas get together and quiz
- Two fund raising coffee mornings.

For the recent coffee morning, Skeals put on a display of photos and memories commemorating the disastrous floods of 1953 and how it affected our region. Special thanks go to Di Horncastle, Jan Crowther, Janet Ostler, and Mike Welton for their incredible work in gathering the information together for the display. Not forgetting all those members and residents who also contributed. The event was very well received, and over 100 people attended the display. SKEALS are now looking at producing a booklet of the floods, based on the display information.

Jan Crowther organised a trip to St. Mary's Church in Beverley, followed by a talk and tour at the Treasure House. Unfortunately, this event was cancelled due to lack of numbers.

SKEALS were once again asked to submit the pictures for the 2023 calendar which is distributed annually by the gas terminal companies. This year the theme was 'Seasons', and residents were invited to contribute. Thanks goes to everyone who sent in their photos.

Looking ahead,

- Andy Clubley has already organised a visit to Winestead and Keyingham churches.
- Nick Jackson is looking at organising a 'Spurn safari' with the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust.
- Di Horncastle is hopefully organising a visit to see the Hedon Silver.
- We have reserved a stand at the East Yorkshire Local History Book Fair in Hull Trinity Minster in September.
- Jan Crowther is going to re-arrange the St. Mary's church visit in Beverley.

Finally, we extend a warm welcome to our new members. All members are thanked for their continued support. No event would be successful without this support.

Nick Jackson, Chair of SKEALS

April 2023

EASINGTON YOUTH CLUB CIO

Easington Youth Club CIO continues to work with Young People in the area of Holderness to provide a safe environment for them to meet with friends and also is a centre for the Duke of Edinburgh where young people between the ages of 14 – 25 can participate in learning new skills and undertaking expeditions and voluntary work to achieve their Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards.

Assets

Easington Youth Club CIO owns the Land, Play Park, Building and Contents therein and holds this in trust for use by the Youth Club and Duke of Edinburgh Centre.

Trustees

The charity has 5 Trustees, Kevin Brown, Kim Dalton, Wendy Thomson, Dennis Malcolm Douglas, and Janet Margaret Hollingworth each of whom bring different skills to the board of trustees from various industries in Construction, IT, Education, Funding, and Financial Services. We are always looking for new Trustees and have 3 vacancies.

Management Committee

The Management Committee has 9 volunteers (3 of whom are Trustees), who conduct the 'day to day' running of the business including accounting functions. The Treasurer, who is on the management committee is not a Trustee.

Youth Club and Duke of Edinburgh

Youth Leaders run sessions for the Young People on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday some sessions are for the Duke of Edinburgh, and others for the Senior and Junior Youth Club(s), the youth leaders communicate via the Management Committee, with some of the leaders also sitting on the management committee or being Trustees.

Financial

Finances continue to be a challenge, and last year 11/2021 to 11/2022, the Youth Club managed to break even – with Payments of £14,846 and Receipts of £15,884.

Since the Financial Year end, we have been awarded an Awards for All Grant from the National Lottery in the sum of £7943.00 to meet our increasing running costs, in addition we had a fantastic Xmas fayre which raised £3200.00 after deductions, and also, we have raised further funds through the Play and Coffee Mornings.

The Youth Club is also available for Hire, and we do have quite a few Children's Parties arranged, plus of course the Jubilee event was held there, and the Coronation Event is to be held at the Youth Club.

Volunteering – The last year has seen a lot of work undertaken in the community by the young people, from gardening for individuals and assisting the church with the Jubilee 'Flower' Festival, as well as many more volunteering days which are often unseen. For example, for the year ending March 2022, a total of 247 volunteering hours were undertaken by the DofE, which equates to a sum of £1141.14, a massive amount to put back into the community.

We appreciate all the assistance from the local community, the Gas Companies, and local Businesses, without the grants, donations, and the attendance at the many events we organised it would be difficult to achieve what we have so far.

Thank you,

Trustees and Management Committee
06 April 2023

Friends of Easington CE Primary Academy – 2023 Parish Council Report

Our charity was re-established in 2017 with the aim of enabling us parents to show our support and belief in the school, staff and children. We raise funds through events and bid applications which help purchase resources and fund educational visits. Our efforts make a difference to every child and help strengthen their learning experiences within the school.

We believe that at the heart of every community is a village school. Despite it currently only supporting 35 children, we want to help raise funds and make a positive contribution to our community. A good/outstanding school encourages new people into an area and future investment. As the school improves, we hope to entice pupils back and make a difference to the education of our future generations.

Since Covid times we have found it difficult to arrange events within the school. This academic year (which began in September 2022) was the first time we were given permission to hold events and restart our fund-raising activities. So far this year we have funded a full school trip to the Hull New Theatre to watch the Pantomime, paid for a Roman Day Educational trip to York Farming Museum and are in the process of arranging a school disco, cake sale and Coronation/May Day event. We purchased treats at Christmas and will do the same at Easter. We try to ensure that everything we do has the best interests of the students and their learning at heart.

We encourage the village to support us (whenever we can). I am personally raising FREE donations for Friends of Easington CE Primary Academy by using #easyfundraising and you could too. Over 7,000 online brands including John Lewis & Partners, Argos, Uswitch, eBay and M&S are ready to give a free donation every time you shop online. Plus, once you've signed up and raised £5 in donations, easyfundraising will give our charity an extra £5 bonus donation.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=199333&invite=L4RU4Z&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_source=raisemore

Finally, thank you for reading/listening to our report and please support your village school.

Regards

Team Friends of School – Kathryn Rogers (Chairperson), Kerry Fletcher, Claire Swain and Andy Rogers

Report : All Saints Church.

The church continues to thrive, for the time being, but there are concerns that, in the long term, as with all organisations in small villages, it may not be viable for much longer.

From a financial point of view, the church needs regular finance on two fronts: firstly to pay its' bills and maintain the building, secondly, to give money to the Diocese of York towards the cost of the ministry. This latter cost is mainly the cost of clergy stipends, housing and pensions.

In order to defray these costs, we provide a service in the form of FareShare, which provides us with some operating surplus. However it is a commitment in terms of time and volunteering which is in itself costly, so we are grateful to a number of people who have helped us to maintain the service. This year has seen a number of people coming forward to help from the caravan park, also people recently moved into the village. We are pleased to be part of an organisation that encourages this developing social cohesion.

Other ways of maintaining our income include: regular envelope giving from individuals, fund raising in the form of coffee mornings, auctions. Also we benefit from weddings and funerals, where a proportion of the cost involved includes an amount for the minister's fee, which is sent to York. With funerals particularly, we sometimes benefit from public generosity in terms of cash collections.

By far the biggest factor affecting the existence and running of local parish churches is, at the moment, the decline in regular worshippers, which brings with it a dearth of responsible and reliable people to hold office. All twenty three of the current churches in South Holderness share this dilemma, that as people age, who at the moment hold office, there is no one to take their place should they become unable to fulfil the obligations of their appointments. We need churchwardens, treasurers, secretaries, in order to keep a church viable. These are drawn from a pool of regular worshippers which is rapidly diminishing. Anyone in the village who is challenged about practising their faith, developing it, and worshipping regularly with us, would make a significant difference to the survival of the church in Easington. Let us know who you are, and where you live.

At the moment we are about to embark on essential maintenance for the chancel, the cost of which will be borne by the Church Commissioners in London. But this gives us the opportunity for other essential maintenance and re- ordering. Re- ordering is a process whereby mediaeval buildings are adapted sensitively for a more multi-purpose approach. It is time consuming,

hard work and involves grant applications and is a huge responsibility.

Following the restrictions of the pandemic we have restored our links with our church primary school this year. Our village community has been delighted to share their harvest service in church and their nativity play in the school.

Despite our financial concerns, we still strongly believe it is as important to give as to receive. We have given money to the Disasters Emergency Committee for Ukraine, Christian Aid, money towards pantomime tickets for the primary school and the British Legion. Please be aware that as well as Fareshare we operate a confidential and discreet food bank service in the community, so if anyone you know is in acute need please get in touch.

Community Hall Annual Report

Firstly, I would like to thank the committee for their continued hard work, the cleaner for doing a great job keeping everything clean.

This year has seen a price increase which is largely due to the increase in the utility bills.

A variety of users have been welcomed to the Hall this year, coffee mornings on a Saturday and Thursday which have raised thousands this year for local charities, bingo, craft club, MOD police fitness sessions, Easington Events Committee's afternoon teas, Easington Youth Club with the theatre company and the Post Office on a Thursday morning. Thank you to all the volunteers for putting on these events and for continuing to support the Community Hall.

All health checks are up to date - gas, electric, fire, lighting.

This year we are hoping some repainting and decorating will take place in the main hall.

Unfortunately, the Hall may need to increase its prices again this year to cover ever increasing costs.

Helen Jacobs

Secretary and Vice Chair Easington Community Hall