

Easton Parish Council

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Lots has been happening in Easton recently. There were two meetings in November, the first was an extraordinary parish meeting to explain to people the choices surrounding the potential sale of parish land. A paper explaining three options was shared on the website, facebook and at the meeting. There was a lively debate which concluded with ten residents calling a parish poll. By the time you are reading this article the results will be known.

The second meeting in November was the normal parish council meeting which included presentations from Anglian Water and the Police. Village maintenance and the defibrillator project were also discussed, and the meeting considered two planning applications. Councillors voted to recommend rejection of application 2015/2349 for the creation of three travellers pitches and associated utility buildings and hard standings on the existing site on Marlingford Road as it was felt that the large amenity buildings were not in keeping with a travellers site.

There was a Council 'drop in' session at the end of November to give people the chance to talk to Councillors about parish issues and the Neighbourhood Plan. This has not happened as I write this article, but I am sure that lots of useful and interesting information was shared.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 14th December. Items on the agenda will include grass cutting and village maintenance, the results of the Parish Poll, initial thoughts about setting the budget for 2016/17 as well as all the regular items.

Finally, this will be my last contribution to the Grapevine. I have handed in my notice as Clerk to Easton Parish Council and will be leaving at the end of November. I have enjoyed working with you all and wish a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all residents, Councillors and my replacement.

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