

**MINUTES OF EAST PENNARD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Held in the Village Hall on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 7.30pm**

**Public Participation:** No speakers

**Present** Adrian Pearse (Chairman), Roger Cock, Martin Llewellyn,  
Hilary Tripp (Clerk), and 1 member of the public

The Chairman welcomed Martin Llewellyn to his first Parish Council meeting.

**1. Apologies** Paul Heal, Martin Dearden

**2. Minutes of Last Meeting:** The minutes of the meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022 were approved as being a true record on the proposition of Roger Cock and seconded by Martin Llewellyn. They were then signed by the Chairman.

**3. Matters Arising** **Shooting Ground Noise:** The problem is ongoing. The Chairman had been in contact with Pilton Parish Council, which has opposed the new planning application from the Somerset Shooting Ground. There was concern that if the new structures were allowed, they would then be considered as permanent structures and the 28 day rule would not apply. The Chairman suggested working together with Pilton Parish Council towards a joint strategy on this issue.

**Jubilee Celebrations:** 5th June at Pennard House - a very enjoyable afternoon which was very well-attended.

**Tree:** Roger Cock has had soil samples taken at the site with a view to asking advice at a tree nursery as to the most suitable tree. The sample showed there was no salt present.

**Parish Footpaths:** It was agreed that Kerry Dodd, the new Parish Path Liaison Officer (PPLO) is to be invited to the next council meeting. It was agreed that Highways should be reminded that the temporary path repairs in the village had not been completed.

**4. Financial Report** The internal audit is to take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

**5. Planning Applications**

i) **Land off Easton Lane 2022/1067/FUL**  
Installation of additional spares container and repositioning of existing spares container  
**Decision:** Recommend Approval. This provides necessary equipment for the operation of the site.

ii) **The Hay Loft, Huxham Farm 2022/1095/CLE**  
Application for a certificate of lawful existing development for deviations from planning permission ref 112446/004  
Conversion of barns into 3 dwellings  
**Decision:** Leave to the Planning Officer. There was a query about the suitability of the existing treatment plant. There was another query as to

whether Mendip District Council had taken note of the alterations to the original conditions.

- 6. Glastonbury Festival**      There was considerable discussion about how the festival went this year, one issue being Cockmill Lane. A report relating to Pye Hill had been received. There is to be a Glastonbury Festival meeting for the villagers of East Pennard on October 13<sup>th</sup>.
- 7. Broadband Provision**      Fibre cable is being installed in some areas in the village.
- 8. Village Hall**      The Village Hall has been nicely decorated. A coffee morning, run by Anna Gifford, had raised £494.
- 9. Correspondence**      The clerk pointed out that in an email forwarded by SALC, the Monitoring Officer is recommending that all Somerset District Councils adopt the new Somerset Code of Conduct before September. This will be on the agenda at the next meeting.
- 10. Date of Next Meeting**      **The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022.**  
The meeting ended at 8.55pm.