

**MINUTES OF EAST PENNARD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Held in the Village Hall on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 7.30pm**

<b>Present</b>	Adrian Pearse (Chairman), Paul Heal, Roger Cock, Martin Dearden, Martin Llewellyn, and one member of the public.
<b>1. Apologies</b>	Hilary Tripp (due to Covid)
<b>2. Minutes of Last Meeting:</b>	The minutes of the meeting on 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2023 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. The minutes of the planning meeting on 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 were approved as being a true record on the proposition of Paul Heal and seconded by Roger Cock. They were then signed by the Chairman.
<b>3. Matters Arising</b>	<p><b>a) Cockmill Lane (H Dearden)</b> – no progress, so Somerset County Council may need to be reminded.</p> <p><b>b) The Old Rectory</b> – an oak tree by the Village Hall was felled.</p> <p><b>c) Shooting Ground</b> – a letter had been received from Mike Hannis regarding the noise. Pilton Parish Council have had discussions with Mendip Environmental Health Officers – a monitoring programme is to be implemented. EPPC needs to push for more action, perhaps via a petition.</p> <p><b>d) Pennard House</b> – a beech tree, which is dead, is due to be felled on 4<sup>th</sup> April.</p> <p><b>e) Vale View</b> – no news.</p>
<b>4. Financial Report</b>	<p>The following payments were agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hall Hire £60 proposed by Paul Heal, seconded by Roger Cock.</li><li>• Churchyard Maintenance – invoice presented £500 proposed by Roger Cock, seconded by Martin Llewellyn.</li><li>• Grayson Pattemore – paint for Little Pennard signpost etc £40 proposed by Adrian Pearse, seconded by Paul Heal.</li><li>• Hilary Tripp – clerk's salary £1000 proposed by Roger Cock, seconded by Martin Llewellyn.</li><li>• SALC course (Paul Heal) – £25 proposed by Martin Dearden, seconded by Roger Cock.</li></ul>
<b>5. Planning Applications</b>	None
<b>6. Shooting Ground</b>	See above. It was agreed that contact and cooperation with Pilton Parish Council be maintained.
<b>7. Glastonbury Festival</b>	The application was passed by Mendip District Council. Martin Llewellyn spoke on behalf of EPPC at the Planning Board. Eight conditions imposed

by MDC do not include negotiation with parishes. Melvin Benn has offered to visit the Parish Council to discuss matters; Martin Llewellyn is to contact him. There is a need to monitor the conditions imposed. A Festival Liaison meeting is being held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm in the Village Hall.

**8. Broadband Provision**

Good signal in village.

**9. Village Hall**

A pop-up pub was held and another is to take place on 15<sup>th</sup> April; a talk was given by Allen Cotton and a coffee morning was held on 1<sup>st</sup> April.

**10. Correspondence**

- Steve Palmer (Somerset Roads) is to arrange a meeting re the flagstone path repair in the village.
- Fly-tipping at Pye Hill. Now that MDC has ceased, there is the question of who to complain to.
- Possible litter-picking session in parish – a session is to be organised.
- Coronation – Martin Dearden to confer with Harry Dearden re holding an event at Pennard House similar to the Jubilee.
- The recent death of District Councillor John Greenhalgh was noted.

**11. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be the Annual Assembly to be held on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 7.30pm, followed by a Parish Council meeting at 8pm.  
The meeting ended at 8.30pm.