

MINUTES OF EAST PENNARD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Held in the Village Hall on Wednesday, 15th May 2024 at 8.00pm

Public Participation	No speakers
Present	Adrian Pearse (Chairman), Paul Heal, Roger Cock, Martin Llewellyn and Hilary Tripp (Clerk)
1. Apologies	Martin Dearden
2. Minutes of Last Meetings	The minutes of the meeting on 28 th March 2024 were approved as being a true record on the proposition of Roger Cock and seconded by Paul Heal. They were then signed by the Chairman. The minutes of the meeting on 23 rd April 2024 were approved as being a true record on the proposition of Martin Llewellyn and seconded by Roger Cock. They were then signed by the Chairman.
3. Matters Arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cockmill Lane junction ditch – This work, partly funded by GFL, has now been done by Roger Cock; many thanks to him for doing it so well.• Flagstones – Nothing more heard• Planning – Nothing heard• Footpath Diversion order Great Rusham – No work done yet
4. Financial Report	<p>The council has received notice of a substantial sum of money from GFL, which will be making this contribution to parish council funds. EPPC is extremely grateful for this. There was a discussion about the possible uses of these funds.</p> <p>No cheques had been written since the last meeting. Forthcoming cheques for hall hire, insurance and the internal auditor were agreed and 2 more signed. The audit is to take place on 22nd May.</p>
5. Planning Applications	<p>i) Happy Landings 2024/0605/FUL <i>Erection of replacement cattery buildings</i> Decision: Recommend Approval, subject to screening from road</p> <p>ii) Pennard Hill Farm <i>Variation of Premises Licence</i> There were insufficient details to make a decision. Clerk to find out more.</p>
6. Shooting Ground	No news here.
7. Glastonbury Festival	A further productive meeting was held with GFL in April. As stated earlier, GFL has announced they are to give funds to the parish council.
8. Village Hall	No update – there is a meeting next Thursday. It was suggested that getting wifi in the Village Hall would be helpful for parish meetings.

9. Correspondence

- A letter had been received from Graham Loader requesting improvements to the path to the gardens as it is very difficult to negotiate using a mobility scooter. There was much discussion here. It was noted that the upkeep of the path is the responsibility of the landowner, but the parish would like to help. Roger Cock suggested putting scalplings down as a temporary measure.
- A letter from the Amulet had been received thanking EPPC for our support.
- A letter had been received from Martin Llewellyn regarding the barn being put up in Cockmill. After the last meeting the clerk had written to Pilton Parish Council asking for more information about this, but received no reply. It was agreed that EPPC would send a letter to Somerset Council with a copy to Pilton Parish Council.

10. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 8th August 2024 at 7.30pm.

The meeting ended at 9.15pm.