

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF EATON BRAY HELD ON
TUESDAY 6th MAY 2003 AT 7.00 p.m.**

PRESENT: Cllr D Marriage (In the Chair)
R Bagni
K Janes
M Heyland
D Hayes
S Siddons
M Beal
D Pearson

IN ATTENDANCE: T Littley (Clerk)

ALSO PRESENT: County Cllr Piggott, Colin Siddons – Village Hall Committee, Peter Rollings, 14 Members of the Public.

APOLOGIES: Cllr Windmill

SPECIFIC DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

This agenda item was omitted as advised by Cllr Piggott.

MINUTES OF THE 2002 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING:

These were signed as a true record of that meeting.

MATTERS ARISING:

Traffic calming: The gateways have now been completed. The area around the gateways has been paved and does not allow for any landscaping using the Griffin Award grant. It was suggested to write to the EBSC group to ask for recommendations as to how to spend the grant. The G.P. Committee to discuss and report back to the P.C.

Village Hall: At the Extraordinary meeting of 28/4 it was agreed to re-pledge the 20k donation and to reallocate the 65k loan to the refurbished village hall. Concerns were raised that the decision could have been left until this meeting, and that the hall trustees should negotiate a longer lease. Concerns also included that not enough information was provided to the Cllrs prior to the 28/4 meeting. As the reallocation of funds was resolved, the joint working party of Cllrs and Trustees will now work together to resolve issues of the P.C. and to have more input into the continued development of the hall.

The Chairman invited members of the public to speak:

Allotments: A resident suggested that wider advertising be encouraged for promotion of the allotments. Cllr Janes explained that in the whole of Beds, many allotments are vacant.

Car park The Rye: A query was raised as to the development of the upgrade to the car park. The P3 group will be attending to the hedges, once the PC instructs them.

The Monsoon Restaurant: The proprietor of the restaurant attended the meeting and is willing to foot the costs of re-positioning the road sign, which is currently obscured by the new, erected fencing around the Restaurant. Cllr Piggott agreed to liaise with the proprietor and Highways to resolve the issue.

