

- 7.2 Annual Parish Meeting – April 10th:** Cllr P Mc H reported that he had been in touch with ECT to discuss whether they could provide a speaker. The topic suggested: “Living in harmony with the environment” had been selected reflecting the concerns of both farmers and parishioners alike.
- 8. To discuss GCC. Highways issues and Potholes**
A complaint had been received concerning the closure of the road between Southrop and Eastleach. Cllr P MCH explained that this is because old water pipes and drains needed replacing and although disruptive this could not be avoided. Diversions are in place.
- 9 To discuss village maintenance issues including:**
- 9.1 Dog & waste Bins:**
Cllr P Mc H reported that the two new bins had been placed in the village and could be used for both rubbish and pet waste.
A discussion took place concerning the increase of dog fouling in the fields not being picked up by dog owners which can result in cattle aborting. He added that more education is required concerning the results of not removing dog waste.
- 9.2 Recent work at the Artesian Well**
Cllr P McH stated that he had received good comments from parishioners concerning the clearance of overgrowth surrounding the Artisan Well and hopes to continue to keep the area clear.
- 9.3 Butts Green**
A complaint was made concerning rubbish collected and left in a pile. Cllr P McH informed the floor that this was a temporary measure, by the grounds man contractor who had gathered up the litter prior to his annual cut back at the end of February. The rubbish was removed after this was completed.
The land was cleared to the roadside to rejuvenate the soil and grass and is an annual obligation of the council.
- 9.4 War Memorial recent communications**
Cllr P McH had received correspondence concerning the war memorial erected in the Village Hall. The council discussed the letter and concluded no further action was necessary.
- 9.5 Playground up date**
The clerk reported that she had been in touch with ROSPA to arrange the annual safety inspection of the playground equipment.
- 9.6 Review outcomes of annual village litter pick**
This had proved a success and 20 bags of litter/rubbish had been collected. Some fly tipping had been noted which would be reported to C.D.C. for removal. The Council would like to extend its thanks to all who took part.
- 10. Other business** which, in the opinion of the Chairman, is urgent: None
- 11. Dates of the next meetings:** Annual Parish Meeting April 10th at 7.30pm
Eastleach Parish Council Meeting May 8th at 7.00pm

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 9.00pm

Signed.....
Chairman