

EAST DEAN PARISH COUNCIL

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A meeting of the East Dean Parish Council took place on 16th July at East Dean Village Hall, and was attended in addition to the parish councillors by the District and County councillors, and two parishioners.

A short discussion was held on the traffic black spot at Pilleygreen crossroads. The parish councillors feel that a change of priority, or improved warning signs, might help to reduce the number of accidents. Although the County Council has promised to look again at the situation, nothing has been done as yet. Repairs to the damage to the road surface caused by the annual springs outside the Star and Garter have also been promised. The question of camping at Lamb Lea was also discussed. The parish council is supportive of this farming diversification, provided the rules are followed and adequate toilet and waste disposal facilities are provided. There was no other major business discussed, although it was noted that the Village Hall has won an award from the Heritage Lottery Fund for the quality of the refurbishment project.

The full minutes of the meeting can of course be viewed as always on The Valley Diary website at www.valleydiary.org/parishnews.html.

The next meeting of East Dean Parish Council will be held on Monday 1st October at 7.30 pm at East Dean Village Hall. As always, any parishioner – that is anyone resident in the parish of East Dean – is entitled to attend the meeting as an observer. If any resident has an issue they would like discussed, please let either the Clerk or the Chairman know so it can be placed on the agenda. Parishioners are encouraged to attend meetings, which never (well, very rarely!) take longer than one hour.

We hope that there are some residents who will consider putting themselves forward for election to the Parish Council at the next election in about four years' time, so it is worth coming along to some meetings to see what it's all about! You will be most welcome. Keep an eye too on the village hall notice board where all parish notices are placed, and also in the village hall where lots of general information leaflets and notices received from the District and County councils and other local organisations are always to be found.