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Chairman: Mr C Tonge. Clerk: Mrs. J Rabbitts Lorne Hill Farm East Garston Hungerford Berks RG17 7HRQ: Telephone 01488-648736

A Meeting of East Garston Parish Council was held in the Friends Meeting House Children's Room

on Wednesday **14th November 2007** at **7 p.m.**

MINUTES

Present: Mr. Chris Tonge - Chairman, Lady M Eyre, Mr Peter Smith, Mr Gordon Swapp, Mr Jonathan Rabbitts, Mr Brian Cowan, Mrs J Rabbitts – clerk.

Apologies: None

1. Minutes of Bi-monthly meeting held 12th September 2007 – were read and signed as correct
2. Matters Arising - none
3. Church Maintenance – All agreed the annual donation of £200 should be forwarded to the church. Councillors would like to know what the money is used for.
4. Village seats and Bus shelter Maintenance – Councillor Swapp has repaired and treated the village seats and the bus shelter and the chairman extended his thanks on behalf of the village.
5. Finance

Paid since last meeting:

Name	Goods or service	Amount
CPRE	Subscription	27.00
Scofell Landscapes	Mowing	203.42
G Swapp	Seat maintenance	25.87
Poppy Appeal	Wreath	20.00
Scofell Landscapes	Mowing	203.42

To be paid by next meeting:

Name	Goods or service	Amount
J Rabbitts	Clerk's salary	207.74
K Tarbox	Web-site maintenance	40.00
G Swapp	Bus shelter maintenance	

Received since last meeting

Name	Goods or service	Amount
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Cllr Cowan is to be made a signatory of the account.

6. Village & River Cleaning Day 25th November 2007. It was decided this was the best day for the village and river cleaning – clerk to advertise.
7. Correspondence: Millennium Field plans have been accepted by West Berkshire Council. Work must commence within three years. Cllr Cowan is looking into grants and the chairman is to talk to Mr Lamplough.
8. Any Other Business: Cllr Swapp is concerned that correspondence regarding the bridges in the village has come to a full stop. He will give Clerk the correspondence he has and she will write again to the relevant agencies.

Meeting ended 8pm

Next meeting: Wednesday 9th January, 6.00pm