

## EYDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Eydon Parish Council Meeting held from 7.30pm on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> of July 2017 in the Village Hall, High Street, Eydon.

1. **Councillors present:** Cllrs K Simmons (Chairman), C Henson, J Maxted, N Stewart and J Walker.

2. **The Parish Council is to receive and consider for approval apologies for absence.**

Apologies were received and approved from Cllrs R Collins and W Coy.

3. **Open meeting:** Members of the public may address the Parish Council at the discretion of the Chairman.

No members of public were present.

4. **Declaration of Interest on agenda items by Parish Councillors.**

No interests were declared.

5. **Resolution to approve and sign the Minutes of the Eydon Parish Council Meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June 2017 as a true record of that meeting.**

The Parish Council agreed the Minutes to be a true and accurate record and they were signed accordingly by the Chairman.

6. **Matters arising:**

1. In respect of the concerns over speeding traffic along the Byfield/Woodford Rd, correspondence is continuing with the Northants Police and local residents with regard to a speed survey being undertaken prior to further action by the Parish Council.

2. Following the reporting via Street Doctor of an overgrowing field hedge adjacent to the road above Hill View, feedback has been received advising that the hedge was not currently considered to be a road safety issue.

3. With regard to the proposed visit by an Aylesbury Mains representative to discuss the options for replacement street lights, the Chairman advised this was now scheduled towards the end of July.

4. It was noted that the grass verge along the Woodford Rd had again been missed by the mowing contractor, the Clerk shall liaise with the Ground Care Company to address the issue. The Clerk shall also instruct for the pathway from Manitoba Way to Lime Avenue to be mown.

**7. Highway and byway issues:**

1. *To receive and consider a report from the Highways Warden if available.*

No report was presented.

2. *The Parish Council is to consider correspondence received from NCC Highways regarding concerns over the use of Eydon as a cut-through for large vehicles servicing a business in a neighbouring parish.*

The matter was discussed and the correspondence was noted. On the behalf of the Parish Council, the Clerk is requested to make enquiries with Daventry District Council regarding the consideration of large vehicle movements during the recent planning applications relating to Slade Leys Farm and also the current status of any outstanding applications/appeals.

3. *The Parish Council is to note information received from NCC regarding structural changes and contact details for the Rights of Way team.*

The correspondence was noted.

**8. Consultations:** *The Parish Council is to consider the following consultation notifications:-*

The Parish Council noted that the consultations details below had all been circulated to Eydon residents via the Eydon Village News email list serve, no further action was taken.

1. Police and Crime Commissioner:- Regarding a proposed change of governance for the Northants Fire and Rescue Service from the current Fire Authority/Northants County Council to the Police and Crime Commissioner.
2. Northants County Council: Healthwatch scheme.
3. Northants County Council: Commissioning Support for the Voluntary and Community Sector 2018 – 2021.

**9. Village and Community enhancement:** *The Parish Council is to continue discussion of the development and promotion of pro-active aims within the village and community.*

The discussion was deferred to a future Meeting.

**10. Reports:**

*The Parish Council is to receive and consider reports from the following if available:*

1. Eydon Village Hall.
2. Eydon Community Sports Field.
3. Eydon Educational Trust.

No reports had been received further to relevant committee meeting minutes presented prior to the EPC Meeting of June 2017.

**11. Financial Matters:**

1. Receipts. The Parish Council noted the following receipt received since the previous Meeting.

1. Unity Trust Bank credit interest: £3.96

2. Payments.

The Parish Council considered and approved the following payments:

1. The Ground Care Company: Village grass mowing June 2017: £300.00  
Cheque number 300311
2. Neighbourhood Watch, South Northants Support Team: £20.00  
Cheque number 300312
3. A Hartley: 1<sup>st</sup> quarter Clerk's salary and expenses: £614.40  
Cheque number 300313

The Parish Council noted the following payment:

4. Unity Trust Bank: service charge: £18.00

3. Bank balances: The Parish Council noted the Unity Trust Bank statement balances for the end of the June 2017.

Current Account: £3103.30  
Deposit Account: £31017.83

4. *The Parish Council shall consider and agree the means to make the routine payments during August if no Parish Council Meeting is called.*

The Parish Council agreed that routine payments may be made during August outside the framework of a PC Meeting, the Clerk is to make the necessary arrangements accordingly.

**12. Planning Matters:**

1. *The Parish Council is to consider and respond to the consultation requests for the following planning applications:*

1. S/2017/1482/FUL

*Proposal: Renew roof covering with profiled metal roofing .Insert doors and windows. Tanalised boarding to exterior walls.*

*Location: Ashbys Farmhouse Preston Road Eydon NN11 3PD*

Parish Council decision: No objection.

2. S/2017/1485/FUL

*Proposal: Front extension to existing double garage*

*Location: 6 Manitoba Way Eydon NN11 3PR*

Parish Council decision: No objection.

3. WK/201703546.

*Street Trading Application by Howe and Co Fish and Chips*

Parish Council decision: No objection.

2. *The Parish Council noted the following applications received for information only:*

1. S/2017/1733/TCA

Proposal Removal of lower branches on 3 Hornbeam carpinos betulus

Location Adjacent to numbers 63 and 65 High Street Eydon NN11 3PP.

- 13. Notable Correspondence** *the Parish Council is to consider correspondence received since the previous meeting that is not covered above.*

The listed correspondence below was noted by the Parish Council.

1. Stephen Mold, Northants Police and Crime Commissioner: Public Meeting information.
  2. Northants CALC:- Circulation of the *Good Councillor Guide to Finance and Transparency* and information regarding a National Association *Star Council* award scheme.
  3. Northants ACRE membership information.
  4. Northants County Council Highways: advice that the Community Enhancement Gangs are soon to be deployed in the county.
  5. ECSF: A note of thanks has been received regarding the recent Parish Council grant to the Eydon Community Sports Field funds.
- 14. Councillors' comments** and statement of items for inclusion on a future agenda.
1. Discussion regarding the formation of a working group to develop recommendations for the improvement of the website and media/publicity aspects of the Parish Council was requested for inclusion on the agenda for the EPC Meeting in September.
- 15. Confirm date, time and venue of the next Parish Council Meeting.**
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm, Eydon Village Hall.
- 16. Close of meeting:** The Meeting was closed at 8.25pm