

EYDON PARISH COUNCIL

1. Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 8th March 2011 at 7.30pm in Village Hall
2. Councillors present P. Broome, M.Hawes, J. Ellis, R. Blanshard, S. Russell, G. Denby, C. Henson and the Clerk Mrs J. M. Rowling
3. Apologies for absence County Councillor Melling
4. Members of public present Mr. D. Kench, Mr.P Nichols, Mr P.Gough, Mr. R. Taylor, Mrs C. Turbett, Mr. J.S.F. Grindlay, Dr. K Lodge,

5. OPEN MEETING

Slade Leys Farm- DDC Planning Dept stated that it is investigating planning status

Moors Farm and Bungalow farm- concern that impression is given that applicant is 'flouting the law'. The applicant stated that the retrospective applications were at request of SNC to rectify previous owners omissions and to regularise development. The applicant had always adhered to both SNC and DDC planning regulations.

Sports Field. The Treasurer, having previously written to Parish Council, which would be dealt with under 7g, asked for assurance that funding would be available from PC in 2011-12. £800 is budgeted for the Sports Field.He wished accounts for 2010 to be distributed to all PC members.

6. Declarations of interest Councillor Hawes and Denby are PCC members and Blanshard and Ellis are on the PCC electoral role.
7. Minutes of meeting previously circulated were confirmed as correct following earlier amendments.
8. Matters arising
 - a. HS2 Councillor Russell will write short update for newsletter. She also proposed that Eydon Parish Council is against HS2. Every effort has been made to seek electorate viewpoint with almost nil response.Councillor Hawes seconded this. 5 members supported the motion and two abstained. Motion carried Consultation document now available on <http://highspeedrail.dft.gov.uk>. Comments by July 29th Local Roadshows. Greatworth 17th May Greatworth Sports and Social Club Helmdon Road, Chipping Warden Village Hall Carpark Culworth Road 24th May and Brackley. 27 and 28th May Brackley leisure centre Springfield Way. Reply from NCC was totally unrelated to letter. Banners @£16.50 each were deemed more appropriate at route sites. Proposed by Councillor Russell and seconded by Councillor Henson that Eydon offer to pay for one at the Eydon end of Culworth.5 councillors in favour, two abstained. Proposal carried. Clerk to offer this to Culworth Parish Council on 14th March.
 - b. County Councillors Empowerment Fund- It was agreed to offer the church £185 towards the lighting scheme for the library. The residue of this

- money to be offered to the Village Hall for heating improvements especially for the small meeting room.
- c. Localism Bill- await further information
 - d. WN Joint Core Strategy- comments required by 31st March 2011. Clerk to collate comments from councillors on Chapter 17 rural areas and HS2. www.westnorthamptonshirejpu.org
 - e. Village Design Statement Councillor Hawes reported that Andy Darcy had confirmed that Eydon was nearly ready to go out for consultation
 - f. Annual Parish Assembly on Tuesday April 19th 2011 at 7.30pm. A presentation from SNAG regarding HS2 would be given. Councillor Russell to liaise with Alan Seeds. Reports from Eydon Charities, Village Hall and ECSF to be given. Police and both District and County Councillors will be in attendance.
 - g. ECSF Councillors Broome and Hawes attended the AGM on 23rd Feb. The next committee meeting is on 14th march when officers will be elected. It was confirmed that EPC will give the ECSF £800 for the forthcoming year.
 - h. Litter pick March 19th 10am Royal Oak Councillor Hawes urged all to be available
 - i. Local Bus Services- correspondence with Mr Taylor, Ken Melling NCC councillor showed that although a reduction in rural bus services will occur from April 1st, NCC will inform the village when this is likely to happen.
 - j. Website Councillor Denby reported no problems
 - k. Royal Oak could have an additional page in newsletter as necessary but paid for by the landlord.
 - l. The Village Hall expressed thanks for the kitchen and buying the urn with the leftover money from the cooker. An electrician is reviewing the supply to the meeting room for enhanced heating.

9. Finance

- a. Internal Controllers report. Councillor Denby asked that a new cheque for lost cheque May 2010 be drawn
- b. Receipts
Eydon Village Hall for newsletter £10 cash
- c. Payments
Texprep Newsletter £75.10(400383) PB/RB
Mrs J.M. Rowling Salary January –March 2011 £625.25
Use of house as office 23.75
Broadband £22.50
Expenses .96p
Total £672.46 (400384) PB/RB
Eydon Village Hall replacement cheque for May 2010 £22 (400385) PB/RB
Current Account £678.39
Business Premium Account £14983.55
HMRC need to register Clerk. Councillor Denby to attend to this proposed by Councillor Hawes and seconded by Councillor Ellis. All in favour

10.Planning

- a. Applications
S/2011/0226/FUL Single storey infill extension to rear, replacement garage to rear The Old Forge 2, Blacksmith's Lane PC comments NO observations
- b. Decisions notified
S/2011/0069/NA Bungalow farm garage /store to serve replacement dwelling No objections
Letter from Newsletter editor re Moors Farm-Parish Council is open and transparent. Views are those expressed by members but that Eydon Parish Council is one of a number of consultees. SNC take the final decision on all planning matters.

11. Correspondence via email

- a. The Localism Bill to await training from NCALC and CPRE
- b. G.Amos- letter requesting Parish Council subsidy to support local bus services. Unfortunately GA01 doesn't come to Eydon
- c. NCC Budget response-
- d. NCC A361 Flood Alleviation Plan Clerk to attend meeting on Friday 18th March at 10am in Chacombe
- e. Election In May- No poll cards. Encouragement for candidates. Candidates packs now available from Clerk.
- f. HMRC change in rules Will need to be in place by 6th April 2011
- g. SNC Conservation Strategy www.southnorthants.gov.uk/685.htm- little change in Eydon status
- h. SNC Change of Councils scheme of delegation. Officers will deal with more applications. Should parish wish application to be reviewed by Development Control Committee, District Councillor must request this.
- i. CPRE Outlook

12.Any other business

- a. Agenda cut off date
- b. Drain outside Hillview blocked. Clerk to ask Street Doctor to attend.
- c. Pothole outside 2 Lime Avenue Clerk to report
- d. Drain outside 2 Manitoba Way Clerk to report
- e. Care and Repair for newsletter

13.Meeting closed 9.35pm