

EYDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 14th July 2009 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

1. Present Councillors P. Broome, M. Hawes, J. Ellis, G. Denby, S. Russell, R. Blanshard and the Clerk Mrs J.M. Rowling
2. Apologies None
3. Members of public present County Councillor Ken Melling, D. Kench, Dr K. Lodge, Mr. E. Shinton, Mr. B. Penrose
4. OPEN Meeting
 - a. **Eydon Community Sports Field Multi Use games area**- shortfall in funding. Mr Shinton Chair asked if the Parish Council would consider loaning/giving about £1646 which is the shortfall in funding from the grant sources. He stated that if the money was forthcoming, local contractors Gorse Construction could start work immediately. This would enable the play area to be in use towards the end of the school holidays.
 - b. Woodford Road Further highway verge needs to be mown to encourage more naturalisation of the daffodils. Clerk has already spoken to contractor
 - c. Footpath AL4- Mr Penrose Footpath warden said the replacement stile/kissing gate was still unresolved. Mr Penrose will contact Colin Wicks NCC Manager to arrange a meeting with the landowners to resolve the matter.
 - d. Councillor Melling offered the village £5000 from Empowering Councillors and Communities Scheme. Clerk to apply. The Chairman thanked him for his generous offer, which would be accepted.
5. Declarations of interest Councillor Russell – Sports Field
6. Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed as correct and signed by the Chairman.
7. Matters arising
 - a) Cooption- SNC will allow cooption asap. Notice displayed on board 20/6/09. Closing date 30/08/09. Notice for newsletter
 - b) Risk assessment Working at home is a known risk.
 - c) Bufton- report of meeting on 6/7/09 Councillors Broome and Blanshard. Copy of Mr Grindlay's report on file.
 - d) Village Design Statement Councillor Hawes updated progress. Meetings held on 22/5 and 23/6 Parish Council agreed to fund questionnaire for whole village c. £80. Regular updates will be given in Village News. In October there will be a full-page supplement. All Parish Councillors supported these proposals.
 - e) Dog signs Clerk is meeting the dog warden on 31/7/09 when the metal dog signs will be returned.
 - f) Mowing- problem areas in Woodford Road dealt with by contractor as above.
 - g) Report from Wind farm North Pickenham Councillor Hawes reported on the lack of noise, crops growing up to the turbines, lack of intrusion into the landscape. Loudest noise was skylarks.
 - h) SNC Housing Survey- letter from Paul Brunige was read out. To defer survey until November.
8. Report from Eydon Community Sports Field Cllr Russell reiterated the problems of shortfall in funding. After discussion, it was agreed that the

shortfall should be met from the Empowering Councillors Funds. Council to consider the cost of footpath from Hollow Way to Sports Field gate and also the relocation of 30mph sign to beyond the Old Rectory.

9. Report from Village Hall Councillor Blanshard reported that at Annual Meeting all officers were re-elected. The Committee noted a lack of support in running events. Improvements to the kitchen are pending. Improvements to heating, the roof and lighting are being considered. An Open Meeting regarding Bufton and possibility of new Village Hall will be called soon.

10. Finance

- a) Internal Controller had overseen accounts for three months
- b) Audit form for 2008-9 sent to BDOS to Haywood for 10th July 2009
- c) Receipts
J and M Humphris Reinscription Tew £36
- d) Payments authorised
Texprep Newsletters June and July £123.30 (400288) MH/RB
EON Maintenance Apr-Jun £57.54+VAT£8.63= £66.17 (400289)MH/RB
EON Supply April to June £173.96+£8.70= £182.66(400290) MH/RB
Scotts Landscapes Village £106, Play Area £35, Cemetery £104 + VAT
£36.75 =£281.75(400291) MH/RB
CM Howes Communication Website (400292) MH/RB
Mrs J. M. Rowling Salary April – Jun £610
Use of house as office £23.25
Broadband £25
Travel £43.75
Expenses £86.08
Total £788.08 (400293) MH/RB
- e) Current Account £4351.18 at 30th June
- f) Business Premium Account £10930.95

11. Planning

a) Applications

S/2009/0610/P Two storey rear extension Springfield Cottage Moors farm West Farndon PC comments. No observations

b) Decisions reached

Appeal ref no: APP/Z2830/A/09/2107457/NWF Land adjacent to 5, Moreton Road Appeal will be an informal hearing Chaired by an Inspector. No date fixed. Any further comments need to be made by 13th August.

12. Correspondence for circulation /filing

- a. Right tracks- Mobile unit in Culworth on Village Green 7th July 3-7pm
- b. WNJPU
- c. Clerks Councils Direct
- d. SNC Annual Year Book
- e. Wind farm between Sulgrave and Helmdon. Public meeting Sulgrave Manor 15th July 7.30pm.
- f. East Midlands Regional Assembly Draft Plan
- g. Glasdon
- h. SNVB Link up
- i. NCC Parish Highway Representative Scheme

- j. Emda news
- k. SNC Summer Activities Mrs H Thame
- l. Northampton/ South Northants Health Audit Councillor Blanshard

13. Any other business

- a) Village Tidy up. 22/8/09. Councillor Blanshard to provide the schedule of work. Councillors Hawes and Blanshard to organise
- b) School gates- not a Council matter
- c) Crime locally. Thanks expressed to Dr Lodge for prompt emails.

14. Meeting closed