

## EYDON PARISH COUNCIL

1. Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2009 at 7.30pm in Village Hall
2. Councillors present P. Broome, M. Hawes, J. Ellis, G. Denby, R. Blanshard, S. Russell and the Clerk Mrs J. M. Rowling.
3. Apologies for absence Councillor Cutler (work) Bob Taylor
4. Members of public present Mr D. Kench, Dr. K. Lodge and District Councillor Mrs M A Sergison Brooke
5. OPEN MEETING  
Bungalow Farm. Mrs Sergison Brooke explained that SNC have a large volume of applications. Those for neighbouring districts cannot attract much officer attention. A letter from Robert Fallon, SNC Planning Implementation Manager had been received in response to Council letter concerned that officer response to DDC had been forwarded ahead of Parish Council response. A resident of Eydon had spoken DDC planning committee on 25/11/09. DDC officer had recommended refusal which the planning committee supported. Extant permission exists for previous application until February 2010.
6. Declarations of interest None
7. Minutes of meeting previously circulated were agreed as correct and signed by the Chairman.
8. Matters arising
  - a) Empowering Councillors Fund- cheque scheduled for signature 25/11/09.
  - b) Allianz new fidelity guarantee £24000 noted
  - c) Village Design Statement- questionnaire distributed. Approximately 75% return so far. Minutes of VDS of 12/11/09 were approved. Councillor Broome thanked the VDS committee for their work to date. Councillor Hawes appreciated Adrian Colwell SNC help in the past. He hoped for his assistance in the future.
  - d) Maintenance Clerk had met Steve Scott re village mowing, hedge of Burial ground winter work on November. NCC 136 agreement for 2010-2011 signed. Clerk to contact two people re mowing the village green. Each contractor must have public liability. Clerk to ask Nordis for cost of a further **NO Parking** notice for the road near the Holm Oak. Residents can distribute the salt in the salt bins in icy/snowy conditions for the highway only.
  - e) Report from Eydon Community Sports Field. Councillor Russell reported that there had been no recent meeting. The hardstanding will not be removed but used to exhibit the new ECSF sign which will incorporate the funding supporters.
  - f) Report from Eydon Village Hall. No meeting since public meeting in October.
  - g) Website Councillor Denby reported on 246 hits in November. The site is updated monthly.
  - h) The Bus Councillor Hawes had not alerted the young but identified that there is a regular bus to Banbury every morning about 8am. Although there is an improved service it is unlikely this would improve the sustainability of the village.

## 9. Finance

- a. Internal Controllers report. Councillor Denby identified three cheques not minuted but in accounts for October.
- b. Receipts  
Miss K. Hawes for Ashes interment Mary Hawes £113 cash
- c. Payments  
28/9 Texprep Newsletters Welcome Pack £80.60 (000297)PB/MH  
Scotts Landscapes Cemetery 11/8, 25/8 £104, Village areas £106 VAT  
£31.50=£241.50 (000298) PB/MH  
EON July-Sept Maintenance £57.54+VAT£8.63=  
£66.17(000299)PB/MH  
8/12/09 Culworth Parish Council for 1/3 Clerk study day Staverton and 1/3  
8<sup>th</sup> Edition Charles Arnold Baker £ (000313)MH/RB  
Eydon Village Hall Hire July, Sept, Oct £24 (000314)MH/RB  
Texprep Newsletters, £70.90, Questionnaires £43.90+23.90, Photocopying  
£5.57, VAT £11.00= £155.27 (000315)MH/RB  
Councillor Russell Planning training Litchborough Mileage
- d. Current Account £4938.51
- e. Business Premium Account £10973.90
- f. BUDGET proposed by Councillor Hawes and seconded Councillor  
Denby. Precept £9930 including for Sports Field
- g. NCC Mowing grant of £179 = awaited for 2009 mowing season

## 10. Planning

- a. Applications  
S/2009/1093/FUL Two storey side extension 6 Manitoba Way No observations  
S/2009/1140/LBC Internal alterations to change the first floor layout. Installation  
of damp proof membrane and new flooring 1 High Street PC No observations  
S/2009/1147/FUL Variation of condition 2 to provide two additional rear  
windows 1, Preston Road PC No observations
  - b. Decisions notified None
  - c. Appeals None
11. Correspondence mainly emailed
- a. Victim Support
  - b. SNC Local Strategic Partnership 1
  - c. NCALC Update via email
  - d. Clerks Councillors Direct 10<sup>th</sup> December Seawell Valley 10-3
  - e. SNC Parish Council reception 16<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm Springfields  
Towcester
  - f. Northamptonshire Police Authority 7<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm-8.30pm Towcester  
Town Hall No representation
  - g. NCC Bus timetables for circulation
  - h. SNC Request for election staff
  - i. Mr T. Frost- letter of thanks re death of Jumbo Frost
  - j. South Northants Homes work in progress
  - k. NCC Spotlight
  - l. CPRE Stop the drop Anti litter campaign for April 2010 Parish Council  
prefer to litter pick in March.

12. Any other business

SNC Interim Planning Policy is adopted

Mrs Sergison Brooke spoke of planning issues in South Northants and the lack of available finance in District due to recession including loss of interest income.

13. Meeting closed 8.30pm when Mrs S. Hawes, Mrs. S Lodge and Mr B

McRoberts joined the Parish Council

. Following the close of meeting, a toast of mulled wine and mincepies was raised to the memory of Jumbo Frost, an ex parish Councillor, friend and generous lady in both time and talent to the village. Her memorial service is at St Edburges Church Bicester on January 8<sup>th</sup> 2010 at 12 midday.