

# Eydon Parish Council 13th November 2012 Minutes

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## 1) EYDON PARISH COUNCIL

- 2) Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.
- 3) Councillors present Cllr M.Hawes, G.Denby, K.Simmons, N.Stewart, L.Braddyll, C. Henson and the Clerk Mrs J. M. Rowling.
- 4) Apologies for absence: Mr. D. Kench and Dr K.Lodge.
- 5) Members of public present: Mr. B McRoberts.
- 6) Casual Vacancy. Awaiting confirmation from SNC to Coopt. Clerk to inform newsletter editor and advertise on Noticeboard for cooption at December meeting.

## 7) OPEN MEETING

- a) Mr McRoberts thanked the Parish Council for their continued support of Eydon Community Sports Field. It is likely that the Committee will be taking over the cricket pavilion to maximise its use. New treasurer is Peter Keenan. The Cricket Club will still have priority to use it during the cricket season. The pavilion is being reroofed with costs shared equally between ECSF and Cricket Club. ECSF is likely to have increased insurance charges. The Committee has purchased a ride-on mower to reduce the costs of contractors mowing. A grant from Sport England has been applied for to upgrade kitchen and toilets.
- b) The Chairman introduced Nick King from Towcester Volunteer Bureau. Mr. King explained the Village Networks project he is involved with. He is responding to survey which identified the isolation of villages. He hopes to be able to assist residents with advice on social welfare and benefits and also to hire out a minibus at very favourable rates. He said that he wanted to make a presentation to the wider village next April. The Chairman suggested that this might be combined with the Parish Assembly.

## 8) Declarations of interest None

- 9) .Minutes of October meeting were confirmed as correct and signed by the Chairman

## 10) Matters arising

- a) Code of Conduct.
  - i) Completion of DPI awaited from Cllr Stewart.
  - ii) Letter received from Kevin Lane Monitoring Officer SNC who is attempting to get a District wide Code of Conduct policy. Eydon will await further details of changes
- b) Letter from NCALC regarding DPI for budget setting noted. It was unanimously agreed that Parish Council will continue with budget process and await final instructions in December.

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## c) Jubilee

i) Initiative Fund. No applicants.

ii) Jubilee Wood. Tree planting will be on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2-4. No ash will be planted. Mrs Hollington to be invited by the Chairman to plant the Diamond Jubilee sapling from the Royal Parks.No ash to be planted.

d) Butterfly Lane. Planning concerns continue. Clerk to continue to raise contentious issues over passing bays with Cllr HerringTo request committee review.

## 11)REPORTS

a) HS2 Clerk updated PC. 22Judicial reviews planned. Fund raising needed to continue these.Mitigation issues continue.Next Community Forum by HS2 on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2012

b) Eydon Village Hall It was noted that the meeting is taking place in VH now.

c) ECSF and Cricket Club AGM in January.see above.

## 12)FINANCE

a) Report of financial controller NONE

b) BUDGET The Chairman thanked Cllr Denby for his clear presentation. It was accepted in principle. This would be displayed in newsletter and website to allow discussion in December.

c) RECEIPTS None.

d) PAYMENTS

i) EON Street Lighting maintenance Jul-Sept £57.54 +VAT £11.51=£69.05 (22074)  
CH/LB

ii) Scotts Landscapes Village £150, BG £120 + VAT £54=£324 (27075)

iii) Texprep Newsletters £75.10+ Photocopying £2.31+ VAT 0.46p =£77.87  
(22076)LB/CH

iv) Citizens Advice Bureau LGA 1972 Section 142 £100 (27077) LB/CH

v) Royal British Legion LGA 1972 Section 137 £20 for wreath. (27078) LB/CH

e) Current account £6548.36

f) Deposit Account £ 11009.45

g) Unity Bank application requires further signatures

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- h) BURIAL GROUND charges to follow the increase from the Archbishop's Council which will come into force January 1<sup>st</sup> 2013.

## 13) PLANNING

### a) Applications

- i) S/2012/1202/TCA Fell one ash tree 36 Lime Avenue SNC informed PC that TPO granted today.
- ii) S/2012/1238/ FUL Variation of Condition 2 S/2011/0822/FUL to link house to garage Burnt Mill. PC continue to object to any amendments.
- iii) S/2012/1186/FUL as detailed in October minutes. Awaiting updates.
- iv) Consent S/2012/0937FUL and 0938 LBC 22 High Street Dodds Manor Farm
- v) For December agenda – update on Slade Leys Farm DDC area.

## 14) Correspondence as circulated

- a) Town and Parish Councils workshop 24 th October re localism. Clerk has requested Eydon to be one of the early villages for village boundaries revision

## 15). Any other business

- a) Remembrance Service 11<sup>th</sup> November Chairman attended and laid a wreath on the War Memorial.
- b) Peace Lunch Chairman and Clerk had attended this at Caroline Chisholm School Northampton on Saturday November 10th at the invitation of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Association. It had been a very worthwhile and interesting initiative.
- c) Cllr Stewart reported on the poor state of the verge in Hillview outside 15 and 1.

## 16) Meeting closed 9.05pm