

Eydon Parish Council

1. Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 12th February 2013 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.
2. Present: Councillors M. Hawes, K. Simmons, L. Braddyll, G. Denby, N. Stewart, C. Henson and the Clerk Mrs J. M. Rowling.
3. No apologies for absence.
4. Members of public present: Mrs C. Turbett, Mr and Mrs P Lane, new residents to Manitoba, Mr D. Martin, Dr Lodge, and Mr B. McRoberts.
5. OPEN MEETING
 - a. ECSF Mr McRoberts confirmed the grant from Olympic Fund of c. £38,000 which will enable new Sports Pavilion roof, electricity, water and drainage and provision of kitchen, toilets and showers making the Pavilion more user friendly. The Chairman expressed thanks to the committee for succeeding in their application
6. Cooption. Still no applicants. For further notice in newsletter.
7. SNC notice of censure of Parish Councillors. The Clerk read the notice from SNC regarding councillors conduct.
8. Declarations of Interest. Cllr Stewart re S/2013/0031/FUL The Malt House as neighbour.
9. Minutes with correction signed by the Chairman were signed by the Chairman as correct.
10. Matters arising.
 - a. Jubilee trees. The Chairman awaited a further response from the Stampers.
 - b. Village Green Flooding. Clerk to ask Stuart Mann when weather improved to visit the Green with Mr Fisher and the Chairman to advise on the resolution of the flooding issue. Cllr Denby had forwarded a picture of recent times. Mr Mann had been sent this via email
 - c. Hillview verges. Clerk to ask Helen Howard NCC and Stuart Mann MGWSP re provision of bollards Verges in School Street It was suggested that the manhole covers be painted white. It was noted that the verge opposite 7 Hillview was still used as parking.
11. Litterpick Saturday. 2nd March at 10am at The Royal Oak. Those unable to help on day would clear areas near their property before the day and advise the Chairman. Essential equipment is provided by SNC.
12. Tree audit. The quotation from Tree Profiles of £175 plus VAT for ten trees was accepted. The Clerk had provided a sketch map identifying the required trees. ECSF wanted to include the two major oaks on the roadside end of the field.

13. Burial Ground Scotts quotation for hedge cutting of £420 (£400 in 2012) was accepted. Clerk was asked to seek quotations for village work from other contractors.
14. Highway issues Parish Enhancement Gangs – work considered could be verge reinstatement at Hillview. No village representative forthcoming.
15. Dog bins cost of emptying from Marcus Young Landscapes would rise from April 1st to £3 per bin (£2.30 at present) All Parish Councillors accepted this increase.
16. Urban Highway grant for village to carry out their own mowing for 2013-4 is £163.38.
17. Parish Assembly Tuesday 16th April . SNVB 7-8pm . SNC New recycling programme Louise Gibney 8pm. Police notified of date also District and County Councillors. Possible viewing of DVD with Jubilee Celebrations.
18. REPORTS
 - a. ECSFCllr Denby could add nothing to Mr McRoberts excellent news.
 - b. Village Hall Cllr Braddyll had forwarded the problem of the Village Hall windows and their replacement issues. The Parish Council were signatories to the Village design Statement and the revised Conservation Area which was not in favour of uPVC windows in the Conservation Area. No mention in the documents was made of exceptions although it was noted that there are properties with uPVC windows Various suggestions for funding were made.
 - c. HS2 to be removed from agenda in future.
19. FINANCES
 - a. Precept confirmation agreed with the addition of CTRS of £335.
 - b. Report of Internal Controller Cllr Denby- No problems with accounts. Scotts billing is correct.
 - c. Receipts
 - i. Tim Burns VDS £12
 - d. Payments
 - i. Texprep Newsletter £86.40(300007)CH/LB
 - ii. Marcus Young Landscapes Emptying of dog bins for one year £119.60+£23.92 VAT = £143.52 (0300008)CH/LB
 - e. Current Account £9736.86 (cheque £36 EVH not cashed)
 - f. Deposit Account £6133.15
20. Planning Applications
 - a. Applications
 - i. S/2013/0031/FUL Malt House 4 Lime Avenue single storey rear extension, front porch, pitched roof to replace flat roof on existing side, replacement windows Cllr Stewart left the room. Parish Council welcomed the application

- ii. S/2013/0029/FUL Fulford Farm Culworth repositioning of tennis court etc previously granted permission, two storey tennis pavilion,landscaping and new garden walls around the court PC NO observations
- iii. DDC Slade Leys Cllr Hawes updated the Councillors that DDC has yet to make a decision
- iv. Decisions from SNC None

21. Correspondence already emailed

- a. NCALC Courses
- b. West Northamptonshire Core Strategy submitted for public examination
- c. Superfast broadband BT to be chosen as preferred supplier by NCC. Majority of Northants to be in receipt by 2015.
- d. HS2 Noise Forum 15th March at Chiltern District Council
- e. Northants 50+ Network-School of life project
- f. ACRE Funding for Neighbourhood Plans
- g. SNVB
- h. SNC Press releases re recycling,bin emptying in inclement weather,etc
- i. Parish Enhancement Gangs – work required and representative
- j. Aylesbury Mains alternative supplier fomaintenance
- k. Community Speedwatch- volunteer/further updates
- l. Clerks Councils Direct
- m. Going green- for Community Buildings forwarded to VH
- n. ACRE renewal of membership All councillors not in favour.

22. Any other business

- a. Butterfly Lane. Cllr Simmons to draft a letter for SNC expressing his concern for officers non action of Vice Chair of planning request for letter to NCC,
- b. Items for March 12th 2013 awaited.

23. Close of meeting 8.59pm