

EYDON PARISH COUNCIL

1. Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 12th March 2013 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.
2. Present: Cllrs M. Hawes, K. Simmons, N. Stewart, G. Denby, L. Braddyll and the Clerk Mrs J. M. Rowling.
3. Apologies received from Cllr C. Henson (delayed in traffic)
4. Members of public present: Mr. Lane, Dr Lodge and Mrs C. Turbett.
5. OPEN MEETING Dr Lodge asked for print run of EVN to be reduced by 10. After stating that he wished to stand down as newsletter editor, he had received a number of communications from interested parties who would form an editorial team.
6. Declarations of interest. None.
7. Cooption Dr Kevin Lodge has expressed his interest, had submitted 100 words, agreed to the Code of Conduct and Declaration of Pecuniary Interests. He was duly coopted.
8. Minutes of meeting 12th February 2013 were agreed as correct and signed by the Chairman.
9. Matters arising
 - a. Highway issues. Hillview bollards and Village Green. Although reminded, both Helen Howard NCC and Stuart Mann MGWSP have yet to meet with Parish Council in Eydon. The Clerk is to approach Alan Kench or David Fisher to enquire if they could cut and remove the brambles on the corner of Hollow Way and Lime Avenue. Cllr Simmons noted that the bag of soil outside 1, Hillview could be used for repairing the verges. He will approach the owner which Cllrs Stewart and he may repair. Cllr Simmons will provide a risk assessment for village operatives. Steve Scott to be asked for quotation too.
 - b. Tree Audit Tree profiled had produced a report on the state of the requested trees in the village. A map was sent to Tree Profiles for identification with the report numbering and describing the state of each tree. Tree profiles to be asked to quote for individual trees for work identified. Any work on the Village Green sycamore to await the Highways report on the drains.
 - c. Litter Pick. Cllr Hawes reported on enthusiastic response resulting in 36 bags of litter being collected and 24 people participating.
 - d. Parish Assembly Tuesday 16th April. Notice to ask residents to attend from 7.30pm to participate in Nick King Towcester Volunteer Bureau team. Louise Gibney SNC waste collection services will speak at meeting. Reports to be received from ECSF, Eydon Charities, Village Hall, Eydon St Nicholas for meeting. All other organisations to send a brief summary of the group for Gary Denby and website. Light refreshments will be provided. A note of Get Well to be sent to Cllr Ken Melling County Councillor who is receiving chemotherapy at present.
10. Jubilee Mugs. It was agreed to sell the remaining 7 at £5. Village design Statement also to £5. Both will be available at APA.
11. Mowing Contracts. Quotations had been received from Thomas Fox and Steve Scott. Steve Scott of Scotts Landscapes was accepted for 2013.

12. Butterfly Lane It was thought that the work has been completed. Cllr Simmons will draft letter to SNC following the planning decision in December 2012.

13. REPORTS

- a. ECSF Cllr Denby stated that the fete is likely to be held in Sept on the field with profits split threeways.
- b. Village Hall Cllr Braddyll noted that the occupants of 22 High Street would be serving a notice on the Parish Council re the Party Wall Act which could involve the PC involving a surveyor at the expense of the occupants of 22 High Street. An SNC planning officer had indicated that the Village Hall could be rebuilt on site. Although the windows were in poor state, the floor was considered more important.
- c. NCALC course for Cllr Denby. A written report was submitted. No matter what Code of Conduct accepted, the Monitoring Officer is always at the District Council.

14. FINANCE

- a. Report of Internal Controller None
- b. Receipts None
- c. Payments
 - i. Texprep Newsletter £75.10(30009)MH/LB
 - ii. NCALC Cllr Denby course £29 (30010) MH/LB
 - iii. Clerks salary Jan – Mar£675 Use of house as office£23.75
Broadband £25.50 Travel £45 Expenses
£3.30=£772.75(30011) MH/LB
 - iv. Tree profiles for tree audit. £225 +£45 VAT=£270
(30012)MH/LB
- d. Current Account £9650.46
- e. Deposit Account £6133.15
- f. **HMRC RTI** After some discussion, Cllr Stewart agreed to set this up. All councillors in favour.

15. PLANNING

- a. Applications
- b. Decisions from SNC Approval
 - i. S/2013/0031/FUL The Malt House
 - ii. S/2013/0029 FUL Fulford Farm Approval of tennis court revision.
 - iii. Slade Lays Farm DDC- No decision reached yet.

16. Correspondence emailed

- a. Superfast broadband
- b. Clerks Councils Direct
- c. NCALC Update

17. Any other business for April meeting None

18. Close of meeting 8.54pm