

EYDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 10th March 2015 at 7.30pm.

Eydon Village Hall

Item

1. Present: Cllrs K Simmons (Chair) R Collins, C. Henson, K Lodge, N Stewart. Clerk, Mr A Hartley was in attendance.

2. Apologies: Cllr I Stewart.

3. Open Meeting:

Members of public present: Mr P Broome and Mrs C Turbett.

4. Declaration of Interests: None declared.

5. Resolution to sign and approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 10th February 2015: The Minutes were approved and signed by the Chair.

6. Co-option of Parish Councillor: There were no nominations for Parish Council consideration.

7. Matters Arising:

1. Cllr Simmons advised the Meeting that in advance of the Parish Council election, he shall be preparing promotional information for circulation to Eydon residents with the aim of generating interest in the roles of the Parish Council and Councillors.

8. Highway and byway issues:

1. The Parish Council noted the Landowner Deposits received by NCC for land in the adjoining Culworth Parish.
2. Following receipt of and in accordance with correspondence from South Northants Council, the Parish Council discussed and proposed the road name *Quarry Close* for the service road to the proposed development on the site of the former Amos Garage. This being agreed as being most reflective of the site's history. The Clerk shall advise the District Councillors and the relevant SNC Officers accordingly.

9. Village verge and burial ground grass-cutting requirements for 2015:

Following a site meeting of Cllr Simmons and the Clerk with Mr Scott of Scott's

Landscapes, the Parish Council confirmed the grass cutting contract with Scott's Landscapes for the forthcoming season. This shall include the mowing of all grass verges within the 30mph speed limit, these being the responsibility of the Parish Council. Excluded from the above shall be the existing wild flower sites and the Village Green.

- 10. Burial Ground green waste disposal:** The Parish Council discussed and agreed to request of SNC an 1100L capacity Green Bin to replace the existing smaller bin. This should be of sufficient size to receive grass cutting during the season and shall be included in the routine fortnightly collection. The Clerk had confirmed that from enquiries with SNC there would be an annual fee of £125 for these collections.
- 11. Freedom of Eydon scheme:** The discussion to progress this scheme was deferred to a future meeting.
- 12. NCC consultation: Biodiversity Supplementary Planning Document:** The Parish Council considered the consultation request received from Northants County Council and agreed that the type of feedback required would be outside that able to be provided by EPC, thus no response was provided.
- 13. Finance Sub-committee:** This item was deferred to a future meeting.
- 14. East Northants Council *Cash for Community Groups* event:** The Parish Council considered feedback from the event held on Thursday 5th March 2015, kindly provided by Mr G Denby. The report had been circulated prior to the meeting and would be forwarded to relevant village organisations by Parish Councillors. The Clerk is to thank Mr Denby for his assistance in this matter.
- 15. Eydon village litter pick:** The event was confirmed to commence at 10.00am on Saturday 14th March, meeting outside the Royal Oak public house. The Clerk is to collect the equipment from SNC and Cllr Collins agreed to return the equipment after use.
- 16. Annual Eydon Parish Assembly:** The Parish Council considered the arrangements for the Parish Assembly on Tuesday 21st April. The Clerk advised invitations had been sent to both District Councillors, the County Councillor and Northants Police. Some replies were still awaited.

4. The Parish Council considered and noted the report from the Internal Control Officer that the accounts and financial procedures were sound and in order.

19. Planning:

1. There had no planning applications received for consultation since the previous Meeting.

20. Notable Correspondence not covered above and noted by the Parish Council:

Received by email and previously circulated:-

1. NCC consultation reminder on the draft *Information and Advice Strategy for Adults and Social Care*.
2. NCALC :- Training course: Openness and Accountability.
3. Superfast Northants Newsletter.
4. Northants Police: Ward update.
5. CPRE :- "Making planning responses count" workshop promotion.
6. Northants ACRE :- Invitation to the launch of the Rural Wellbeing Service.

Received by post:-

7. Clerks and Councils Direct newsletter.

21. Councillors' Comments:

1. Cllr N Stewart noted that there was an unlit skip on the High Street pavement and that this may be a hazard when dark.
2. Cllr Lodge proposed the editing and production of Eydon Village News be included for discussion at the next Parish Council Meeting.

3. Cllr Collins advised that it has been noted there is an increase in incidents of cars been parked on grass verges. The Meeting was reminded that following Police advice, if such events were deemed to be problematic, they should be reported to the police for them to deal with rather than by any direct involvement of Parish Councillors or residents. The Clerk shall report relevant details to the police when received.

22. Next meeting : Eydon Village Hall at 7.30pm, Tuesday 14th April 2015.

23. Meeting closed 8.25pm.