

EYDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Eydon Parish Council on Tuesday 11th of August 2015,
7.30pm in the Village Hall, High Street, Eydon.

1. **Councillors present:** Cllrs K Simmons (Chair), R Collins, C Henson, N Stewart, R Bracewell (arrived at item 10). The Clerk, Mr A Hartley, was in attendance.
2. **Acceptance of apologies for absence:** Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs W Coy and I Stewart.
3. **Open meeting:** 3 members of the public were present.
Points raised from the floor:
 1. Following receipt of correspondence from Daventry District Council (DDC) regarding the on-going development/application/appeal issues at Slade Leys Farm, it was suggested Eydon Parish Council should approach that of Woodford Cum Membris and jointly apply further pressure on DDC to speed the resolution of the existing concerns.
 2. It was noted that the cost of the monthly production of Eydon Village News had increased significantly under the current system of paying for the editorial/formatting procedures in addition to the printing. The Chairman advised the Meeting that this aspect was still subject to a trial period and would be reviewed at a Parish Council Meeting in the near future. Additionally, the increased costs had been anticipated, discussed and accepted by the Parish Council at an earlier meeting.
4. **Declaration of Interest:** None declared.
5. **The Minutes of the Eydon Parish Council Meeting** held on the 14th of July 2015 were agreed as a true record of that meeting and signed by the Chairman.
6. **Matters arising:**
There were no matters arising.
7. **Highway and byway issues:**
 1. The Parish Council considered the consultation request received from NCC Highways regarding the proposal to extend the 30mph speed limit along the Woodford Road as a consequence of the new housing development on the site of the former Amos Garage. The Parish Council agreed the request should be made for the speed limit to be extended a further 60m along the Woodford Road than that proposed. The copy of the full response document is to be held on file.
 2. The Parish Council considered the option to replace defective street lights that require new fittings with energy/cost saving LED systems. Although the Parish Council approved the use of LED systems in principle, further information regarding the style and appearance of the fittings is required before any final decision can be made. The Clerk shall contact Eon energy for this further information.

8. Finance:

1. Payments.

The Parish Council considered and approved the following invoiced payments:

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| 1. Alison Design and Marketing Ltd. July EVN formatting:
Cheque number 300143 | £60.00 |
| 2. Texprep. EVN printing and delivery: £65.43 + £2.15 VAT:
Cheque number 300144 | £67.58 |
| 3. EON: Electricity usage for April-June £233.19 + £11.66 VAT:
Cheque number 300145 | £244.85 |
| 4. Scott's Landscapes. Grass mowing for July £282 + £56.40 VAT
Cheque number 300146 | £338.40 |
| 5. Alison Design and Marketing Ltd. August EVN formatting:
Cheque number 300143 | £60.00 |

2. The Parish Council noted that cheque 300129 issued in June 2015 for the sum of £60.00 had been lost in the post between the payee and the bank. This cheque had been cancelled and there had been a subsequent cost of £10.00 bank charges. A replacement cheque was issued, cheque number 300143 which also included payments 8.1.1 and 8.1.5 above.

9. Planning:

1. The Parish Council considered and responded to the following consultations for planning/development applications:

1. S/2015/1571/FUL

Dodds Manor Farm 22 High Street Eydon
Variation of condition 2 to planning permission S/2015/0038/FUL
(Replace existing stabling with single storey timber barn/stables) to alter the pitch of the roof and insert an additional door.

The Meeting was advised by the property owner that this *variation of condition* was required as the manufacturers of the building had supplied and erected a barn which had varied to the original plans submitted to and approved by the South Northants Council, this variation resulting in a steeper pitch to the roof.

Response given by EPC:- Support.

2. S/2015/1606/FUL

8 Hill View Eydon
Single storey part two rear extension.

Response given by EPC:- No objection.

2. The Parish Council noted the details of the application below received for information only:

1. S/2015/1681/TCA
Cranleigh Cottage, 2 Moreton Road Eydon
Fell 2 conifer trees.

10. Councillors' comments and items for inclusion on the next agenda.

1. Scott's Landscapes may again have missed cutting certain areas of verge leading from the village. -The Clerk shall contact the contractors and make them aware.
2. The large compostable refuse bin at the Burial Ground was recently missed by the SNC collection team. - The Clerk advised that this matter had been discussed with the appropriate SNC officer to offset this recurring in the future. Also, Scott's Landscapes shall also be asked to advise what the additional mowing costs would be if either a mulching mower was used or if the cuttings were removed on the day.
3. The Chairman advised that he and some other members of EPC would not be able to make an EPC Meeting if this was to be scheduled for the 2nd Tuesday of this coming September, the Clerk would contact all Parish Councillors to ascertain if meeting on the 3rd Tuesday (15th Sept 2015) would be a favourable option and make the necessary arrangements if so.

11. Confirm date, time and venue of the next Parish Council Meeting.

To be confirmed.

12. Close of meeting : 8.40pm