

EYDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held from 7.30pm Tuesday 13th October 2015
in the Village Hall, High Street, Eydon.

1. **Councillors present:** Cllrs K Simmons (Chair), R Bracewell, R Collins
2. **Apologies were received and accepted from:** Cllrs W Coy, C Henson and N Stewart.
3. **Open meeting:** 2 members of the public were present.

Mr Nick King, South Northants Voluntary Bureau, addressed the Meeting and informed those present of the evolution and background of the Village Network scheme, also confirming he had visited Eydon on the 23rd September and was due to visit again in 21st October. Mr King advised that the SNVB have a minibus and driver/s which may be made available for hire at very reasonable rates to non-profit organisations, he can provide further information if required.

4. **Declaration of Interest** on agenda items by Parish Councillors: None declared.
5. **Resolution to approve and sign the Minutes of the Eydon Parish Council Meeting held on the 15th of September 2015 as a true record of that meeting:**

The Minutes were approved and signed by the Chair accordingly.

6. **Matters arising:**

1. Discussions were continuing with South Northants Council to resolve the outstanding matter of SNC's waste management team's recent and continued failure to empty the green waste bin at the Burial Ground. The Clerk shall update Parish Councillors of any progress.

7. **Highway and byway issues:**

1. The Parish Council is to consider further the requirement and means to improve the road safety for pedestrians and motorists using Partridge Lane following receipt of correspondence from Partridge Lane residents and the NCC Highways department. A proposal to request a reduction of the speed limit along Partridge Lane shall be discussed:

The matter was discussed and it was resolved that the Parish Council would request of the Northants County Council that the speed limit in Partridge Lane be reduced to 15 mph or the lowest permitted on British Highways. The Clerk is to draft and submit the letter of request to NCC accordingly:

2. The Parish Council is to consider correspondence received from Northants Police regarding the Community Speed Watch scheme:

The Parish Council agreed this matter is to be put on hold and suggested it be raised for discussion at the next Parish Assembly.

8. Street Lighting:

1. In order to achieve improved service for the maintenance of the Parish Council owned street lights, the Parish Council is to review and compare the existing service to that of at least one available equivalent and, if in a position to do so, agree which service is to be used in the future:

The Parish Council agreed to defer full discussion and resolution to include in the consideration of the financial budget for 2016/17.

9. Village and Community enhancement:

The Parish Council is to discuss the development and promotion of pro-active aims within the village and community:

The Chairman advised the Meeting the discussion document is still in preparation and shall be presented to the Parish Council for consideration at a Meeting in the near future.

10. Reports:

1. Eydon Village Hall: Minutes of the previous Village Hall Management Committee were circulated during this Meeting, nothing further was reported.
2. Eydon Community Sports Field: No report was presented.
3. Eydon Educational Trust: The Meeting was advised that to date, there had been 2 applications received by the Trust for this year's funding awards.

11. Finance:

1. Receipts. The Parish Council noted the following receipts:

1. HMRC: VAT refund	£789.17
2. SNC: 2 nd half year precept	£7812.00
3. Unity Trust Bank: Interest payments	£5.51

2. Payments.

The Parish Council considered and approved the following invoiced payments:

1. Alison Design and Marketing Ltd: EVN formatting for Oct edit. £60.00
Cheque 300201
2. Scott's Landscapes: Grounds maintenance for Sept 2015.
£282.00 + £56.40 VAT Total: £338.40
Cheque 300202
3. SNC Electoral Services: Uncontested election costs £39.00
Cheque 300203

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| 4. Eon: Electricity usage from 1/7/15 to 30/9/15 | £265.07 + £13.25 VAT | Total: £278.32 |
| | | Cheque 300204 |
| 5. A Hartley: Clerk salary and expenses July – Sept 2015 | | £498.93 |
| | | Cheque 300205 |
| 6. NCALC: Cllr W Coy Training course fee. | | £34.00 |
| | | Cheque 300206 |
3. Bank balances: Noted by the Parish Council to be, as of 30th September 2015,
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| Current account: | £6267.19 |
| Deposit account: | £19651.55 |

It was also noted that two cheques had not yet been presented and remained outstanding for the total of £182.28.

12. Planning:

1. The Parish Council considered the consultation request for the following planning application from South Northants Council:

1. S/2015/2161/FUL

Land adjacent to no.5 Moreton Road, Eydon.

The development of a small bakery building combined with farm food shop, with parking area and associated access and landscaping.

The Parish Council objected to the application because - the application relates to development on land outside the Parish confines. As with former applications for this site the development does not appear to be sustainable and would thus be against SNC planning policy. The concept may benefit the village if on a site with in the village confines.

13. Notable Correspondence received since the last meeting and not covered above.

Received via email, previously circulated to Parish Councillors and noted at the Meeting:

1. Northants Rural Housing Association annual report.
2. NCALC: Training course information.
Update newsletter
AGM reminder.
3. CPRE: Autumn Roadshow information.

4. SNC: Parking Study workshop information.
Council tax reduction scheme consultation.
5. Kierwsp: Information regarding the purchase of gritting salt for use within the parish.
6. Northants ACRE: Newsletter.

- 14. Councillors' comments** and items for inclusion on the next agenda.
None raised.
- 15. Confirm date, time and venue of the next Parish Council Meeting.**
7.30pm, Tuesday 10th November, Eydon Village Hall.
- 16. Meeting closed at 8.35pm**