

## EYDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Eydon Parish Council held from 7.30pm, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2016 in the Village Hall, High Street, Eydon.

1. **Councillors present** Cllrs R Collins (Meeting Chairman), W Coy, J Maxted. The Clerk was in attendance.
2. **The Parish Council is to receive and consider for approval apologies for absence.**  
  
Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr K Simmons, C Henson and N Stewart.
3. **Open meeting:** Members of the public may address the Parish Council at the discretion of the Chairman.  
  
No members of the public were present.
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 Meetings held on the 13<sup>th</sup> of September 2016 as a true record of that meeting.**  
  
The Parish Council agreed the Minutes were correct and they were signed accordingly by the Chairman.
6. **Matters arising:**  
  
None.
7. **Highway and byway issues:**
  1. *To receive and consider a report from the Highways Warden if available.*  
  
The Warden had previously advised that no report would be presented.
  2. The Clerk advised that correspondence had been received from NCC Highways representatives confirming to confirm the following:-  
  
2 defects near Quarry Close have been identified for repair. These are category 2 defects, and thus are on a 4 month works order and will be repaired before the end of the year.

The proposed work to the entrance to Doctors Lane has been included in my small works programme, the budget allocation for which is being reviewed. Overspend on such works is likely, consequently it is possible that quite a few schemes will be put on hold. It was not currently known which schemes will be completed from this year's allowance. The Parish Council would be advised of updates when available.

**8. External consultations:**

*The Parish Council is to consider the invitation and means of response to the following:*

1. SNC: Conservation Strategy

The strategy document was discussed, as the nature of the strategy was outside the workings of the Parish Council, it was agreed not to submit a response.

**9. Reports:**

*The Parish Council is to receive and consider reports from the following if available:*

1. Eydon Village Hall.
2. Eydon Community Sports Field.
3. Eydon Educational Trust.

No reports were available.

**10. Financial Matters:**

1. Receipts. The Parish Council noted that there had been a total of £9614.57 of receipts since the last Meeting, this sum comprising the 2<sup>nd</sup> half year precept payment of £9608.50 and £6.07 bank credit interest.

2. Payments.

The Parish Council is considered and approved the following invoiced payments:

1. SLCC Enterprises Ltd: Local Council Administration book and postage  
£95.00  
Cheque number 300267
2. The Ground Care Company: Grass cutting for September 2016 £280.00  
Cheque number 300268

3. Aylesbury Mains: Street light repair.

£71.20 + £14.24 VAT = £85.44  
Cheque number 300269

4. Aylesbury Mains: Street light inspection and electrical test:

£475.00 + £95.00 VAT = £570.00  
Cheque number 300269

5. A Hartley: Clerk salary and expenses July – Sept 2016:

£531.00 + £83.40 = £614.40  
Cheque number 300270

6. Eon: Electricity costs £307.83 + £15.39 VAT =

£323.22  
Cheque number 300271

7. The PC noted the bank service charge: £18.00

3. Bank balances: The Parish Council noted the Unity Trust Bank statement balances for the end of the September as follows:

Current Account: £4915.76  
Deposit Account: £28893.49

The Parish Council noted there had been a transfer of £5000 from the deposit to the current account during September.

## 11. Planning Matters:

1. *The Parish Council is to consider and respond to the consultation request for the following planning applications:*

1. None received.

2. *Applications received for information only:*

1. None received.

## 12. Notable Correspondence:

*The Parish Council is to consider correspondence received since the previous meeting that is not covered above.*

Received via email and previously circulated:

1. Brackley Police area update: noted

2. NCALC e-newsletter: noted

3. Northants ACRE AGM invitation: noted.

**13. Councillors' comments** and items for inclusion on future Meetings agenda.

1. To receive and discuss information relevant to the potential development of a Neighbourhood Plan.
2. To discuss the resolution of the traffic speeding problem within the village.
3. To discuss the up-grading of Eydon's street lights.
4. Concern had been raised to the Parish Council regarding the potential inadequacy of a garden fence confining a large pet dog by the Green. The Clerk shall advise the resident of those concerns.
5. It has been reported that overgrown branches from a property at the top of Blacksmith's Lane is obscuring a street light. The Clerk shall advise the residents of the issue.

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

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, commencing at 7.30pm in Eydon Village Hall.

**15. Close of meeting.**

The Meeting was closed at 8.30pm