

## EYDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Eydon Parish Council held from 7.30pm, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> of February 2018 in the Village Hall, High Street, Eydon.

- 1. Councillors present:** Cllrs K Simmons (Chairman), R Collins, C Henson, N Stewart and J Walker. (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 Cllrs W Coy and J Maxted.
- 3. Open meeting:** *Members of the public may address the Parish Council at the discretion of the Chairman.*

One member of public was present and no points were raised from the Floor.

- 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 16<sup>th</sup> of January 2018 as a true record of that meeting.**

The Minutes were approved by the Meeting and signed accordingly by the Chairman.

- 6. Matters arising:** None raised.
- 7. Highway and byway issues:**

The Parish Council is to:-

- 1. Receive and consider a report from the Highways Warden if available.*

A verbal account was presented which stated that a number of the reported potholes had been repaired however a number remain requiring attention.

- 2. Consider the option to install marker posts adjacent to the entrance to Doctors Lane.*

The Parish Council deferred discussion on marker posts until after the matter of white guidance lines/markings had been pursued. The Clerk is to advise local residents of the need to allow sufficient turning space for tankers servicing the water treat works via Doctors Lane.

- 8. Consultations:** *The Parish Council is to consider the following consultation notifications:-*

- 1. Guide to Neighbourhood Planning:-* Parish Cllrs are to forward any comments to the Clerk for compilation and submission.

9. **Litter Pick:** *The Parish Council is to confirm the arrangements for the village litter pick on the weekend of the 10<sup>th</sup> of March.*

The Clerk shall collect the required equipment from SNC who shall pick up the subsequent bags of rubbish from outside the gates of the Burial Ground. Cllr R Collins is to co-ordinate and publicise the collection day.

10. **Village Street Lights:** *The Parish Council is to receive and consider a report from the Cllr K Simmons regarding recent meetings with a representative of Aylesbury Mains to discuss the options available for the updating of the village street lights.*

Cllr K Simmons presented a verbal report supported by 2 documents previously circulated by email, one outlining the course of the meetings and the second described the condition of each light with suggested improvements.

Following discussion, the Parish Council agreed the Chairman could liaise with Aylesbury Mains to commence the street light replacements programme, initially to a ceiling of £5000 for the replacement of the existing standard lights subject to clarification from NCalc that this course would be deemed to be appropriate.

11. **Reports:**

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

1. Eydon Village Hall:- None presented.
2. Eydon Community Sports Field:- None presented.
3. Eydon Educational Trust:- None presented.

12. **Financial Matters:**

1. Receipts. The Parish Council noted the following receipt received since the previous Meeting.

1. J and M Humphris: Head stone inscription: £13.00.

2. Payments.

The Parish Council considered and approved the following payments:

1. Texprep: Printing of EVN: £55.90  
Cheque number 300342
2. NSP: Neighbourhood Watch signs: £105.30 + £21.06 VAT = £126.36  
Cheque number 300343
3. Northants CALC: Emergency Planning Training Course (Cllr W Coy)  
£36.00  
Cheque number 300344

3. Bank balances: The Parish Council noted the Unity Trust Bank statement balances for the end of the January 2018.

Current Account: £1332.54  
Deposit Account: £37821.33.

4. *The Parish Council is to receive and consider the report following the interim internal audit.*

The report was considered and the content noted.

### **13. Planning Matters:**

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

1. *The Parish Council was advised of an amendment to an application to Daventry District Council DA/2017/0826 regarding Byfield Medical Centre.*

The Parish Council did not wish to make any further comment to that previously presented.

2. The Parish Council is to note the applications received for information only:

1. None received.

### **14. Notable Correspondence:** *The Parish Council is to consider notable correspondence received since the previous meeting that is not covered above.*

1. South Northants Council :- Community Safety Partnership event feedback.
2. Northants CALC:- Monthly newsletter and training course information.
3. Northants Police:- Northants Alert registration information.
4. South Northants Council:- Funding Fair information.

The above correspondence was noted by the Parish Council.

### **15. Councillors' comments** and statement of items for inclusion on a future agenda.

Cllr R Collins asked for the recently obtained traffic speed (Woodford rd) data to be forwarded to the residents of the property adjacent to the data collection site.

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

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2018, Eydon Village Hall.

### **17. Close of meeting:** 8.25pm