

Minutes of the meeting of the Eydon Village Design Statement Sub-Committee – Wednesday September 30th 2009 at 10am at 36 Lime Avenue, Eydon

Present: John Bushell, Mick Hawes, Kevin Lodge, Sue Russell and Bob Taylor

1. *Apologies for absence* - Tim Burns,
Also absent - Rosie Blanshard
2. *The minutes of the meeting held on 10th September 2009* previously circulated, were confirmed as correct and signed by Mick.
3. *Matters Arising* – None
4. *Questionnaire*
Some members of the group had spoken to those involved with the development of VDS in other locations. Not all groups had done a Questionnaire in the way that we planned. Instead in one case a meeting had been held and opinions recorded. The advantage of the evidence of a Questionnaire was agreed. It was felt that some aspiration topics should be raised but the Questionnaire should be prefaced by a warning that it also covered areas outside the remit of the VDS, where it was felt useful to ask the village's opinions. The "Parish Preferences" noted in the Whilton document were seen as a good way of covering areas that could not be covered in "Planning Guidelines".

It was agreed that the Questionnaire should have:

- a) as few questions as practical
- b) a consistent format
- c) give background guidance in each area (pasted from the draft)
- d) seek general information on age, sex etc.

5. *EVN Supplement*
The deadline date for the next edition of the EVN is Tuesday October 20th. It is hoped that the further meeting with representatives from SNC will be held before then and that the

Questionnaire will be well on the way to being developed by then so that this supplement to the November edition can help focus the attention of villagers on it.

6. *Further contact with SNC*

It was agreed that Mick would contact Adrian Colewell at SNC with a view to fixing up a further meeting in the following two weeks.

7. *AOB*

The information collected at the fete has not been collated. Mick will try to contact Rosie to obtain this and also to get her brother's address so that he can be thanked for the loan of the tent.

8. *Date, time and venue of next meeting.*

Date: Wednesday October 14th 2009

Time: 10am

Venue: 18 High Street, Eydon