



## **Council Meeting Minutes 10 March 2026**

**26/Mar/001 Councillors present:** Councillors Keith Simmons, Andy Reynolds, and Howard Carter were present. Two members of the public were present

**26/Mar/002 Apologises** were received and accepted from Kim Keeble, Luke Alexander and Lisa Genovese.

The Council received and accepted Apologises from WNC Councillor Alison Eastwood who was tied up with WNC Duties. The Council is aware of her recent close bereavement and expressed its condolences to her.

**26/Mar/003 Declaration of Interests.** None

**26/Mar/004 Resolution to approve and sign minutes of 10 Feb 2026:** Carried

**26/Mar/005 The Council continues to seek co-option of a new member.**

**26/Mar/006 Public Comment.**

No comments

**26/Mar/007 Matters Arising**

- a. It was agreed that the Royal Oak De-fib should be readily accessible for use without the need to phone 999 for a door code. AJR agreed to print code labels (C159X) and place them on the door.
- b. It was agreed to monitor the Cemetery fence, but that no immediate action was needed
- c. KS reported that a Working Group had reviewed the WNC Local Plan. It would object to the continued ribbon development of the village through not being able to control Self Build projects and noted several

**26/Mar/008 Resolutions**

None

**26/Mar/009 Planning Matters**

There were no new Application to discuss but it was noted that 2025/4770/Full had been Approved by WNC

**26/Mar/010 Village Projects.**

- a. **Village Design Statement:** Now that the WNC Local Plan is available, it was agreed to discuss the process of updating the VDS as the April Meeting.
- b. **Water Butt for Cemetery:** The work is expected to be under taken during the next few weeks
- c. **New cork for Notice Board:** AJR advised that this had been completed
- d. **Moreton Triangle:** No update
- e. **Village Litter Pick:** AJR advised that this had been completed
- f. **Village Tidy:** On going
- g. **EVH Steps and Handrail:** On going
- h. **Update of spreadsheet:** Other issues were recorded direct to the spreadsheet

**26/Mar/011 Highway and byway issues.**


- a. **Highways.** The Clerk advised that 19 Potholes had been reported in the Eydon Parish area during the month and 15 of these have been fixed
- b. **Rights of Way.** No issues reported

**26/Mar/012 Financial Matters**

- a. **Receipts.** The Clerk advised that there were no receipts for Feb 2026
- b. **Payments & Invoices.** Council Approved a Payments Schedule of £4,313.43
- c. **Bank Reconciliation.** The Council noted the Reconciliation Statement showing a total Bank Balance of £62,990.15
- d. **Presentation of latest Accounts.** Clerk presented the latest working accounts and answered various questions.
- e. **Internal Audit.** The Clerk advised that he had arranged meetings with the Auditor for April 2026
- f. **Grass Mowing Payment.** The Clerk advised that we would be paid £595.76 by Kier for undertaking this work

**26/Mar/013 Notable Correspondence.**

- a. The Council noted the proposed closure of the Culworth Road by Anglian Water for 10 days from 30 March. The Clerk advise that notification would be sent around the village the week w/c 23 March.

  
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**26/Mar/014 Consultations**

- a. **WNC Local Plan.** See 26/Mar/007d above
- b. **NCALC Strategic Plan.** KS agreed to attend the Engagement Session of 23 March

**26/Mar/015 Reports**

- a. **Eydon Village Hall.**
- b. **Eydon Community Sports Field.**
- c. **Eydon Educational Trust.** None
- d. **Eydon Village Hall Centenary.** Elaine and Andrew Partridge gave a verbal update on the written report submitted by the Eydon Village Hall Centenary group, a copy of which is available on the village website. Separately there was a discussion regarding the financial probity of the £1500 grant from the Council and any money subsequently raised.

The Council confirmed that Eydon Village Hall Committee should be responsible for Governance of the £1500 grant and all parties agreed that all other monies should be accounted for through an auditable process eg use of the EVH Bank account to demonstrate the requisite financial probity.

- e. **Social Media Report.** A report was received and noted and is available for public view on the website

**26/Mar/016 Councillor Training.** Members were encouraged access the training offered via the NCLAC website

**26/Mar/017 Closed Session to discuss Freedom of Eydon Nominations.**

**26/Mar/018 Councillor Comments.** None.

**26/Mar/019 The next meeting** will be held at 19:30hrs on 14 April 2026 in the Village Hall

**26/Mar/020 The meeting closed at 20:30hrs.**

**Steven Fox**  
**The Clerk: 13 March 2026**



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