

## **Council Meeting Minutes 9 June 2026**

**26/Jun/001 Councillors present:** Councillors Keith Simmons, Andy Reynolds, Kim Keeble, Lisa Genovese and Howard Carter were present.

**26/Jun/002 Apologies:** Were accepted from Luke Alexander

**26/Jun/003 Declaration of Interests:** None

**26/Jun/004 Resolution to approve and sign minutes of 12 May 2026:** Carried

**26/Jun/005 Constitution of the Council and Regulatory Requirements:** the Chairman advised that a resident has requested to be co-opted to the Council but the Council is awaiting Electoral Registration confirmation before actioning.

**26/Jun/006 Public Comment:** A member of EVHC100 sought clarity of various statements made regarding the Financial Probity of the Group and the Council agreed to publicise the following statements that had been previously made in emails between the Clerk and EVCH100.

“I would also like to make it **very clear** that myself, EPC and the Village Hall Committee have absolutely no doubt as to the financial probity of the EVHC100 Committee in undertaking these events.”

and

“Management of Public Funds is always a challenging process due to the need for such high levels of Accountability and Transparency and I am very sorry if the EVHC100 feels that their financial probity with regard to the EPC Monies has ever been called into doubt. This would never have been the intention of me, EPC or EVH.”

The Clerk, acting as the Responsible Financial Officer for EPC confirmed that £1000 had been received back from EVHC100 and that the Council had no further pecuniary interest in the management of EVHC100 and wished them success in their planned events.

**26/Jun/007 Matters Arising:**

- a. **Maintenance of Steps into VH.** The Council continues to seek quotes from suitable contractors

- b. **Village Design Statement.** An advert seeking resident engagement was placed in this month's EVN and the Chairman will now take this process forward.
- c. **Sports Field Footpath.** WNC has advised that this would cost in excess of £100k, the Council agreed not to fully fund such work but agreed to continue to seek the work to be substantially paid by WNC
- d. **No Parking and Pillory signage on Village Green.** The Clerk reported that the Pillory sign is not back in place. AJR will fix the No Parking sign.
- e. **Moreton Triangle.** The Clerk advised that he had received a quote of £12,314 from WNC to rework this area. Subject to clarification of the specification, the Council are minded to put these proposals out to public consultation.

#### **26/Jun/008 Resolutions**

See 26/Jun/006, 26/Jun/007e, 26/Jun/009a

#### **26/Jun/009 Planning Matters**

- a. 2026/1951 and 2182 31 High Street NN11 3PP  
The Council agreed to Support these applications
- b. 2026/4225 9 Moreton Road. The Chairman advised that he is in ongoing discussions with WNC regarding this Application

#### **26/Jun/012 Village Projects.**

Updates in Matters Arising

#### **26/Jun/013 Highway and byway issues.**

- a. **Highways.** The Clerk advised that 11 Potholes had been reported in the Eydon Parish area during the month and 7 of these have been fixed
- b. **Rights of Way.** A resident has complained about over hanging Lime Trees on Lime Avenue and the Clerk was asked to seek action.
- c. **Water Outage.** The Chairman reported on the various events and issues regarding the recent outage. He has been on Radio Northampton twice and is working with Stuart Andrew MP to seek a meeting with the CEO of Anglian Water and for an AW representative to come to a public meeting in Eydon.

#### **26/Jun/014 Financial Matters**

- a. **Receipts.** The Clerk advised that there were 2 receipts for totalling £3,506 in May 2026
- b. **Payments & Invoices.** Council Approved a Payments Schedule of £2,175.53

- c. **Bank Reconciliation.** The Council noted the Reconciliation Statement showing a total Bank Balance of £72,643.22
- d. **Presentation of latest Accounts.** Clerk presented the latest working accounts and answered various questions.
- e. **Annual Audit.** No updates
- f. **VAT Reclaim.** The Clerk advised that the VAT Reclaim had been received

**26/Jun/015 Notable Correspondence.**

- a. None

**26/Jun/016 Consultations**

- a. The Clerk advised of a Consultation regarding Northants Freight Action Plan

**26/Jun/017 Reports**

- a. **WNC Report from WNC Councillor Alison Eastwood.** None
- b. **Eydon Village Hall.** An update was given by KK
- c. **Eydon Community Sports Field.** An update was given by HC
- d. **Eydon Educational Trust.** No update
- e. **Eydon Village Hall Centenary.** None necessary
- f. **Social Media Report.** A report was received and noted and is available for public view on the website

**26/Jun/018 Councillor Training.** On going

**26/Jun/019 Closed Session to discuss Freedom of Eydon Nominations.**

**26/Jun/020 Councillor Comments.** None.

**26/Jun/021 The next meeting** will be held at 19:30hrs on 14 July 2026 in the Village Hall

**26/Jun/022 The meeting closed at 21:30hrs.**

**Steven Fox**

**The Clerk: 10 Jun 2026**