Eydon Parish Council

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Council Meeting Minutes 17 November 2026

26/Nov/001 **Councillors present:** Councillors, Kim Keeble, Lisa Genovese and Howard Carter were present. WNC Councillor Alison Eastwood was also present.

26/Nov/002 **Apologises:** Were accepted from Nic Esselen, Andy Reynolds and Keith Simmons.

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

26/Nov/004 **Resolution to approve and sign minutes of 13 Oct 2026:** Carried

26/Nov/005 **Constitution of the Council and Regulatory Requirements:**

In the absence of the Chairman, Keith Simmons the Vice Chair Kim Keeble Chaired the meeting.

The Clerk advised Councillor Esselen had completed his Declaration and Bio and these were now available on the website.

The Clerk also advised that Luke Alexander had tendered his resignation and the Council accepted this and thanked him for his contribution.

26/Nov/006 **Public Comment:** No members of the public were present.

26/Nov/007 **Matters Arising:**

a. **Maintenance of Steps into VH.** The Clerk reported that the steps to the Village Hall had been completed and that the handrail would hopefully be reinstalled before the end of the year.
b. **Village Design Statement**. The Clerk advised that Councillor Simmons was researching the possible use of a professional to aid this task
c. **Water Butt in Cemetery.** The Clerk advised that the contractor intends to complete this work in 2026
d. **Eydon.Org.Uk.** The Clerk advised that work to “repatriate” this site is on going
e. **EydonParish.Gov.Uk website PHP Vulnerability.** The Clerk informed the Council that he had received an email from our website provider advising that this issue did not affect our site.

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f. **Repair of Bench at top of Moreton Triangle.** The Councillors agreed that the maintenance of this site would be part of the Spring Village Tidy

g. **Perimeter fence around Cemetery.** The Council agreed to remove the damaged wire fence on the Culworth Road as part of the Spring Tidy

h. **Derelict sign at top of Blacksmiths Lane.** The Clerk advised that he had reported this via FixMyStreet

i. **Anglian Water.** As per the various village communications the Clerk advised that Councillor Simmons is continuing to push for further compensation.

26/Nov/008 Resolutions

See 26/Nov/004 and 26/Nov/011f

26/Nov/009 Planning Matters

a. **Morton Road Leylandii Hedge.** The Clerk advised that an Enforcement Request had been sent to WNC requesting the Enforcement of the Order to remove this hedge and to enforce the Land Use as agricultural land not residential garden.

b. **2026/3618. Sunbank Cottage.** Councillor Keeble advised that this had been approved

c. **2026/1951/FULL at 31 High Street Eydon NN11 3PP.** Councillor Keeble advised that this had been approved

26/Nov/010 Highway and byway issues.

a. **Highways**. The Clerk advised that 10 road defects had been reported and that the average time to fix was 14 days

b. **Rights of Way**. The Clerk and Councillor Keeble and Simon Evans will begin to update the "7 Walks around Eydon" pamphlets

26/Nov/011 Financial Matters

a. **Receipts.** The Clerk advised that there were receipts totalling £2.850.00 for October

b. **Payments & Invoices.** Council Approved a Payments Schedule of £469.20

c. **Bank Reconciliation.** The Council noted the Reconciliation Statement showing a total Bank Balance of £76,150.69

d. **Presentation of latest Accounts.** Clerk presented the latest working accounts and answered various questions.

e. **Grass Cutting Contract.** The Councillors are happy with the current supplier and would like one further cut this year.

f. **Budget 2027-28.** The Councillors Approved a Budget for next year that includes a Precept of £31, 511 which represents a 3.5% increase on prior year.

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26/Nov/012 Notable Correspondence.

a. The Northamptonshire Police Liaison Online Meeting Thursday 19 November was noted.

26/Nov/013 Consultations

a. WNC Draft Local Area Plan Response. The Clerk advised that the agreed response of the 15Th November Extraordinary Meeting had been submitted

b. WNC Local Transport Plan Consultation. This was noted by the Council

26/Nov/014 Reports

a. WNC Report. A verbal report was from WNC Eastwood was received.
b. Eydon Village Hall. Councillor Keeble presented a verbal report on behalf of David Fitch-Peyton
c. Eydon Community Sports Field. Councillor Carter gave a verbal report
d. Eydon Educational Trust. No update
e. Social Media Report. The report was reviewed

26/Nov/015 Human Resources.

a. Councillor Training. Deferred to next meeting.
b. Human Resources. Deferred to next meeting.

26/Nov/016 Councillor Comments. There were none

26/Nov/017 The next meeting will be held at 19:30hrs on 8 December 2026 in the Village Hall

26/Nov/018 The meeting closed at 20:30hrs.

Steven Fox
The Clerk: 18 Nov 2026

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