

EVERDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Everdon Parish Council
held on Monday 13 March 2017 at 7pm
in the Village Hall, Everdon

Present: Councillors Kevin Nichols (Chairman), David Osborne (Vice-Chairman), Ron Flounders, Karen King, Shaen Linfoot, Peter Nevill and Keith Wilkins.

In attendance: Erica Fothergill (Clerk/RFO), County Cllr Robin Brown and District Cllr Johnnie Amos.

1.	Welcome The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for attending.			
2.	Requests for dispensation – None			
3.	Public Participation – Cllr Brown provided an update on the forthcoming elections and a breakdown of Northamptonshire County Council's budget.			
4.	Apologies for absence received and accepted from Cllr Cooper due to a hospital appointment and District Cllr David Smith, who had a conflicting appointment.			
5.	Members' Declarations of Interest - None			
6.	Resolved to sign the minutes of the statutory meeting of the Parish Council held on 13 th February 2017 as a true record of proceedings.			
7.	Finance			
	1	Resolved to approve the February 2017 bank reconciliation.		
	2	Resolved to approve the February 2017 Income and Expenditure.		
	3	The Financial Control Risk Assessment was reviewed and approved.		
	5	Resolved to approve payment of outstanding accounts below:		
		Payment	Payee	Description
			VAT incl.	Amount £
		Internet	Clerk	February salary and expenses
		Internet	NCALC	Training, Cllr King
		Chq 1264	CPRE	Annual subscription
8.	Correspondence – Noted.			
9.	Planning Applications			
	Application	Address	Details	Comment
	DA/20160772	The Cottage, Rear of The Plough, Bethel Lane, Everdon	Demolition of outbuilding and re-build for bed and breakfast accommodation	Supported
10.	It was resolved to hold the Annual Parish Meeting to 15 th May at 7.15pm, to accommodate the guest speaker.			
11.	It was resolved to start the May Parish Council meeting at 6.00pm. The clerk was requested to amend and issue the revised meeting schedule.			EF
12.	Cllr King provided feedback on her recent training course 'Off to a Flying Start' saying that she found it to be informative and useful.			

13.	The reinstatement of the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme was discussed. Past experience indicated a lack of engagement from Parishioners and it was agreed to investigate the viability of an electronic means of communicating and sharing ideas with Parishioners. This topic would also be included at the Annual Parish Meeting.	EF
14.	<p>Updates on Highway matters:</p> <p><u>Community Speed Watch 2017</u> - It was agreed for the Chairman to request the equipment for two additional weeks, between May and July.</p> <p>Updated advice had been sought from Highways regarding the following :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overgrown hedge and garden at 1 Long Row Close; • HGV restrictive signs at the A45/Dodford Road junction; • Ongoing damage to the village green <p><u>Outstanding works on Stubbs Road, near to the bridge</u> – general line painting has now commenced in the county and an update will be provided at the next meeting.</p>	<p>KN</p> <p>KN</p>
15.	Northamptonshire Local Access Forum's request new members to join them was noted.	
16.	Date of next meeting – the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 11 April 2017. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 7:45pm.	