



EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL was held in the
Bartholomew Room on Tuesday 7 February 2012 at 7.30 pm

MINUTES

Present: Councillors - Mr G Beach (Chair), Mr R Andrews, Mr A Bickley, Mrs S Brown, Mr P Emery, Mr A Mosson, Ms S Osborne, Mr D Rossiter, Mr P Staley, Mr D Stukenbroeker & Dr F Wright.

In Attendance: Mr M Anderson – Clerk

Also In Attendance: Oxfordshire County Councillor C Mathew, West Oxfordshire District Councillor Mrs M Stevens and 2 Members of the Public.

11/120 Apologies for absence – Mrs V Hughes, Mrs J Tinson, Mr A Collett and West Oxfordshire District Councillor Larry Poole

11/121 Declarations of Interest – None

11/122 The minutes of the meetings held on 3 January 2012 – It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes be signed as a true record.

11/123 Public Participation –

- Oxfordshire County Councillor C Mathew asked everyone to secure their property as burglars had been operating in the area.
- West Oxfordshire District Councillor Mrs M Stevens reported that May Gurney were having difficulty with their refuse collections lorries, but it was hoped that this was only a temporary blip.
- Mr Brown advised that a group of youths had been causing problems at the weekend.

11/124 Clerk's Report – The report was received and noted and the recommendations were agreed. In addition the following was mentioned –

- The Community Pay-Back Team had been missing from the Parish for a few weeks and would be absent for a little longer; and
- Thames Valley Police urged people to sign up for the Community Messaging Initiative.

11/125 The Placing of a Notice Board on the Bartholomew Rooms– Greenbarnes could supply a notice board that would fit within the arch of the Bartholomew Rooms at a cost of £2000 including bollards and planning permission. It was agreed that the Talk Talk board will not be placed on the Bartholomew Rooms and the Communications Committee were asked to reconsider the matter.

11/126 Eynsham Library Meeting with Oxfordshire County Council – Cllr Rossiter gave a report on the meeting. Eynsham Library was considered to be safe but there was no planned capital expenditure. Further investigations would be carried out by Oxfordshire County Council into the S106 funds. A “Friends” group should be recommended by the Parish Council. A follow-up meeting, including the Oxfordshire County Council property team, would be held at the Library.

11/127 Eynsham Primary School's All-Weather Pitch and funding –

- Cllr Rossiter advised on the attempts of agreeing with the local football teams for S106 funds to be spent on an All Weather Pitch. These talks had not resulted in any action. The Primary School were planning on developing their own All Weather Pitch but without the lighting.
- It was **RESOLVED** that the Primary School be asked to involve the Parish Council and West Oxfordshire District Council, as holders of S106 funding, in discussions concerning the installation.
- It was agreed that consideration should be given to the problem of increased traffic.

11/128 Folding Tables for the Pavilion – It was **RESOLVED** to purchase two new folding tables. Estimated cost £84.40 each.

11/129 Finance – It was **RESOLVED** to pay the accounts as presented. The Income & Expenditure reports were noted.

11/130 Correspondence – The following were received and noted:

- West Oxfordshire District Council re Local litter blitz
- The Local Boundary Commission – Electoral review of Oxfordshire: final recommendations. Cassington would be part of the Eynsham Division.
- West Oxfordshire District Council re travellers at Eynsham
- West Oxfordshire District Council re the proposed naming of Abbey Farm Barns. This was agreed.

11/131 Committee Meetings – the following Minutes were adopted and the recommendations approved

- Traffic Advisory Committee – 16 January 2012 with the following corrections
T11/6 It was agreed that when he had ~~reached~~ concluded the review to invite him to a meeting to present the conclusions.
T11/8 Oxfordshire County Council and Chris ~~Burkett~~ Birkett.
- Planning Committee – 30 January 2012 with the following amendment:
OCC Application: R3.0018/12
Planning application by Oxfordshire County Council Speedwell House, Speedwell Street, Oxford, Oxfordshire, OX1 1NE for planning permission for the Installation of a 93 square metre modular building extension to existing children's centre, with an enclosed linkway to provide additional accommodation for 40 children for a temporary period of 5 years at Eynsham Primary School, Beech Road, Eynsham, Witney, OX29 4LJ It was **RESOLVED** to alter the decision to No Objection but to keep the same comments.

11/119 The dates of the next Eynsham Parish Council meetings:

- Communications Committee – 14 February 2012 6.30pm
- Finance & General Purposes Committee – 14 February 2012 7.30pm
- Planning – 21 February 2012 6.30pm (if needed)
- Footpaths Committee – 21 February 2012 7.00pm
- Council – 6 March 2012 7.30pm

The Meeting closed at 8.45pm.