



# EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Footpaths Committee meeting in the Bartholomew Room  
on Tuesday 11 September 2012 at 6.30 pm

## MINUTES

**Present:** Ms S Osborne (Chair), Mr G Beach, Mr A Bickley, Ms S Brown, Ms J Tinson, Mr P Staley, Mrs M Stevens and Mr D Rossiter.

**In Attendance** – Mr M Anderson (Clerk to the Council).

**12/FP/1 Elect a Committee Chairman for 2012/13** – It was agreed that Cllr Ms S Osborne be Committee Chairman for 2012/13.

**12/FP/2 To receive apologies for absence** – None.

**12/FP/3 Declaration of Interests** - none.

**12/FP/4 The minutes of the meeting held on 5 March 2012** - were agreed and signed as a true record

**12/FP/5 To consider co-options onto the Committee** – It was **RESOLVED** that Mrs Margaret Stevens be co-opted onto the Committee.

### **12/FP/6 Public Participation** –

- Heather McCulloch, West Oxfordshire District Council re Public Art on footpaths – She had particularly liked the sites at Chilbridge and the path by allotments to Siemens and the Talbot Thames Path. The Wharf Stream Team’s request for erecting a pillar will be passed on to Heather.
- Mrs Roles had offered to maintain the small area of overgrown land on Spareacre Lane. It was agreed to recommend this to Oxfordshire County Council.
- Footpath signs on Conduit Lane had been repeatedly turned around. It was agreed to ask that the signs be tightened or fixed in some other way.
- Mr Mitchell had suggested a latched kissing gate at the footbridge South Side playing field (Footpath 2062) onto the bypass to prevent toddlers running onto the road. It was agreed to recommend this to Oxfordshire County Council.
- Alan Craft re closed paths on bridleways on Freeland Road. This was thought to be outside the Parish.
- It was agreed to place a “No Dogs Allowed” sign on the North Playing Field gate.

### **12/FP/7 update on the current footpath surveys and advise of issues to discuss with OCC**

- The Jubilee Photo Project was being promoted by Oxfordshire County Council, but they had decided that the project was too large. Some photos that have been taken had been placed on Eynsham Online. Councillor Ms Osborne said that she would like to see a reprint of the circular walks. Councillor Miss Osborne and Councillor Bickley will look for the old leaflet. It was agreed to support the printing of a tear out map in the Echo. It was agreed to ask for a link to be placed on Eynsham Online to the walks that are on Oxfordshire County Council web site.
- The Footpath Survey Report had been sent to Oxfordshire County Council in August and already work has been undertaken.

**Date of next meeting** – 12 February 2013 at 6.30pm

The Meeting closed at 7.20pm

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