



# EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Footpaths Committee meeting in the Bartholomew Room  
on Tuesday 16 September 2014 at 6.30 pm

## MINUTES

**Present:** Ms S Osborne (Chair), Mr A Bickley, Ms S Brown

**In Attendance** – Mrs M Stevens, Mrs R Faulkner (Clerk to the Council)

**14/FP/1 Election of a Committee Chairman.** It was agreed that Councillor Ms S Osborne be Footpath Committee Chairman for 2014/15.

**14/FP/2 To receive apologies for absence** – Mr G Beach

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

**14/FP/4 Public Participation** - none

**14/FP/5 The minutes of the meeting held on 11 February 2014 - were agreed and signed as a true record.**

**14/FP/6** The committee considered correspondence from Oxfordshire County Council regarding prioritising footpaths and public rights of way. It was agreed that Cllr Sue Osborne would complete and circulate before responding.

**14/FP/7** Cllr Sue Osborne said she was very pleased with the work that had been completed on the footpath spreadsheet and the information would be sent to Oxfordshire County Council Countryside Services.

**14/FP/8** The committee discussed the situation regarding the 'lost' footpath which had previously been shown on the definitive map and is on the ordinance survey map as part of an Oxfordshire Circular Walk. It was resolved that the Clerk would contact Savills as the agents for the land owners.

**14/FP/9** The committee discussed the footbridge where footpath 206/2 meets the B4449. Oxfordshire County Council Countryside Services have now replaced a plank and installed a step. It was noted that the sign at the bridge had rotted.

**14/FP/10** The committee discussed footpaths closures on Carnival day as it was noted that a public right of way had been closed for the day.

**14/FP/11** The committee discussed the progress of the Wharf Stream Way project. The residents have requested an official opening. Councillor Sue Osborne to contact West Oxfordshire District Council/Thames Water regarding the lock/padlock on the gate.

**14/FP/12 Date of next meeting** – 10 March 2015 at 6.30pm  
The Meeting closed at 7.10pm