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Carnival time!

The first weekend in July traditionally brings out the best in Eynsham as the Carnival gets underway. This year was certainly no exception. We spoke to Simon Harbour, Vice Chairman of the Carnival Committee, to get his thoughts on the 2010 edition. "This year the carnival had an attendance of over 4000 people, a few hundred up on 2009. Although the final totals are still not in it was clearly a success. The Committee would like to thank all of the volunteers who worked so hard to make the event a success.

The Carnival Committee URGENTLY NEED more volunteers to safeguard the event for the future, please help us by offering your time to this great event."

You can contact the Carnival committee via the website or via Eynsham online.
<http://www.eynshamcarnival.com>
<http://eynsham-pc.gov.uk>

Hopefully these photographs will bring back great memories to keep us all going until next year, the great weather has already been rebooked!



Public transport survey



The results of the Parish Council's Transport Needs Survey of Eynsham's bus services has now been published by Oxfordshire Rural Community Council. This will be used to review the Oxfordshire County Council contract with Stagecoach on the subsidised bus routes, 11 and 18, which expires in December 2010. There were 189 individual responses to the survey, mostly from the 61-75 age group. Of those who responded 64% used the bus weekly or more and 50% used it for shopping, 30% going to Witney and 28% to Oxford. For social and leisure trips, 40% went to Oxford but only 14% went to Witney.

The individual comments generally praised the existing bus services but said the failure to run to scheduled times made them less reliable to users.

The survey highlighted that some people also use the 11 and 18 buses within Eynsham to access the centre of the village for shopping and for the S1 bus service. The survey also covered the Octabus Dial a Ride but found that only 16% of people with mobility difficulties were aware of the service.

For up to date public transport schedules and Real-Time bus information click the Public Transport link on www.eynsham-pc.gov.uk.

Eynsham Shopping Guide



The new Eynsham Shopping Guide was published on 3 July to coincide with Eynsham Carnival.

As the Guide demonstrates, Eynsham offers 'a comprehensive range of shops and businesses reinforcing the pleasure of village shopping' – with listings for over

80 shops and services, mapped at 65 separate locations in the village.

Why go further?

The Guide is published by Eynsham Business Network, supported by a generous grant from Oxfordshire Towns Thriving Economies Fund and drawing on information from Eynsham Online, and printed locally by Blenheim Colour.

Widespread distribution in Eynsham and surrounding villages will follow shortly, with help from members of Transition Eynsham Area (TEA). It is also available online from the Eynsham website.

Grants for Groups

Eynsham Parish Council will be considering grants to voluntary organisations and groups in the parish at their Finance meeting on 19 October 2010.



All applications for grant aid will be required to satisfy the following conditions:-

- The Parish Council will only accept applications from community groups and organisations within the parish for grants that in its opinion are in the interests or will directly benefit all or a portion of the parish and its inhabitants.
- The application must demonstrate local community need and support.
- The applicant must demonstrate a clear financial need for the grant
- Retrospective grant applications will not be considered.
- Grants will not be awarded to meet general salary costs.
- The organisation submitting the application must be non-party political.

The closing date for applications is 15 October 2010.

Successful applications may be required to submit a short report outlining the use made of the grant within 3 months of the project's completion.

Grant aid will not be paid out until April 2011.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Clerk.

Public Speaking at Planning Committees

West Oxfordshire District Council is introducing, for a trial period of six months ending in November 2010, a facility for public speaking at Committee meetings where planning applications are determined. A leaflet has been prepared to help the Public understand what is involved and under what circumstances the public can speak at these meetings.

Contact Committee Services on (01993) 861523

Or find more details at;

<http://www.westoxon.gov.uk/files/download/7515-4034.pdf>

<http://www.westoxon.gov.uk/planning/publicspeaking.cfm>

Eynsham Mysteries

The Eynsham Mysteries float made a splash worthy of Noah's Ark at the Eynsham Carnival. As rehearsals continue apace it was the first chance for some cast members to put on their costumes and get into character as they walked through the village. They were delighted to win third place. The cast and crew will take a break from rehearsals in August before continuing with their preparations in September.



Tickets for the performances, which will take place in St Leonard's in November, will be on sale in Evenlode DIY and wegottickets.com from 1 September." Lisa Hynes MOBILE: 07966 272256 SKYPE: [lisanhynes](https://www.skype.com/people/lisanhynes)

Meet the new member of the Parish Council

At its meeting 6 July Eynsham Parish Council co-opted a new member, Peter Emery, here is what he has to say about himself.



"My wife and I moved here from Worcester and found ourselves in a lovely vibrant, friendly community, we love it here. Since moving to the village I have become involved with the council by serving on the communications committee and more recently producing the Echo. Now I look forward to serving in a wider role. I take up my University place at Oxford Brookes this autumn, as a VERY mature student, I will have to learn to manage my time a bit more carefully."

Crime reduction

Drop in at the Community Safety Partnership road-show on Friday 30 July from 09:30-12:00 in the Market Square, to find what is happening already and pick up a crime reduction pack. Free bike security marking will be on offer too.



Echo delivery

We are looking to recruit some extra hands to help deliver the Echo. A small fee is paid to our delivery team. If you feel you can help please contact the Parish clerk.



Oxfordshire Adult Learning



New season courses include;

At Eynsham Sports Pavilion a Botanical Watercolour Painting course

At the Village Hall we have Beginners Yoga, Improvers Yoga, Creative Embroidery.

At Bartholomew School there will be SLR Photography - Beginners 1, Computing for Beginners, Silver Jewellery Beginners, Stained Glass, Italian Introduction, Italian Post Beginners, Italian Plus Group, Italian Advanced Plus, Spanish Introduction, Spanish Post Beginners.

Phew! The courses certainly give plenty of choice:

'Early Bird' discounts of 10% apply for enrolments before 31 August (excepting Plus Groups).

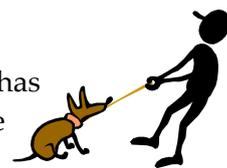
Our brochure will be delivered from the 12 July and enrolments will be taken from 27 July.

To enrol on a course or to find out more information, please contact: 0845 351 0646

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/adultlearning

Dog Fouling

One of our Parish Councillors has been investigating what can be done about this menace.



The response from West Oxfordshire District Council appears in full on the Eynsham website, sadly we don't have enough room to print it here. We hope you find it helpful. After reading the response my English teacher is spinning in her grave!

Eynsham Online improvements

Our Webmeister has been hard at work with her designer addressing some of the suggestions made for improvements to the Eynsham website. The result is easier to use with much improved indexing. Amidst a score of minor improvements, it now has:

- A new Shops & Services AZ, with an individual page and map for every entry;
- An interactive Directory of Meeting Places, with links to What's On at each of them;
- Classified News sections for Planning, Policing, Shopping and Transport;
- Document listing by category, title or file name, as well as by date.

Check it out at www.eynsham-pc.gov.uk

Eynsham Directory Updates

- Page 18 **Rotary in Eynsham** – new President Philip Spencer 01865 881025
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- Page 31 **Business Development**
Abbey Computer Training AND Sale Makers no longer at this address
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1 Abbey Street 01865 883162
- Page 31 **Cafés, Pubs & Restaurants** - Newlands Inn new contact Richard Buss-Keating;
The Evenlode has re-opened 01865 882878
- Page 33 **Education** - Acre End Preschool new contact Helen Rose 11 Witney Road 01865 464011
- Page 36 **Health & Wellbeing** - Jane McDonald is now Meridian Massage
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- Page 39 **Photography & Film** - new entry Andrew Harrington 27 Clover Place 01865 427775
- Page 40 **Public Services** - new entry Countryside Service Old Station Way 01865 810226

Copies of the Directory are still available in Eynsham Library, Medical Centre & Post Office and the 3 churches.

Green TEA Apple Festival

Eynsham will be holding its first Green TEA Apple Festival and launching 'Eynsham as Orchard' on Saturday 16 October 10am to 4pm in St Leonard's Church Hall and the Square.

There will be Energy Advice in the Bartholomew Rooms and a Swap Shop in the morning – so a real green day.

Contact: Sue Raikes 01865 464021

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Village Show

A date for your diary. This year's Village Show will take place on Saturday, 11th September at Eynsham Village Hall and the Eynsham Scout HQ from 14:00 until 16:30. Schedules and entry forms will be available from August.

The deadline for the next issue is 12 October. Items for inclusion should be sent to Parish Clerk Malcolm Anderson, 3 Bailey Road, Oxford, OX4 3HU Telephone: 01865 716943 email: clerk@eynsham-pc.gov.uk

Items submitted after the deadline will not be included.

Lots more information and updates are available at Eynsham Online: www.eynsham-pc.gov.uk

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