



# EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Footpaths Committee Meeting  
in the Bartholomew Room at 6.30pm  
on Tuesday 17 March 2020

## MINUTES

**Present:** Cllr Sue Osborne (Committee Chairman), Cllr Gordon Beach, Cllr P Crowley, Cllr C Rylett and Cllr Mark Zumbuhl.

**Also in attendance:** Katherine Doughty, Clerk to the Council. There were no members of the public present.

**20/PL8 To receive apologies for absence** – Cllr Sue Brown and Cllr Nick Relph.

**20/PL9 To receive Declarations of Interest in agenda items** - None.

**20/PL10 To review the meeting minutes of the 11 February 2020** – It was noted that the minutes were approved at Full Council on 10 March.

**20/PL11 Public Participation** – None.

**20/PL12 To receive correspondence and agree actions (if appropriate)** – None.

**20/PL13 To receive an update on the Definitive Map Modifications Order 03261 against FP 206/10** – The order process is now complete and confirmed (23 January 2020). Waymarkers will be installed during the week commencing 23 March 2020. After many years, this matter has now drawn to a positive conclusion with thanks to Cllr Osborne.

**20/PL14 To note Smith & Sons (Bletchington) Ltd Landowner Deposits and agree actions** – It was **RECOMMENDED** that as a first step, the Clerk should write to Smith & Sons requesting that a Dedication Agreement is entered into, referring to email correspondence as appropriate.

**20/PL15 To receive an update on the reinstatement of FP 206/6 from the Thames Water entrance to Mead Lane and the repair of the footbridge on that path** – The wobbly handrail has now been removed. Cllr Osborne will monitor the creation of a footpath across the field of crops and will liaise with the Clerk if action is required.

**20/PL16 To discuss provision for people with mobility impairments** – No circular routes are currently accessible for wheelchair users/those with mobility impairments. Within the planning of the Garden Village, it is hoped that a suitable wheelchair compliant route is created. Cllr Beach reported on the Solar Farm planning application and the bridleway will be upgraded to a better standard. (Note, this is not a condition of planning permission).

**20/PL17 To discuss progress with the footpaths spreadsheet** – Cllr Osborne will liaise with Cllr Crowley to recruit volunteers to walk less popular routes and report issues.

**20/PL18 To arrange for map information to be more easily found on the web pages** – It was **RECOMMENDED** that the Clerk request Pumpkin Pip remove the existing Eynsham Futures logo and replace it with a logo and link to the [maps page](#).

**20/PL19 To consider "Eynsham as a walking neighbourhood" - to link key places using alleyways and footpaths with a "stripped-down" map** – Balancing how we effectively move around the village when considering vehicle and pedestrian/cyclist movements was discussed and a 'Green Travel Map' was reviewed. It was felt that the map needs to be updated to reflect existing bus services and the existing Public Rights of Way should be added (to include Thornbury Green). It was **RESOLVED** to (1) obtain the map artwork from West Oxfordshire District Council (WODC) and (2) discuss the work with a local resident and obtain a costing.

This work could be considered as a first phase of a wider project to create further Green Travel Maps – a template should be available by March 2021 when it is likely that Thornbury Green will be largely built. The project may be considered as part of the Thornbury Green art installation project (£106 funds available).

**20/PL20 To recommend approval of the pro forma for a replacement information panel at Hazeldene from Leach Colour** – It was **RECOMMENDED** that the Council/WODC approve the pro forma and Cllr Macken’s help is confirmed to remove the existing information panel and install the new one.

**20/PL21 To review income and expenditure against budget** – Financial information was reviewed.

**20/PL22 Date of next meeting** – The Footpaths Committee will cease with effect from 5 May.