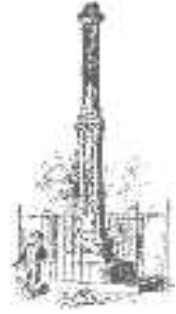


# **EYNESHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

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## **MINUTES OF EYNESHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY 9 JANUARY 2007 AT 7.30 PM IN THE BARTHOLOMEW ROOMS, EYNESHAM**

**Present:** Mr G Beach (Chairman), Mrs L Gerrans, Mrs V Hughes, Mrs M Jones, Ms S Osborne, Messrs. R Andrews, T Green (arrived 9pm), P Dhesi, D Rossiter, C Roles, Dr F Wright.

**In Attendance:** Mrs S Lee (Acting Clerk), Cllr Mrs M Stevens (WODC), Cllr Mathews

**06/193 Apologies for Absence** –Accepted from Ms G Barwell, Mr J Mittell & Mr T Green for first half of meeting.

**06/194 Declaration of Interests** There were no declarations of interest.

**06/195 Minutes of the Meeting** of 5 December 2006  
The minutes were unanimously approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

### **06/196 Urgent Business Raised with Prior Consent of Chairman**

Village Hall Committee – commented that the hire charges for the Pavilion are too high - Finance sub-committee to reconsider.

### **06/197 Finances - Approval of accounts – 9 January 2007**

**197.1** Proposed by Dr Wright and seconded by Mr Dhesi that the accounts in the sum of £5828.78 be ratified and approved, passed unanimously. Cheques signed by Mr Dhesi and Dr Wright.

**197.2** The special finance meeting minutes of 21 November were unanimously agreed and signed as a true record of the meeting & precept decision.

### **Out of Standing Orders**

#### **06/198 Items Raised by Members of the Public –**

**198.1 Millennium Wood** – more dog bins are required – Dr Wright to investigate

**198.2** Street signs missing at junction Hawthorn Road & Beech Road – Clerk to report to OCC

**198.3** Increased incidence of dog fouling on Wasties Lane

**198.4** Sign missing from top of pole on lane between Dovehouse Close & Primary School – Mr Roles to report to OCC.

**198.5** Request for removal of plant pots on Newlands – ask resident to monitor the problems and will reconsider - to remain in place at present.

### **Standing Orders resumed**

## 06/199 Planning

**199.1 The sub-committee minutes of 3 January** were unanimously agreed and signed as a true record.

**199.2 Scout Headquarters, Back Lane application** – Dr Wright proposed, Mr Dhesi seconded and it was unanimously agreed that the following comments would be submitted to WODC following discussion with the Village hall committee –

No objection to the plans however we would ask that consideration be given to

- Moving the proposed entrance to the South in order to accommodate a full 21' vehicular access and still allow for a separate village hall pedestrian access with a physical barrier between them.
- Recommend that the scouts have a separate pedestrian access further south.
- The wall to be reinstated to the same height, standards and materials as existing.
- This proposal will mean that the southernmost plane tree bordering Back Lane will be removed and the lamp standard relocated. In addition the internal arrangements for the car parking will need to be reconsidered.

It was agreed that if the planning application is successful it may be necessary to obtain a deed of variation for the village hall lease.

## 06/200 Correspondence

**200.1** Mr Whittaker – re war memorial garden up keep – Ask Mrs Heath to arrange a site meeting with Mr Whittaker, Mr Green etc

**200.2** Eynsham Wharf Stream – send letter offering Parish Council's full support.

**200.3** Mrs Mutton re brass plaque on bench for Wayne McCudden – check with Mrs Heath re previous communication.

**200.4** LCR Journal

**200.5** WODC – Cabinet meeting

**200.6** Oxfordshire Minerals & Waste Development Framework – adopted policy.

**200.7** TVP – Neighbourhood team update

**200.8** Mr Whittaker re state of church paths – advise that legal documents show that the paths within the Church are not the Parish Council's responsibility.

**200.9** Mr Mosson – Notification of end of term with Eynsham Primary School as Parish Council governor. – Mrs Jones to check on constitution of School Governing Body and see if a replacement is needed.

**200.10** Mr Walter – Beech road, Millmoor Crescent, Hawthorn Road – reporting ongoing problems with sewerage - Mr Rossiter and Mr Beach currently investigating situation.

**200.11** Mrs Hollis – Scouts Planning application - comments noted

**200.12** Mrs Heath – resignation with effect 30 June 2007. Mr Beach currently looking at alternatives re replacement.

## 06/201 Allotments

Discussion with allotment group re site and request for new gate at Oxford Road entrance to help improve security. Agreement by Parish Council to pay circa £500 for new gate proposed by Mr Rossiter seconded Mrs Gerrans passed with abstention from Mrs Hughes and Mr Green against. Mrs Heath to instruct contractor to proceed.

**06/202 Bartholomew Sports Hall** – Joint use Agreement – Agreement not yet finalized – February meeting.

**06/203 Churchyard** – no action

**06/192 Dates of the next meetings**

**Traffic Advisory Group** – Tuesday 16 January 8pm

**Planning Committee Meeting** – Monday 22 January 2007 – 5.30 pm

**Parish Council Meeting** - Tuesday 6 February 2007 at 7.30 pm.

**The meeting closed** at 9.15 pm

Signed

Date 06 February 2007