



# EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL was held in the  
Bartholomew Room on Tuesday 6 April 2010 at 7.30pm

## MINUTES

**Present:** Councillors - Mr G Beach (Chair), Mr D Rossiter, Mrs A Beavis, Mrs L Gerrans, Mrs V Hughes, Mr J Miller, Ms S Osborne, Mr P Staley, Mrs M Sheppard & Ms J Tinson

**In Attendance:** Mr M Anderson – Clerk

**Also In Attendance:** County Cllr C Mathew & 5 Members of the Public.

**9/158 Apologies for absence** were received from Mr R Andrews, Mr A Collett, Mrs M Jones, Mr D Stukenbroeker & Dr F Wright

**9/159 Declarations of interest from Councillors** – there were no Declarations of Interest. Cllr Mrs Hughes declared a personal, non prejudicial interest in item 9/166 as her husband had been invited to submit a quote for replacing fencing. No quotations were to be discussed at this stage.

Cllr Mrs Beavis, Cllr Rossiter and Cllr Miller declared a personal, non prejudicial interest in item 9/163 as they were all members of political parties.

**9/160 The minutes of the meetings of 2 March 2010** were approved and signed.

### **9/161 Public Participation**

County Councillor Mathew expressed his concern over OCC's handling of the Eynsham Primary School's Planning Application to construct a MUGA. He has been contacted by large number of people and concludes that insufficient evidence had been sent out by OCC, particularly on the effect on neighbours of the lights.

Angie Cox, Eynsham Primary School Chair of Governors, was aware no information had been sent out by OCC on the lighting and had asked them to do so. The effect of the lighting was 5 lux and would be equivalent to side street lighting. It will not shine into anyone's houses or on to the road. The facility will be properly supervised and organised is not likely to be used for adults football but more likely children's football and ladies netball. The School will not hire out the facility to unsupervised groups of youths. The purpose of the MUGA is to provide extra facilities and not a revenue earner. The School will be responsible for the letting of the facility.

**9/162 Clerk's Report** – the Report was noted.

It was agreed that the Clerk seeks to progress agreed work that could be done by the Probation Service.

Eynsham TEA had requested land for growing fruit trees. If the owner (Pye) give the go-ahead to plant on their land in Hawthorn Road, the Council would not object.

Any alteration to gain access to land through the Churchyard was not a Council matter, but for the Church to decide.

The Council would consider fruit trees being grown on its land in Hawthorn Road subject to agreeing to the plan.

**9/163 A policy on hiring halls to political parties on the run up to an election** – It was **RESOLVED** that the Bartholomew Room could be hired by any political party on any other day than on election day when no political party could hire it.

**9/164 Finance**

It was **RESOLVED** to pay the accounts as presented  
The income & expenditure for the year to 31 March 2010 was noted

**9/165 Updating the alarm system at the Pavilion** – it was **RESOLVED** to update the alarm system as presented and accept Option 1.

**9/166 Replacing the fence at the Compound** – It was agreed to await the final quote.

**9/167 A site for a bin for recycling paper, plastics and tins** – It was agreed to suggest that the District Council investigate placing the recycling bin on the Tuer.

**9/168 Committee meetings** – to adopt the minutes and receive recommendations of the following meetings-

- It was **RESOLVED** to adopt the minutes of the Planning Committee held on 2 February 2010
- It was **RESOLVED** to adopt the minutes of the Planning Committee held on 8 March 2010. It was agreed that as the response date on Planning Application R3.0037/10 Eynsham Primary School Construction of a new synthetic Multi-Use game area (MUGA) with 3m high perimeter fence and four floodlight columns (6.7m high) had been extended then further additional discussion could take place. The two main objections were the impact of the light and the usage policy. There had been complaints raised over the poor consultation process. It was agreed to ask the County Council for a full copy of all the papers of the application and refer it to the next Planning Committee Meeting. Additional information on the hiring policy, parking spaces and maintenance would be useful. Cllr Mathew will ask the County Council its policy on notifying the neighbours to an application.
- It was **RESOLVED** to adopt the minutes of the Play Area Committee held on 16 March 2010
- It was **RESOLVED** to adopt the minutes of the Communications Committee held on 22 March 2010.
- It was **RESOLVED** to adopt the minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on 23 March 2010.
- It was **RESOLVED** to adopt the minutes of the Play Area Committee held on 29 March 2010.

**9/169 The dates of the next Eynsham Parish Council meetings**

- Play Area Committee – 12 April 2010 6.30pm
- Planning – TBA
- Annual Parish Meeting – 20 April 2010 7.30pm Village Hall
- Full Council – 4 May 2010

The Meeting closed at 8.50pm.