



EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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

MINUTES

Present: Councillors - Mr D Rossiter (Chairman), Mr R Andrews, Mrs A Beavis, Mr A Collett, Mrs V Hughes, Mrs M Jones, Ms S Osborne, Mrs M Sheppard, Mr P Staley, Mr D Stukenbroeker, Ms J Tinson & Dr F Wright.

Also In Attendance: County Councillor C Mathew District Cllr Mrs M Stevens & 3 Members of the Public.

10/34 Apologies – were received from Cllr G Beach, Cllr J Miller and Mr M Anderson.

10/35 Declarations of interest from Councillors – there were no Declarations of Interest.

10/36 The minutes of the meetings of 1 June 2010 – Minute 10/31 Village Hall was amended to read - "...the Council would firstly like to see the lease" and " ...new Trustee of the VHMC." With these corrections it was **RESOLVED** that the minutes be signed as a true record.

10/37 Public Participation –

County Cllr Mathew reported:

- (a) Laurel bushes, Shakespeare Road – OCC will not take any further action on this or the Oak tree as residents are 50/50 in favour or leaving the tree as it is.
- (b) Travellers at Stanton Harcourt have to leave by 4pm on 14 June by a High Court order. If they do and can show that they will not be affected by methane gas, they may be able to appeal in October.
- (c) The Northmoor gravel appeal ended last week and the Inspector Ken Smith now has to write his report. Depending on the outcome of this Hansons will decide whether on not to continue with their 2006 application in Eynsham, despite no longer owning the land or minerals.
- (d) New budgetary cuts could lead up to 40% redundancies in some areas – further details later.

District Cllr Mrs M Stevens – new waste and refuse arrangements will be in place by November 2010. May Gurney will brief Clerks, Parish Council Chairmen and Vice Chairmen on 12 July and 10 August 2010. Green stickers will be placed on black bins to allow residents to opt for new green collections. New smaller bins (180 litres as opposed to 240 litres as at present) will be supplied in September – new 'caddies' for waste food in the autumn. Collection days may change, but if on a Monday collections will still take place on bank holidays (except at Christmas). The new system has to be in place by 27th November when the new contractor takes over. Further publicity to be given in the Echo and 'on line'.

Mrs Hanson of Aston complained of car parking on the grass in Hawthorn Road. It was confirmed that this land was owned by Pye's and outside the control of the Council. She was also concerned that travellers were on the former Thames Water field.

Cllr Wright advised concerning the Primary School MUGA – OCC have now proposed that it should not function after 5pm on Saturdays nor at all on Sundays, however some residents in Cassington Road would still like it to be relocated further north if possible. This matter will be determined by OCC Planning & Regulation Committee on 12 July 2010.

10/38 Youth Work in Eynsham – this presentation has been postponed until the next meeting.

10/39 Clerk's Report – the Report was noted.

10/40 Finance

- It was **RESOLVED** to pay the accounts as presented.
- The income & expenditure for the year to 30 June 2010 was noted.

10/41 Tree Work at Dovehouse Close – It was **RESOLVED** that Quotation A in the sum of £4400 be accepted.

10/42 Street Furniture Working Party – It was **RESOLVED** that Cllr Andrews, Cllr Beach Cllr Mrs Beavis & Cllr Rossiter be members of the Working Party.

10/43 Council Vacancy – It was **RESOLVED** that Peter Emery be co-opted to fill the vacancy on the Council.

10/44 Project Management – Cllr Andrews said that he had been discussing a new format for project management and reporting. It was agreed to include this on the August agenda.

10/43 West Oxfordshire District Council Planning Sub-Committees – There was to be a six month trial where interested parties could speak on an application. There were three categories to speak on – for; against & Town and Parish Councils – each category having 3 minutes. Matter had to be on draft agenda or supported by the District Councillor and placed on agenda. It would not apply to all matters e.g. householder applications. It was agreed that this be discussed by Planning Committee and then brought back to the Council.

10/44 Correspondence – A letter from West Oxfordshire District Council concerning the Environment Agency Flood Plain Map was received.

Cllr Wright felt that the key word was “issued” – in line 4 of the second paragraph as it presumably referred to the date that the permission letter was sent to Taylor Wimpey – i.e. 21st October 2009 – some three months after the Planning Committee had resolved on the matter. The real question was “should Mr Shaw have referred the matter of the revised EA flooding map as a **new material consideration** back to the Councillors for their decision or could he himself know what they would have decided?” This point is now the subject of an appeal to the Court of Appeal. Cllr Stukenbroeker is going to check this e-mail against Mr Shaw’s witness statement to the High Court in June. The two EA flooding maps of Sept. 2008 and July 2009 as shown in court were shown to the Councillors as was the later one of May 2010. Mr Tucker has also been reminded that he had promised a flooding report on East Eynsham by June 2010 but none has yet been seen.

10/45 Committee Meetings – It was RESOLVED to accept the minutes and recommendations of the following Committee Meetings:-

- Planning 14 June 2010
- Footpaths 22 June 2010
- Play Area Committee 22 June 2010.

10/46 The dates of the next Eynsham Parish Council meetings

- Planning – 5 July 2010 5.30pm
- Communications Committee – 5 July 2010 6.30pm
- Emergency Planning Committee – 13 July 2010 6.30pm
- Traffic Advisory Committee – 13 July 2010 7.30pm
- Planning – 26 July 2010 5.30pm (if needed)
- Full Council – 3 August 2010 7.30pm.

The Meeting closed at 8.40pm