



EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL was held in the
Bartholomew Room on Tuesday 2 November 2010 at 7.30 pm

MINUTES

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

In Attendance: County Councillor C Mathew, Malcolm Anderson, Clerk to the Council & three Members of the Public.

10/95 Apologies – were received from Mrs V Hughes.

10/96 Declarations of interest from Councillors – None.

10/97 The minutes of the meetings of 5 October 2010 – The following amendment was made 10/899 “177 approved or proposed housing”. It was **RESOLVED** with this amendment that the minutes be signed as a true record.

(For information and clarification, concerning 10/88 The Village Hall Committee had not approved the installation of the lights bar.)

10/98 Public Participation – Mr Brown said that there were black bins on 1 Swan Street. Cllr Andrew will raise this. The grey bins are too small. He was pleased with the recycling collection vehicle.

Cllr Andrew said that he agreed with Mr Brown that the Parish Council should consider areas that may be cut by the County and District Councils that will affect the Parish. It was agreed to place this on the next agenda.

Cllr Wright had been consulted on the building work on Merton Close, concerning an emergency exit onto Chilbridge Road. This had been agreed at the early stages.

The footpath on the B4409 has a steep camber on it. It was agreed to advise Ian Clarke, Oxfordshire County Council.

10/99 The Tuer – Oxfordshire County Council have confirmed The Tuer as a public highway. There had been nine objections to a No Vehicles Traffic Order being issued on the road so it had not been progressed. It was agreed to write to Ian Clarke with the minute from the Traffic Advisory Committee,

“The Tuer – following on from public consultation there were 9 responses against the proposal for a No Motor Vehicles Order to be introduced and as a result no further action will be taken by OCC to close the area. Mr Wilson agreed that the land is classed as a highway and that if the road is not closed then parking restrictions should be brought into force to ensure that vehicles don’t park in the middle of the highway – he will follow this up and also arrange for patching work to be undertaken on the land. Mr Humphries will discuss with Neighbourhood team re enforcement. Action: Mr Wilson & Mr Humphries.”

10/100 Movement and Replacement of Dog Bins – It was **RESOLVED** to accept the quotation of £445.55 (Street Furniture Budget) to replace and move the bins as needed.

10/101 Gravel Extraction – Cllr Andrews said that there would be no gravel diggings in the South, but there would be in West Oxfordshire. Cllr Mathew said that for the next seven years there would seem to be no need for further digging. There will be more consultation in January 2011 after a needs consultant has presented his report and a core strategy developed.

Cllr Andrews asked the Parish Council to consider whether or not they would wish to oppose the gravel extraction. Cllr Rossiter suggested a new Minerals & Gravel Committee of four members (Cllrs Andrews, Wright, Mrs Sheppard & Miller) be established to consider these matters and draw up terms of reference. Cassington and Yarnton also have the same issues to consider and the Committee may consider .

10/102 Clerk's Report – the Report was noted.

10/103 Finance

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

10/104 Correspondence – The following correspondence was received and noted:-

- Eynsham Playing Fields Minutes of 6 September 2010.
- West Oxfordshire District Council's Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places (no alteration is proposed for Eynsham).

10/105 Committee Meetings – It was **RESOLVED** to accept the minutes and recommendations of the following Committee Meetings:-

- Planning – 11 October 2010 5.30pm
- Communications – 11 October 2010 6.30pm
- Play Area – 18 October 2010 6.30pm

10/106 The dates of the next Eynsham Parish Council meetings

- Planning – 15 November 2010 5.30pm
- Play Area Committee – 16 November 2010 6.30pm
- Council/Finance – 16 November 2010 7.30pm
- Planning – 29 November 2010 5.30pm (If needed)
- Full Council – 7 December 2010 7.30pm (The Council and staff afterwards at The Queens Head (approx 9.00pm))

The Meeting closed at 8.36 pm.