



# EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL was held in the  
Bartholomew Room on Tuesday 7 December 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 V Hughes, 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 Charles Mathew, District Cllr Mrs Margaret Stevens, four members of the public & Malcolm Anderson, Clerk to the Council.

**10/116 Apologies** – None

**10/117 Declarations of interest from Councillors** – None.

**10/118 The minutes of the meetings of 2 November 2010 and 16 November 2010** – It **RESOLVED** that the minutes be signed as a true record.

**10/119 Public Participation** –

- Mrs Stevens said she had received some phone calls concerning the waste collection. There will be kerb side sorting of the items for recycling in the New Year, until then it will be all tipped into the refuse vehicle and sorted later. Food waste is being sorted, but the pod being used is not visible from the pavement. These points will be passed to Eynsham Online for inclusion on the web site.
- Mr Brown would like CCTV cameras at Fishponds.
- Shaun Maldren & Nicky Wisheart were concerned over the closure of the youth centre as from 31 March 2011. They had wanted to arrange a protest against the closure, but the police had warned against the protest on security grounds. They would like the Parish Council's support to retain the Youth Club.
- Mr Mathew advised that the funding had been withdrawn from the Youth Centre, but he is hoping to keep the Youth Centre open. He had started discussions this with many interested parties, but needs further information that he is still awaiting Oxfordshire County Council.
- Mrs Waldrige had raised with Mrs Jones the repositioning of dog bins. The reason behind the movements was clarified.

**10/120 Fishponds Update** – Mrs Hughes advised that a bird survey has been carried out. Bartholomew School have asked if they could bring a group of about ten children to the Fishponds. The School will be responsible for producing a risk assessment and supervising the children. The first visit is likely to be scheduled for early next year and then regularly thereafter.

**10/121 Eynsham Youth Centre** – Cllr Andrews advised that without funding it would be difficult to keep the Youth Centre open. He thought it may be possible to use S106 funding for youth

provision. The Council supported Cllr Mathew's efforts. It was agreed that information from Oxfordshire County Council was the first necessity. Cllr Andrews and Cllr Collett agreed to assist Cllr Mathew in his efforts. Cllr Wright also said that he would help if needed. It was agreed to write to the Oxfordshire County Council requesting the information be sent to Cllr Mathew as a matter of urgency and that the Council's support of his efforts be confirmed.

**10/122 Clerk's Report** – This was noted.

**10/123 Finance** – It was **RESOLVED** to pay the accounts as presented.  
The income & expenditure for the year to 30 November 2010 was noted.

**10/124 Correspondence** – None.

**10/125 Committee Meetings** - It was **RESOLVED** to accept the minutes and recommendations of the following Committee Meetings:-

- Finance & General Purpose – 27 October 2010
- Planning – 15 November 2010
- Play Area – 16 November 2010.

**10/126 The dates of the next Eynsham Parish Council meetings**

- Planning – 20 December 2010 5.30pm (if needed)
- Council – 4 January 2011 7.30pm

**The Meeting closed at 8.20 pm.**