



EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL was held in the
Bartholomew Room on Tuesday 7 June 2011 at 7.30 pm

MINUTES

Present: Councillors - Mr G Beach (Chair), Mr R Andrews, Mr P Emery, Mrs V Hughes, Mr A Mosson, Ms S Osborne, Mr D Rossiter, Mr P Staley, Mr D Stukenbroeker, Ms J Tinson & Dr F Wright.

In Attendance: Mr M Anderson – Clerk.

Also In Attendance: County Cllr C Mathew, District Cllr Mrs M Stevens, District Cllr P Kelland, Tom McCulloch Oxfordshire Rural Community Council, Harry St John and Tony Wall CLA Game Fair & 2 Members of the Public.

11/12 Apologies for absence - District Councillor L Poole.

11/13 Declarations of Interest – Cllr Rossiter declared a prejudicial interest in Item 11/20(iv), Correspondence, as Mr B Smith is his next door neighbour.

11/14 The minutes of the meetings held on 3 May 2011 and 17 May 2011 - It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes be signed as a true record.

11/15 A Presentation by Tom McCulloch, Oxfordshire Rural Community Council re the Digital Switchover – Mr McCulloch advised that the Digital Switchover of televisions will take place for BBC2 on 14 September 2011 and the rest of the terrestrial channels will disappear on 28 September. ORCC will cascade this information to various groups. Target groups would be offered special advice. Those who qualify are the seventy five year olds and above, people living in Care Home, those with a disability and the blind. There will be a £40 charge inclusive of a digi-box and repositioning the aerial. Those on Pension credit, income support or job seekers allowance will receive the digi-box free of charge. All those who are eligible for help will be sent a letter by the BBC. The help scheme will adjust one television per home and offer a one year's after care service. Those already with a Freeview box or Sky/Virgin will not be required to do anything.

11/16 A Presentation by Harry St John and Tony Wall re CLA Game Fair Traffic (22 July-24 July) Management Plan –

- Following a review of the previous Fair it was agreed that more car parking was needed. Oxford Airport will be used for traffic leaving the M40. There will be an attempt to stop vehicles leaving at Junction 8 of the M40. Pear Tree Roundabout will be serviced by a new car park that should help with congestion. There will be sufficient car parking spaces to better control the flow of traffic.
- Eynsham Village will be by-passed for Fair traffic with the use of “No Access to Game Fair” signs being displayed. The Swinford Toll Bridge will be available free of charge to local residents for the three days of the Fair to allow for speedier access. A helicopter will be used to monitor traffic flows. The Game Fair brings £13m-£14m of revenue to the local communities.

11/17 Public Participation –

- District Cllr Peter Kelland was introduced to the meeting. Cllr Kelland advised that it was thought that the Cassington Bike Ride may still go ahead.
- Penny Noel advised, via Cllr Mrs Hughes, that trees at the bus stop on Hanborough Road were blocking the sight of the buses' arrival. Oxfordshire County Council will be asked to prune them.
- The Art Group asked if the Lower Bartholomew Rooms could be painted.

11/18 Clerk's Report – The Report was received and noted.

- It was **RESOLVED** to pay the approximate costs of £150 for urgent repairs to the wall at the Fishponds entrance.
- It was further agreed to check the deeds as to the responsibility of maintaining the boundary wall between the Council and Fields in Trust. The estimated cost of repair is £2500.
- It was agreed that the Fishponds grounds maintenance will remain on Council's work list.

11/19 Finance – It was **RESOLVED** to pay the accounts as presented. The Income & Expenditure reports were noted.

11/20 Correspondence – The following were received and noted:

- Eynsham Charities and terms of appointment
- Oxfordshire County Council re permanent closure of Dean Pit Household Waste Recycling Centre
- Cllr Rossiter declared a prejudicial interest in the following item as Mr B Smith is his next door neighbour.
- Mr B Smith re positioning of football posts in Old Witney Road Play Area. It was agreed that the goal posts would benefit from being removed. It may be necessary to angle grind the current posts. The Play Area Committee was asked to consider placing two sets of sleeves in different areas as part of the Old Witney Road Play Area renovation plans.
- Mrs Lockyer re Eynsham streets.

11/21 Committee Meetings – the following Minutes were adopted and the recommendations approved:

- Planning 23 May 2011
- Gravel & Minerals 23 May 2011.

11/22 The dates of the next Eynsham Parish Council meetings:

- Play Committee – 14 June 2011 7.00 pm
- Planning – 4 July 2011 6.00 pm (if required)
- Council – 5 July 2011 7.30 pm.

The Meeting closed at 8.55 pm.