



# EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL was held in the  
Bartholomew Room on Tuesday 1 November 2011 at 7.30 pm

## MINUTES

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

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

**Also In Attendance:** Oxfordshire County Councillor C Mathew and 2 Members of the Public.

**11/74 Apologies for absence** – Ms S Brown, Mr A Collett and Mr A Mosson.

**11/75 Declarations of Interest** – None.

**11/76 The minutes of the meetings held on 4 October 2011** –It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes be signed as a true record.

**11/77 Public Participation** – Mr Brown said he had not heard from the County Council concerning traffic congestion in Acre End Street.

**11/78 Clerk's Report** – The Report was received and noted and the recommendations were agreed.

- The Playing Field Managers Association clarified (Minute 11/66) that a hump near the chain barrier in the North Field, Oxford Road Playing Field was making it difficult for ambulance. It was agreed to ask the Grounds Staff to look at removing the hump. The PFMA would like to improve the Pavilion changing rooms, but are unable to contribute financially towards this.
- Solar Panels were being proposed by a Charity, The Local Carbon Hub, for many local buildings including the Village Hall. An outline of their proposal was read out. The installation would be at no cost to the property owner. The Local Carbon Hub wants to place solar panels on the south part of the Village Hall and other appropriate local roofs. Free electricity would be available to the building's owners during the day, but The Local Carbon Hub would get paid for electricity generated at other times as it was fed into the National Grid. There was no objection to discussions taking place.

**11/79 Library Consultation** –

- Dr Wright advised that the Eynsham Society understood that Oxfordshire County Council had used Eynsham accumulated S106 funds for the Library Booking System (RFID). This was confirmed by Oxfordshire County Councillor Mathew. Cllr Wright was concerned that S106 money specifically earmarked for Eynsham had been used County wide. Oxfordshire County Councillor Mathew said that the funds had been used specifically for Eynsham.
- It was agreed to initially set up a meeting as soon as possible after 12 December 2011 with County Council officers and officials to discuss the future of the Library (Attendees required: Oxfordshire County Councillor Mathew, Cllr Emery, a representative of Eynsham Library, Cllr Beach, Cllr Rossiter and Cllr Wright). Following this, Cllr Emery would seek a consensus from interested parties in the Village as to the way forward for the Library.

**11/80 Finance** – It was **RESOLVED** to pay the accounts as presented. The Income & Expenditure reports were noted.

**11/81 Correspondence** – The following were received and noted.

- West Oxfordshire District Council re siting and design of the recycling containers. It was agreed to suggest placing them in Oxford Road playing Area, Outside the Sports Hall entrance, The Spar, but not in the Square.
- West Oxfordshire District Council's re severe winter weather. Noted.
- Thames Valley Police re Neighbourhood Policing Team Boundary Changes. Noted.
- The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Beacons. Noted.

**11/82 Committee Meetings** – the following Minutes were adopted and the recommendations approved:

- Finance & General Purposes Committee – 18 October 2011.

**11/83 The dates of the next Eynsham Parish Council meetings:**

- Play Area Committee – 15 November 2011 7.30pm
- Council – 22 November 2011 7.30pm
- Planning – 28 November 2011 6.30pm (if needed)
- Council – 6 December 2011 7.30pm.

**The Meeting closed at 8.24pm.**