



EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL was held in the
Bartholomew Room on Tuesday 6 December 2011 at 7.30 pm

MINUTES

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

In Attendance: Mr M Anderson – Clerk.

Also In Attendance: Oxfordshire County Councillor C Mathew, West Oxfordshire District Councillor Mrs M Stevens and 3 Members of the Public.

11/94 Apologies for absence – Mr A Collett and Mrs J Tinson.

11/95 Declarations of Interest – Mrs V Hughes 11/102 - her husband is being paid for work he has undertaken on behalf of the Council.

11/96 The minutes of the meetings held on 1 November and 22 November 2011 – With correction of two typing errors in 11/78, it was **RESOLVED** that the minutes be signed as a true record.

11/97 Public Participation –

- Oxfordshire County Councillor C Mathew advised that budget discussions were under way. A Youth Steering Group meeting will be held in January. The bridge on Chilbridge will be looked at by surveyors to assess the cost of repair.
- It was agreed to discuss with the grounds staff whether or not they could spread salt onto the pavements during icy or snowy conditions (WODC spread at 20g/sq metre).
- Mr Brown did not agree with placing a Talk Talk notice board in the Market Square

11/98 Clerk's Report –

- The Report was received and noted and the recommendations were agreed.
- Following an issue raised in the Pre-School Ofsted Report, it was agreed that shelves and a cupboard could be placed in the Village Hall allowing the small kitchen to be used by the Pre-School.

11/99 Talk Talk Notice Board in the Market Square –

It was agreed that it would be acceptable to have a Talk Talk notice board, but agreeing the position of the board will be deferred until the next meeting.

11/100 Repairs to the Boundary Wall at Fishponds –

Three quotations for repairing the wall will be sought and brought to a future meeting.

11/101 Eynsham Echo – Cllr Emery advised that it had been planned to produce an edition before Christmas, but as no copy had been submitted, it was agreed to delay the Echo with a new deadline of 3 January 2012. The need for articles was emphasised.

11/102 Finance – It was **RESOLVED** to pay the accounts as presented. The Income & Expenditure reports were noted.

11/103 Correspondence – The following were received and noted:

- The High Sheriff's Awards Ceremony – to consider nominations Theresa Berry and Rose Green had done many years as Brown Owls. Cllr Emery will request information from Sinead Matthews, his neighbour, who was the current Brown Owl.
- West Oxfordshire District Council re Memorial Bell Appeal fundraising event.
- Mrs M Sheppard and Ms J Stonham re the siting of Recycling Bins – The bin was causing difficulty for pedestrians with pushchairs, so the Parish Council will request that this be re-sited to one of the previously suggested sites of Oxford Road play area, outside the Sports Hall entrance or outside the Spar. It was also suggested that the Highways owned grass area on the corner of Back Lane, opposite the entrance to the car park in the car park, may be a suitable site.
- West Oxfordshire Play Rangers re fires at Eynsham Sessions. It was agreed to give permission for this event to take place.
- Bartholomew Educational Foundation and Eynsham Consolidated Charity re the re-appointment of Trustees. It was RESOLVED to re-nominate Mr A Mosson as a Trustee of the Bartholomew Education Foundation, Eynsham (3 year term as from 5 January 2012) and Mr A Mosson (4 year term as from 5 January 2012) and Mrs L Gerrans (4 year term as from 25 March 2012) as Trustees of the Eynsham Consolidated Charity.

11/104 Committee Meetings – the following Minutes were adopted and the recommendations approved:

- Play Area Committee – 15 November 2011.

11/105 The dates of the next Eynsham Parish Council meetings:

- Planning – 19 December 2011 6.30pm (if needed)
- Council – 3 January 2012 7.30pm

The Meeting closed at 8.35 pm.