



EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL was held in the
Bartholomew Room on Tuesday 3 July 2012 at 7.30 pm

MINUTES

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

In Attendance: Mr M Anderson – Clerk.

Also In Attendance: West Oxfordshire District Councillor E James, Oxfordshire County Cllr C Mathew & 2 Member of the Public

12/35 Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Mrs J Tinson.

12/36 Declarations of Interest – None.

12/37 To Welcome Paul Wilding to the Council – Mr Paul Wilding was welcomed as a new member of the Council. He signed his “Declaration of Acceptance of Office” form, witnessed by the Clerk to the Council.

12/38 The Minutes of the meetings held on 12 June 2012 – It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes be signed as a true record.

12/39 Public Participation – Oxfordshire County Councillor Mathew advised that the Mineral Core Strategy 2030 six week consultation would end shortly. The responses received will then be sent to the Inspector. It was agreed that the Parish Council would lodge a complaint and request the right to speak at the Inquiry; the preponderance of mineral and gravel extraction in the area is unacceptable.

12/40 Flower tubs in the Square – It was agreed by a majority vote that Eynsham Green TEA be given a 12 month trial to grow salad and/or herb crops in the tubs in the Square. Dr Wright objected to this on public health grounds, and said that he might well report it to the appropriate authorities if this was carried out.

12/41 To agree the change of Electricity Supplier – It was **RESOLVED** that the Council would change its electricity supplier from British Gas to Scottish and Southern.

12/42 To receive and note the details of the new Code of Conduct (Previously Circulated) – The details of the Code of Conduct were received and noted.

12/43 Fly Posting around the Village – Cllr Emery raised concerns over fly posting within the village, but particularly within the conservation area. It was agreed to write to West Oxfordshire District Council asking that their policy of not allowing fly posting be enforced.

12/44 The Installation of Solar Panels to the Village Hall – It was **RESOLVED** that Councillor Beach, Councillor Rossiter and Councillor Stukenbroeker be given delegated authority to sign the Lease and Deed with the Hub if and when it is satisfied that the required alterations to the Lease and Deed are acceptable and the further information requested is received.

12/45 Clerk's Report – The Clerk's Report was received and noted.

- It was **RESOLVED** that the quotation of £560 for the repair of Oxford Road toilets be accepted.
- The Highway area outside the Spar was discussed at the request of West Oxfordshire District Councillor Kelland. It was thought that this area was privately owned by the shops. It was suggested that Councillor Kelland approach the Planning Authority to see if they can use their enforcement powers to improve the area.

12/46 Finance - It was **RESOLVED** to pay the accounts as presented. The Income & Expenditure reports were noted.

12/47 Committee Meetings – The following Minutes were adopted and the recommendations approved:

- Planning Committee – 12 June 2012
- Communications Committee – 19 June 2012 It was further **RESOLVED** to split the Echo deliveries into six rounds and pay £30 per round
- Play Area Committee – 19 June 2012 - It was **RESOLVED** to offer the maintenance of the garden area in front of Old Witney Road Play Area to Green TEA.

12/48 The dates of the next Eynsham Parish Council Meetings:

- Planning Committee – 10 July 2012 6.30pm
- Traffic Advisory Committee – 10 July 2012 7.30pm
- Emergency Planning Committee – 17 July 2012 7.00pm
- Finance & General Purposes Committee – 17 July 2012 7.30pm
- Planning Committee – 7 August 2012 6.30pm (if required)
- Council – 7 August 2012 7.30pm

The Meeting closed at 8.40pm.