



# EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL was held in the  
Bartholomew Room on Tuesday 4 September 2012 at 7.30 pm

## MINUTES

**Present: Councillors** – Mr G Beach (Chair), Mr R Andrews, Mr A Bickley, *Mrs S Brown*, Mrs V Hughes, Mr A Mosson, Mr D Rossiter, Mr P Staley, Mr P Wilding & Dr F Wright.

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

**Also In Attendance:** Oxfordshire County Councillor Mathew, West Oxfordshire District Councillor James and 3 Members of the Public.

**12/60 Apologies for absence** were received from Mr P Emery, Ms S Osborne, Mr N Relph, Mr D Stukenbroeker and Mrs J Tinson.

**12/61 Declarations of Interest** – Councillor Mrs Hughes declared an interest in Item 12/66 as her husband is being paid for work undertaken on behalf of the Council.

**12/62 The Minutes of the meetings held on 7 August 2012** – Minute 12/57 should read Ivor Porter. With this amendment, it was **RESOLVED** that the minutes be signed as a true record.

### **12/63 Public Participation –**

- Oxfordshire County Councillor Mathew is awaiting information from the County Council on the amount of grants available for Highways work.
- Mr Green raised the problem with dogs fouling the grass verges on Chilbridge. He asked if this could be placed in the Echo.
- Mr Green was told by Oxfordshire County Councillor Mathew that a Zebra Crossing could not be placed at the end of Acre End Street, but it may be possible to widen the central reserve.

**12/64 Recommendation to Oxfordshire County Councillor Mathew re projects for spending funds from the Community Projects Fund and the Highway Stewardship Fund** – It was suggested that the “slow” signs on the road near Cassington Roundabout be re-painted. Improvements to the bridge on Chilbridge are necessary.

**12/65 Clerk's Report** – The Clerk's Report was received and noted.

It was **RESOLVED** to nominate the following for re-election as trustees to the Eynsham Educational Foundation for a period of 3 years:-

- Leslie Gerrans current position expires 30 September 2012
- Donald Richards: current position expires 30 September 2012
- Dr Max Peterson: current position expires 2 December.

**12/66 Finance** - It was **RESOLVED** to pay the accounts as presented. The Income & Expenditure reports were noted.

It was further **RESOLVED** that the Clerk be given delegated authority to arrange for a cheque to be signed to pay for the Oxford Road Play Area.

**12/67 Correspondence** – The following items of correspondence were noted:-

- Oxford Mineral Producers Group seminar on 24 September 2012 - Councillor Beach will represent the Council. Dr Wright also had an invitation to attend.
- Oxfordshire County Council re winter provisions and depot open days – it was agreed that the Council would not store and distribute the salt.
- West Oxfordshire District Councillor is being recommended, by one of its officers, to take action to remove the remaining family of travellers.

**12/68 Committee Meetings** – The following Minutes were adopted and the recommendations approved:

- ⊙ Planning Committee – 7 August 2012
- ⊙ Play Area Committee – 29 August 2012

**12/69 The dates of the next Eynsham Parish Council Meetings:**

- ⊙ Planning – 4 September 2012 6.30pm
- ⊙ Footpaths Committee – 11 September 2012 6.30pm
- ⊙ Communications Committee – 11 September 2012 7.30pm
- ⊙ Council – 2 October 2012 7.30pm.

**The Meeting closed at 8.05pm**