



EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Meeting held in the Bartholomew Room
on Tuesday 4 June 2013 at 7.30 pm

MINUTES

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

In Attendance: Mr M Anderson – Clerk.

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

13/14 Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Ms S Osborne, Councillor Wilding & Councillor Relph.

13/15 Declarations of Interest – None.

13/16 The Minutes of the meetings held on 2 April 2013 and 7 May 2013– It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes be signed as a true record.

13/17 Public Participation –

- Mr Macken, owner of Park Cottage, explained item 13/20.
- Joan Woodruff has retired as Village Hall booking clerk, to be replaced by Rachel Budd.
- Oxfordshire County Councillor Mathew informed the meeting that future central government funding would be reduced, possible to nil. Extra responsibilities are also likely to be placed on Oxfordshire County Council without funding. He further explained his thought on addressing the traffic problem on the A40. The Oxfordshire County Council Minerals Core Strategy was not seen as sound.

13/18 Grass Cutting – The cutting programme for this year to date was discussed. It was **RESOLVED** to purchase the second hand Hayter 728 Ransom. It was further **RESOLVED** to undertake a strategic review of the grass area that is cut.

13/19 To consider giving permission for GreenTEA to plant trees and/or bushes in Dovehouse Close public areas subject to successful consultation with residents – It was **RESOLVED** to agree to the request, subject to the consultation which will be carried out by Councillor Andrews. Councillor Andrews would also place some community compost bins on Dovehouse Close.

13/20 Memorial seat in the play area – It was **RESOLVED** to allow the memorial seat to be placed in the Play Area. The Play Area Committee will consider a suitable seat.

13/21 To consider giving permission for a bund to be placed on Oxford Road Recreation Ground (South) on the border of Park Cottage – Fields in Trust would not enter into a legal agreement so the Council agreement is subject to coming to an agreed and suitable way to everyone of entering an agreement. Mr Macken, the property owner, accepted this situation. With these conditions, the Council **RESOLVED** to allow the Clerk to accept an agreement.

13/22 To confirm the Council's view on the naming of the new development adjacent to Abbey Farm Barns – It was **RESOLVED** to suggest it be an extension of Abbey Farm Barns.

13/23 Eric White, Eynsham Arts Group – Mr White presented the Parish Council with a framed copy of the Eynsham Abbey print.

13/24 A free Energy Assessment of the Pavilion – It was **RESOLVED** to accept the offer of a free energy assessment.

13/25 Clerk's Report – The Report was received and considered.

- It was agreed that Mr Coulton could have access to his property via Oxford Road Play Area (North) to allow work to be carried out on his trees.
- It was **RESOLVED** to accept the quotation for an electricity supply cut-off and non-standard sockets in the Pavilion kitchen.

13/26 Finance – It was **RESOLVED** to pay the accounts as presented. The income & expenditure reports were noted.

13/27 Correspondence –

A letter of thanks for a grant was from Wychwood Project West Oxfordshire Neighbourhood Policing Team re “Rave Monitors” in the Community.

13/28 Committee meetings – the following minutes were adopted and the recommendations approved.

- Planning 7 May 2013 - The Bartholomew School MUGA Planning Application has been granted. It was **RESOLVED** that the S106 funds will be recommended to be paid even though it was slightly outside the 6 month deadline.
- Fishponds Committee 14 May 2013 - A tree that is in poor condition is to be removed.

13/29 To note dates of the next Eynsham Parish Council meetings:

- Planning Committee – 4 June 2013 6.30pm
- Play Area Committee – 18 June 2013 7.00pm
- Planning Committee – 2 July 2013 6.30pm (if needed)
- Council – 2 July 2013 7.30pm

The Meeting closed at 8.59pm