



EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Meeting held in the Bartholomew Room
on Tuesday 3 September 2013 at 7.30 pm

MINUTES

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

In Attendance: Mr M Anderson – Clerk.

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

13/54 Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Ms S Osborne, Councillor P Emery & Councillor A Bickley.

The Chairman announced that Ms J Lawson had tendered her resignation from the Council.

13/55 Declarations of Interest – Councillor Mrs Hughes declared an interest in item 13/65 as her husband is being paid for work he did for the Council.

13/56 The Minutes of the meetings held on 6 August 2013– It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes be signed as a true record.

13/57 Public Participation –

- Mrs S Chapman raised concerns over advertising boards being placed in the Square.
- Mr Brown would support funding for CCTV in the Playing Fields and Fishponds.

13/58 Placing of Dog Bins (PCSO Helen Keen) – It was agreed to proceed with the previously agreed re-positioning of bins.

13/59 Clerk's Report – The Report was received and considered.

- ⌚ It was agreed to request the opportunity to speak at Oxfordshire County Council meeting concerning the wall on Conduit Lane. A copy of the e-mail to be distributed to all included in previous mailings.
- ⌚ It was agreed to check the timing of the light outside the Pavilion.

13/60 Spraying of weeds – It was agreed not to spray again this year, but ask the Groundsman, if he has time, to remove the dead foliage.

13/61 Update on Superfast Broadband Rollout – Councillor Wilding circulated a report and gave an update on the rollout. The time scale for the rollout is still not known and there may be variances on the speed individuals receive. BT is the approved partner for providing the Superfast Broadband.

13/62 Advertising Boards placed in The Square – It was agreed to check with West Oxfordshire District Council if they have responsibility for removing advertising boards and to ask the shop keeper concerned to remove them.

13/63 A Road Crossing Scheme across the B4449 – It was **RESOLVED** to request that Oxfordshire County Council provide a “Pedestrians Crossing” sign.

13/64 Correspondence –

- ⌚ Thanks were received from Eynsham Good Neighbours for a grant they had been awarded.
- ⌚ Oxford County Council will consider direction signs towards Eynsham Medical Centre.
- ⌚ A letter was received concerning affordable housing being bought by a single company. The correspondence was passed to West Oxfordshire District Councillor E James.

13/65 Finance – It was **RESOLVED** to pay the accounts as presented. The income & expenditure reports were noted.

13/66 Committee meetings – the following minutes were adopted and the recommendations approved:

- ⌚ Fishponds Committee – 10 August 2013
- ⌚ Play Area Committee – 20 August 2013 Councillor Wright offered the use of his unused generator. It was agreed that, if necessary, a generator could be bought at a cost of £300.

13/67 To note dates of the next Eynsham Parish Council meetings:

- ⌚ Footpaths Committee – 10 September 2013 6.30pm
- ⌚ Communications Committee – 10 September 2013 7.30pm
- ⌚ Planning – 1 October 2013 6.30pm (if needed)
- ⌚ Council – 1 October 2013 7.30pm

The Meeting closed at 8.33pm.