



EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Meeting held in the Bartholomew Room
on Tuesday 1 October 2013 at 7.30 pm

MINUTES

Present: Councillors - Mr G Beach (Chair), Ms S Brown, Mr P Emery, Ms S Osborne, Mr N Relph, 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 1 Member of the Public.

13/68 Apologies for absence were received from Councillor R Andrews, Councillor A Bickley, Councillor Mrs V Hughes, Councillor A Mossom & Councillor P Wilding.

13/69 Declarations of Interest – None.

13/70 The Minutes of the meetings held on 3 September 2013– It was RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a true record.

13/71 Public Participation –

- Oxfordshire County Councillor Mathew offered his support to the Parish Council over its pursuit of a full answer from Oxfordshire County Council concerning the wall on Conduit Lane.
- Oxfordshire County Council has been asked to save a further £63m in the next four years. This will be extremely difficult to achieve.
- The required level and apportionment of minerals for Oxfordshire is under consideration. Oxfordshire County Councillor Mathew is part of the group considering this.
- Mr Green had said that the weeds on the pavement in the Square were unattractive and should be treated. It was agreed to include this area in the negotiations due to start with West Oxfordshire District Council.
- Mrs Linda Miller complained of parking on the pavement on Spareacre Lane. The police will call on her to discuss this problem.

13/72 Clerk's Report – The Report was received and considered.

- It was RESOLVED to ask the West Oxfordshire District Council to remove the graffiti of the Oxford Road toilet block at a cost of £150
- It was RESOLVED to place timers on the kitchen sockets in the Pavilion
- It was agreed to close the Oxford Road and Back Lane toilets at 5.30pm.

13/73 An update on Minerals –

- Councillor Wright advised that he attended a meeting with Oxfordshire County Council to discuss the draft response to the Government Inspector concerning the apportionment of minerals in the area. Oxfordshire County Councillor Mathew said that Oxfordshire County Council is recommended by Central Government to carry a 7 years supply, so it is important that the correct average is used and agreed. He further added that Eynsham Parish Council will have the opportunity to consider the Oxfordshire County Council cores strategy at a later date.

- Councillor Rossiter said that the minerals documentation on the Oxfordshire County Council website was very unhelpful. He was also surprised that Oxfordshire County Council has consulted with action groups and will then come to a conclusion without any consultation with the Parish Councils.

13/74 To consider Oxfordshire County Council's request re the tarmacening of the FP5 below Hazeldene Close – Following discussion it was agreed that the footpath should be paved as planned and funded by S106 funds.

13/75 An offer from South Central Ambulance Service NHS Trust re training and use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) in the Village. - Following discussion, it was agreed to invite the Emergency Medical Technician to a future meeting.

13/76 A Review of subsidised bus services –

The Oxfordshire County Council subsidised contract for the No11 and No18 buses will be concluded in June 2014. There is an online consultation available until 15 November 2013.

13/77 Commuter parking in Eynsham –

Councillor Stukenbroeker advised that he had received some complaints of people parking in Mill Street, blocking driveways, and then catching the S1 or S2 buses.

13/78 Dog fouling on Queen Elizabeth 11 Field (Oxford Road South) – The situation has been getting worse. It was agreed to look at the signage again and improve then if necessary. The Chairman advised that he has received verbal abuse from dog owners when he asked them not to let their dogs run free. It was agreed to ask those who had complained of this situation if their e-mails could be published in the Eynsham News, along with the recommendations of where dogs can be taken. It was agreed to ask West Oxfordshire District Council Dog Warden if he could provide a patrol for a time on three consecutive days.

13/79 To agree a timetable to fill the Council Vacancy –

Following discussion it was RESOLVED that the vacancy be advertised in the Eynsham News and that the vacancy be filled at the January Council Meeting.

13/80 Correspondence –

- Corpus Christi College decision not to grant permission for the placing of a youth shelter in Oxford Road North Field (near the skate park). This will be referred to the Play Area Committee.
- A letter inviting a representative to join the West Oxfordshire Community Partnership
- An e-mail from Mr M Green concerning rats

13/81 Finance – It was RESOLVED to pay the accounts as presented. The income & expenditure reports were noted.

13/82 Committee meetings – the following minutes were adopted and the recommendations approved:

- Footpaths – 10 September 2013
- Communications – 10 September 2013

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

- Planning – 1 October 2013 6.30pm (if needed)
- Finance & General Purposes 22 October 2013 7.30pm
- Planning – 5 November 2013 6.30pm (if needed)
- Council – 5 November 2013 7.30pm

The Meeting closed at 9.00pm