



EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Meeting held in the Bartholomew Room
on Tuesday 3 December 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, Mr A Mosson, 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, West Oxfordshire District Councillor E James and 5 Members of the Public.

13/106 Apologies for absence – Mr P Wilding.

13/107 Declarations of Interest – None.

13/108 The Minutes of the meetings held on 5 November 2013 & 19 November 2013 – It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes be signed as a true record.

13/109 Public Participation –

- Mr Brown raised concern over Children's safety on Witney Road.
- Oxfordshire County Councillor Charles Mathew would like to see a pedestrian crossing on Witney Road.
- Eynsham Cricket Club has received an award of £50k from Sports England.

13/110 Clerk's Report – The Report was received and considered.

- It was **RESOLVED** that the Village Hall could place permanent hooks on the wall.

13/111 Wharf Road Hedges – Councillor Mrs Hughes presented costings for replanting a hedge from the allotments towards Oxford Road. It was **RESOLVED** that an amount up to £224 would be provided for hedge materials.

13/112 To Confirm the Precept for 2014/15 – It was **RESOLVED** that the precept for 2014/15 be £93674.00

13/113 Road Safety at Bartholomew School -

- The Chairman advised that there was not sufficient supporting evidence to consider a financial agreement at this meeting. It was agreed to bring this consideration to the next meeting if a worked-up and costed scheme is presented in advance.
- Councillor Rossiter advised that this matter had been raised in 2006. At the Traffic Advisory Committee meeting of 2006 concern was raised over the placing of the bus stop on Witney Road. Bus drivers had also been concerned and the barriers were installed. The possibility of a crossing was raised and Highways and the police said that they would not recommend a crossing whilst the bus stop was still in place. He thought that a fully worked scheme with the support of the Highways Authority was necessary. The suspension of the

bus stop had previously been introduced for several months and should be considered again.

13/114 The placing of an Automated Defibrillator in Eynsham –

It was agreed to investigate the options of placing the Defibrillator on the outside wall of the Co-op or on the wall of the Bartholomew Rooms wall near the telephone box.

13/115 Land near 17 Dovehouse Close – It was agreed to forward maps to West Oxfordshire District Council to confirm exactly where the land designated as a play area is situated.

13/116 Fleet Motor Insurance –

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the quotation from AON for Fleet Motor Insurance.

13/117 Correspondence –

- The proposed response to Corpus Christi re a youth shelter was accepted.

13/118 Finance – It was **RESOLVED** to pay the accounts as presented. The income & expenditure reports were noted.

13/119 Committee meetings – the following minutes were adopted and the recommendations approved:

- Fishponds Committee – 19 November 2013
- Play Area Committee 19 November 2013 7.00pm

13/120 To note dates of the next Eynsham Parish Council meetings:

- Planning – 7 January 2014 6.30pm (if needed)
- Council – 7 January 2014 7.30pm

The Meeting closed at 8.25pm.