



EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Meeting held in the Bartholomew Room
on Tuesday 4 February 2014 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 S Osborne, Mr N Relph, Mr O Rock, Mr D Rossiter, Mr D Stukenbroeker, Mr P Wilding & Dr F Wright

In Attendance: Mrs Rachel Faulkner & Mr M Anderson – Clerk.

Also In Attendance: Oxfordshire County Councillor C Mathew, West Oxfordshire District Councillors L Poole & E James and 2 Members of the Public.

13/136 Apologies for absence – Apologies for their absence were received from Mr A Mosson

13/137 Declarations of Interest – None.

13/137 The Minutes of the meetings held on 7 January 2014 –It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes be signed as a true record by the Chairman.

13/138 Public Participation

- Oxfordshire County Councillor C Mathew advised that the “Home to School” transport scheme had passed through the County Council.
Several local schools were participating in a joint academy.
Councillor Mathew will be attending a final meeting considering access to the toll bridge.
The Oxfordshire County Council budget will be discussed on 18 February 2014.
Councillor Mathew would like the opportunity to discuss minerals at the next Parish Council Meeting so requested that it be placed on the agenda.
- Mr Green raised concerns over the potential crossing at Witney Road and its funding. He asked whether children of this age should not be able to cross the road by themselves. He also thought that the edible plants in the tubs in the square were unattractive.
- West Oxfordshire District Councillor James supported a crossing on Witney Road.
- West Oxfordshire District Councillor Poole supported a crossing on Witney Road. He is also trying to arrange a meeting between West Oxfordshire District Council officers on the Mill Street junction.

13/139 Clerk’s Report

- The Clerk’s Report was received and considered. The Village Hall Management Committee had requested that a notice board be allowed to be installed for the Pre-School. It was **RESOLVED** that this could be done. It was also agreed to ask for any comment on the removal of bollards.
- It was **RESOLVED** that the matting for the zipwire be installed.
- It was agreed to send a further e-mail to Savills re Hillman Trust land.

13/140 Consideration of a Zebra Crossing on Witney Road – It was **RESOLVED** that the Council will give up to a maximum of £3000 towards the scheme subject to the results of a public consultation, to the Council agreeing the final scheme and to being within the Council’s legal ability to financially support the Project.

13/141 West Oxfordshire District Council Community Infrastructure Levy Consultation

Councillor Stukenbroeker was thanked for preparing a response to the Consultation. Following discussion, it was **RESOLVED** that Councillor Stukenbroeker submit the response.

13/142 Correspondence – The following were noted: an e-mail from Siemens re litter build up.

13/143 Finance – It was **RESOLVED** to pay the accounts as presented. The income & expenditure reports were noted.

13/144 Committee meetings

The following minutes were adopted and the recommendations approved

- Traffic Advisory Committee 14 January 2014

13/145 To note dates of the next Eynsham Parish Council meetings

- Footpaths – 11 February 2014 6.30pm
- Finance & General Purposes - 11 February 2014 7.30pm
- Fishponds - 18 February 2014 6.30pm
- Communications - 18 February 2014 7.30pm
- Planning – 4 March 2014 6.30pm (if needed)
- Council – 4 March 2014 7.30pm

The Meeting closed at 8.53pm