



# EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Meeting held in the Bartholomew Room  
on Tuesday 1 April 2014 at 7.30 pm

## MINUTES

**Present: Councillors** – Mr G Beach (Chair), Mr R Andrews, Mr A Bickley, Mr P Emery, Mr A Mosson, Mr N Relph, Mr D Rossiter, Mr P Wilding.

**In Attendance:** Mrs Rachel Faulkner – Clerk.

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

**13/158 Apologies for absence** - Apologies for absence were received from Ms S Brown, Mrs V Hughes, Ms S Osborne, Mr O Rock, Mr D Stukenbroeker and Dr F Wright

**13/159 Declarations of Interest** - None

**13/160 The Minutes of the meetings held on 4 March 2014.** It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes be signed as a true record by the Chairman.

### **13/161 Public Participation:**

Prof Dowling spoke regarding the Council's response to the Minerals and Waste Consultation. He suggested that the buffer zone provisions are brought to the attention of Oxfordshire County Council at this stage in the consultation. Prof Dowling confirmed that 100 people had attended the public meeting to discuss the consultation and expressed gratitude to the Council for organising.

### **13/162 Clerk's Report**

The Clerk's report was received and considered.

- The Council **RESOLVED** that the Clerk should write a letter of support for the Eynsham Folk Festival (27-29 June).
- The Council **RESOLVED** to agree the sale of the redundant Kubota Mower and the purchase of a chainsaw.
- The Council **RESOLVED** to agree the expenditure to replace the signs that have been vandalised at Old Witney Road play area and it was suggested that they are installed with a more robust backing.
- It was reported that we are in receipt of the Defibrillator Unit and it will soon be installed at the Coop.
- It was reported that the Council has been approached regarding the installation of free solar panels for the Pavilion and the opportunity would be investigated.
- The need for an extra dog waste bin in Oxford Road South / Fishponds was discussed. It was agreed to investigate whether one could be relocated.
- Mr Andrews requested that ownership of a path in Dovehouse Close be investigated.
- Mr Emery reported a trip hazard on Conduit Lane and requested that Oxfordshire County Council is approached regarding removal of a tree stump.

### **13/163 Correspondence**

An email from Jean Metson regarding a cycle path between Eynsham and Botley was considered. It was agreed that councillors should write their own personal responses rather than a collective response from the Council.

**13/164 Meeting Dates for Council Meetings in 2014/15.** The Council made a few amendments which were noted by the Clerk and will be distributed to members of the Council.

**13/165** The consultation regarding **Openness of Local Government Meetings** was noted by the Council.

**13/167** The Council's response to the **Minerals and Waste** Consultation prepared by Mr Andrews was discussed. It was **RESOLVED** to amend the wording to include **The parish council would like to be assured that all relevant flood data has been taken into account.**

**13/168** It was **RESOLVED** to approve payment to Green TEA for some fruit trees planted across the village.

**13/169 Finance** – It was **RESOLVED** to pay the accounts as presented. The income & expenditure reports were noted.

### **13/170 Committee meetings**

The following minutes were adopted and the recommendations approved

- Play Areas on 10 March

### **13/171 To note dates of the next Eynsham Parish Council meetings**

- Annual Parish Meeting – 15 April 2014 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall
- Planning (if required) – 6 May 2014 at 6.30pm
- Council Meeting – 6 May 2014 at 7.30pm

**The Meeting closed at 8.40pm.**