



EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Meeting held in the Bartholomew Room
on Tuesday 3 June 2014 at 7.30 pm

MINUTES

Present: Councillors – Mr G Beach (Chair), Mr R Andrews, Mr A Bickley, Ms S Brown, Mrs V Hughes, Mr A Mosson, Mrs S Osborne, Mr O Rock, Mr D Stukenbroeker, Mr P Wilding.

In Attendance: Rachel Faulkner – Clerk.

Also In Attendance: Oxfordshire County Councillor C Mathew and 2 Members of the Public

14/16 Apologies for absence were received from Councillors N Relph and D Rossiter.

14/17 Declarations of Interest – None.

14/18 The Minutes of the meetings held on 1 April 2014 and 6 May 2014 – It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes be signed as a true record.

14/19 Public Participation –

- Cllr Mathew reported that the comments of local residents had been acknowledged and were being considered with regards to the Core Strategy for Gravel.
- Cllr Mathew reported that there was no short term solution for the travellers who have recently moved onto OCC land to the west of the village.
- Cllr Ms S Brown raised the issue of grass cutting on Evans Road on behalf of a resident. Cllr Beach acknowledged that the Council has received a few complaints regarding the grass. The budget for grass cutting has been decreased in previous years and that is now having an effect. If residents are expecting the grass to be cut more regularly then the Council may need to increase the precept to pay for it. It was agreed that this is a subject for further discussion but in the meantime the Clerk to assess the current situation with the Groundsman.
- Cllr V Hughes reported Tim Jordan has volunteered the services of the Eynsham Society and the History Society to look after the Heritage Trail plinths. The Council were grateful for this offer.
- Cllr V Hughes commented on an abandoned white van in the car park of the Fishponds. The council asked the Clerk to contact the local police to arrange removal.
- Residents of Hanborough Road have complained about the trees near the bus stop which are making it difficult to see the bus numbers. The Clerk to contact Tim Shickle at Oxfordshire County Council to ask for them to be cut back.

14/20 Correspondence

- The Council acknowledged letters of thanks from West Oxfordshire Citizens Advice Bureau and the Eynsham Good Neighbour Network for grants received.
- The Council acknowledged letter of complaints regarding grass cutting and overgrown foliage. The Clerk to inform resident that foliage is on private land and to contact OCC to see if action can be taken.
- Councillors agreed to attend the following meetings/events on behalf of the Parish Council.
 - Citizens Advice Bureau AGM – Councillor Paul Wilding
 - CPRE Neighbourhood Plan Meeting – Councillor Gordon Beach
 - Connecting Oxfordshire - Transport – Councillor Dennis Stukenbroeker

14/21 Clerk's Report – The Clerk's report was received.

14/22 The Council considered a report from Councillor D Stukenbroeker regarding Neighbourhood Plans

The Council **RESOLVED** that the subject of forming a Neighbourhood Plan be flagged on the Eynsham On-Line website and the full report be published in the next edition of the Eynsham News asking for residents' opinions.

14/23 Finance – It was **RESOLVED** to pay the accounts as presented. The income & expenditure reports were noted.

14/24 It was RESOLVED to accept and sign the Annual Return 2013-14

14/25 It was RESOLVED to accept and sign the Governance Statement 2013-14

14/26 Committee meetings – the following minutes were adopted and the recommendations approved.

- Fishponds – 13 May 2014

14/27 To note dates of the next Eynsham Parish Council meetings:

- Play Areas – 17 June 2014 6.30pm
- Fishponds – 17 June 2014 7.30pm
- Gravel and Waste – 24 June 2014 at 7.30pm – the Council agreed to postpone this meeting.
- Planning – 1 July at 6.30pm (if required)
- Council – 1 July at 7.30pm

The Meeting closed at 8.40pm