



EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Meeting held in St Leonard's Church Hall
on Tuesday 6 October 2015 at 7.30 pm

MINUTES

Present: Councillors - Mr R Andrews (Vice-Chair), Ms J Baldwin, Mr A Bickley, Ms P Crowley, Mr P Emery, Mr A Mosson, Ms S Osborne, Mr D Stukenbroeker, Mr N Relph, Dr M Zumbuhl.

Also In Attendance: County Councillor Charles Mathew and 5 members of the public.

15/235 Apologies for absence – Mr G Beach, Ms S Brown.

15/236 Declarations of Interest – None.

15/237 Minutes of the meetings held on 1 September 2015 – It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes be signed as a true record.

15/238 Public Participation.

Residents, George Smith, Kate O'Neil, Ian Middleton and Rosemary Parrinder expressed concerns about the evidence base for the proposals for the A40.

15/239 The Council heard a presentation by officers, Lisa Michelson and Odele Payne, of Oxfordshire County Council regarding the proposals for improvements to the A40. A public consultation is due to take place in various locations over the next few days. The presentation is being publicised via Eynsham Online. The council hoped that residents would take the opportunity to attend the consultations.

15/240 Correspondence –

- Mr Ross Macken – it was agreed to allow Mr Macken to reposition the bench.
- Mr Norman Ashworth – traffic issues at entrance to Willows Edge at school collection time. The Clerk to contact the school expressing concern regarding inconsiderate parking around the school and to enquire if the school has a journey plan.
- 20 mph: A number of responses had been received with regards to the 20mph proposal. The vast majority were in favour of the reduced speed limit. Councillor Mathew informed the council that the full costs of this project would almost certainly have to be met by the Parish Council. The council discussed whether the limit should cover the whole village and agreed that this would present a clear and consistent message. Further investigations required to find out the process.

15/241 The Clerk's report was noted and discussed.

15/242 Finance – It was **RESOLVED** to pay the accounts as presented. The income & expenditure reports were noted.

15/243 The council **RESOLVED** to co-opt Ross Macken to the council.

15/244 The council **RESOLVED** the re-appointment of trustees to Eynsham Charities CONSOLIDATED CHARITY: Donald Richards, 20 August (4 year term on this Charity).

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION: Leslie Gerrans and Donald Richards, both ending 30 September; Max Peterson, 2 December (3 year term in each case).

15/245 The council agreed a financial contribution of £500 to the OPA Play Day to be held in Eynsham in 2016.

15/246 The council considered the proposals by Oxfordshire County Council 'Oxfordshire Together' regarding the Transitional Offer of Highway Services and decided that no further action was appropriate at this time.

15/247 Update on Eynsham Futures/Neighbourhood Plan. Councillors were encouraged to attend the Public Meeting of Eynsham Futures on Wednesday 7 October at the Village Hall at 7.30pm in order to consider the options for future development and growth of the village.

15/248 The Council RESOLVED to adopt the minutes of committee meetings:

- Planning Committee – 1 September 2015
- Footpaths Committee – 8 September 2015
- Play Area Committee – 8 September 2015

15/249 The Council noted the dates of the next Eynsham Parish Council meetings:

- Fishponds Committee – 13 October 2015 at 7.30pm
- Communications Committee – 3 November 2015 at 6.30pm
- Council – 3 November 2015 at 7.30pm

The Meeting closed at 9.25pm