



EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Meeting held at the Bartholomew Room
on Tuesday 5 April 2016 at 7.30 pm

MINUTES

Present: Councillors – Mr G Beach (Chair), Mr R Andrews (Vice-Chair), Mr A Bickley, Ms P Crowley, Ms S Osborne, Mr N Relph, Mr D Stukenbroeker, Dr M Zumbuhl.

Also In Attendance: Rachel Faulkner, Clerk to the Council, County Councillor Charles Mathew.

16/333 Apologies for absence: Ms J Baldwin, Mr P Emery, Mr R Macken.

16/334 Declarations of Interest – None.

16/335 Minutes of the meetings held on 1 March 2016 – It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes be signed as a true record.

16/336 Public Participation – County Councillor Mathew said no conclusions had been reached regarding the future structure of Oxfordshire councils.

16/337 The Clerk's report was noted and discussed.

- The clerk was asked to contact Oxfordshire County Council to follow up regarding land for cemetery.
- The clerk was asked to chase Primesite Media regarding the contract for advertising on bus shelters.
- The clerk was asked to chase Anthony Kirkwood regarding preliminary work regarding a 20mph limit.

16/338 Correspondence

- The council discussed an email from a resident regarding parking on Witney Road. It was agreed that as this land belongs to the County Council the Parish Council could not prevent it from happening. The clerk was asked to report the complaint to the county council and to investigate how much it would cost to install low level barriers around the green area. Ms Crowley asked about the situation around the entrance to Willows Edge. The chairman confirmed that this had been discussed previously and the council and police had felt that it would not be appropriate to put fencing in that location.
- The council discussed a complaint received regarding the damage done to the bridleway by the travellers.
- The council discussed an email received regarding CPRE Need not Greed campaign. The correspondence was noted but at present the council did not intend to take any action.

16/339 The council discussed sponsorship of parking stickers that the Police have requested to put on cars parked on pavements. The council **RESOLVED** to contribute £100 to the cost of the stickers.

16/340 The council discussed clearing of brambles at the Allotments prior to installation of deer fencing. Mr Bickley confirmed that the committee had received a grant of £10,000 from Tesco. Quotes are being obtained for the fencing. The council was asked to consider whether they might fund the cost of clearing the brambles in one corner of the site. The council agreed that in principle they would be happy to support this.

16/341 The council discussed the Bartholomew Sports Centre. Ms Crowley had previously forwarded comments from residents regarding their concerns over the running of the sports centre. She explained that there had been considerable difficulties getting information from the centre in order to promote events there.

16/342 The council discussed PC contribution to new zebra crossing at Bartholomew School. The council **RESOLVED** that further information was required from Oxfordshire County Council and that the council was not prepared to contribute to the scheme until a response had been received to emails previously sent by the chairman.

16/343 The council discussed the withdrawal of bus subsidies by Oxfordshire County Council. Mr Stukenbroeker expressed some concerns about the possibility of losing the No 11 route. It was suggested that this be put on the agenda for the next Traffic Advisory Committee and Martin Sutton be invited to attend again.

16/344 Finance - It was **RESOLVED** to pay the accounts as presented. The income & expenditure reports were noted. It was **RESOLVED** to include a payment for Paul Hughes for work completed at the Fishponds.

16/345 The council discussed Planning Applications:

- 16/00435/RES – Erection of two detached dwellings. 2 Cassington Road. No objection.
- 16/00558/FUL – Creation of first floor accommodation above consented garage building. Betty's Meadow, Oxford Road. The Council objected to this application. The Parish Council objects to any development on this site as it is in Flood Zone 3. The applicant is in breach of previous planning consents. If consent is granted it should be on a strict condition that the development is ancillary to the main dwelling and not used as separate dwellings.
- 16/00941/HHD 6 Tilgarsley Road - Raise roof height and insertion of dormer windows to increase first floor accommodation. No objection
- 16/00983/HHD 34 Newland Street – Construction of wooden summerhouse. No objection
- 16/00320/FUL 15 Cassington Road – dealt with at previous meeting.

16/346 The Council discussed progress of the Neighbourhood Plan. A public meeting has been organised for 14 April. It is hoped that local residents will attend to help shape the future of the village.

16/347 The Council RESOLVED to adopt the minutes of committee meetings:

- Footpaths – 8 March 2016
- Play Areas – 8 March 2016

16/348 The Council noted the dates of the next Eynsham Parish Council meetings:

- Annual Parish Meeting – 26 April 2016 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall
- Planning Committee Meeting – 3 May 2016 at 6.30pm if required
- Annual Council Meeting – 3 May 2016 at 7.30pm

The Meeting closed at 9.30pm