

Eynsham Annual Parish Meeting 21 April 2020
STATION 09 EYNHAM
OXFORDSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE
STATION REPORT 2019/2020

KEY ISSUES IDENTIFIED FOR THE STATION:

- **Recruitment and retention of on-call staff**
We have been promoting recruitment on social media throughout the year as well as at any events we have attended. Recruitment signage has been placed around the village. In the last year we have recruited 2 new on call firefighters who are now responding to calls.
- **Maintaining competency of staff**
This is maintained at our weekly drill nights and throughout the year with refresher courses put on by the Fire service's training department.
- **Community risk work focused on the vulnerable for this area**
Community fire safety visits are carried out throughout the year by the crew on request.
- **Collection and review of Premises & Geographical Risk Information**
All site-specific risk information that we hold has been reviewed and updated this year to make sure that the information we hold for any premises with out of the ordinary hazards are available to us should we be faced with an incident at these addresses.
- **Reducing demand (incident numbers): Road Traffic Collisions (RTCs), false alarms and deliberate fires**
We have given out safety advice at incidents, school and group talks, community fire safety visits and the events we have attended.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS:

- 24 Hour Running Challenge in aid of Bowel Cancer UK in the Village Square.
- We have been visited at the station for a look around and safety advice by the Eynsham Cub Scouts.
- Safety advice talks were given by the crew to the following schools and groups: Bartholomew School – (Choices and Consequences Talk), Eynsham Primary School, Cassington Primary School, Stanton Harcourt Primary School, Eynsham Beavers & Early World Kids Club.
- We had a stall and activities for children at Eynsham Carnival and Eynsham Primary School Fayre.

RESPONSE TIMES:

The Fire Service standard response times are: 80% within 11 minutes, 95% within 14 minutes. Eynsham Fire Station last year exceeded these standards as follows:
90.97% in less than 11 minutes
96.18% in less than 14 minutes

NUMBER OF CALLS:

In the last year we have had 87calls.

6 Fires in domestic dwellings
1 Non-residential fire
3 Car/HGV fires
9 Road traffic collisions (2 of these were persons released)
47 False alarms
16 Special services call's where our Incident Support Unit assisted other fire crews at incidents.

AVAILABILITY:

Station availability during the following period (31st March 2019 1st April 2020) was 63%

SAFETY ADVICE:

For advice regarding fire safety in the workplace please visit <https://www.gov.uk/workplace-fire-safety-your-responsibilities/>. This gives an overview of the community work we are carrying out. We are always happy to hear from any individuals or organizations who would like information on Fire Safety and Road Safety. Please contact us if you think there are areas where we can add value to what you do.

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SOCIAL MEDIA:

Eynsham Fire Station has a Facebook and Instagram page – follow us for safety information and to find out what we're doing!
Facebook: Eynshamfirestation
Instagram: Eynshamfirefighters

VIDEO LINKS:

'Mannequin Challenge' video:
<https://www.facebook.com/EynshamFireStation/videos/1867024873534254/>
360° RTC video:
<https://www.facebook.com/EynshamFireStation/videos/1899775000259241/>
Tribute to our heroes:
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