



# EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Traffic Advisory Committee meeting held in the Bartholomew Room  
on Tuesday 11 January 2011 at 7.30 pm

## MINUTES

**Present:** Cllr R Andrews – Chair/WODC, Cllr P Staley EPC, Mr G Beach EPC, Cllr Ms J Tinson EPC, Cllr Ms S Osborne EPC, Cllr D Stukenbroeker EPC, Mr Trevor Bayliss – Stagecoach, Darren Humphries –Thames Valley Police, Charles Mathew Oxfordshire County Council, Cllr L Poole West Oxfordshire District Council, Bob Adams, Oxfordshire County Council Area Steward Manager.

**In Attendance:** Mr M Anderson - Parish Clerk.

**Apologies:** David Taylor, Oxfordshire County Council.

**T10/8 Minutes of the Meeting of 13 July 2010** – these were agreed and signed as a true record.

### **T10/9 Matters arising from the Minutes**

- T10/3 Cllr Mathew said that residents still felt that the priority use of traffic lights on Witney Road was delaying traffic. Others present thought that they were working well. Stagecoach support the priority for buses in busy times.
- T10/4 Buses had managed to maintain their service through the village in the snow better than last winter, but felt work to clear bus routes of snow and ice could still be better. Mr Adams said that farmers had been mobilised quicker this time leading to an improvement. A review will be held with Atkins to see if further improvements can be made. This will, in part, be to encourage self-help by communities. He encouraged local farmers be asked to help clear the snow. It was agreed to request of Cllr Rose that the County Council agrees to indemnify anyone clearing snow as it was felt that those who may help still had concerns over the risk of being sued.
- If Oxfordshire County Council salt bins are bought (£160) then they will replenish the bins with salt. To arrange the placing of a bin, they would meet a parish council representative to agree that the bins are placed in an appropriate position on the highway. Oxfordshire County Council could also provide a bulk bag of salt to be stored off the highway and locally managed.

### **T10/10 Issues raised by parishioners –**

- Inconsiderate parking by lorries delivering to the Co-op – The difficulty had been caused when a second delivery lorry turned up and parked in front of houses opposite the market square and left their engines running. Delivery lorries generally had exemptions from parking restrictions. It was agreed to write to the manager of the Co-op asking if they would request drivers to turn off their engines.
- To consider a new bus stop for the S2 on the A40 near Cassington Road, possibly near the Tesco garage. Stagecoach support this proposal and there could be S106 money available. This would be a substantial development as it would need to include a lay by. It was agreed to write to David Taylor, Oxfordshire County Council requesting this and to advise him that Ian Clarke would be the steward overseeing this.

### **T10/11 Report from Oxfordshire County Council Highways on outstanding matters**

- The Tuer – Mr Humphries circulated a memo clarifying the view of the police concerning parking and obstruction on The Tuer. The main point made was that The Tuer did not look like a public road and they would like to see road markings that made this more obvious. The double yellow lines need removing and termination lines included. It was agreed, initially, to ask the Parish Council to decide what action it wishes to recommend.
- Chil bridge Road – bridge danger signs – it was agreed to send as an enquiry to Highways requesting Ian Clarke inspect the bridge to assess the risk . The parapet of the bridge has been destroyed leaving a dangerous situation. Owners of the field cannot be traced to allow discussions on repair to take place.

### **T10/7 Any Other Business**

- Shopkeepers (Vet, Crackerjax, Chinese Take Away etc) on Mill Street had complained that people were parking outside their shops for long term parking. It was agreed to ask West Oxfordshire District Council whether there is a parking restriction order in place in the area in front of these shops.
- The inspection of pavements and roads by a mobility scooter was discussed. It was agreed to ask Ian Clarke to give a response. Oxfordshire County Council will be having a Bids Meeting on 3 February 2011 where these matters will be considered.

Date of next meeting – 12 July 2011 7.30pm

The Meeting closed at 8.58 pm