



EPC in numbers in 2025-26

5,682* population for the parish of Eynsham

£3,563 given in community grants

1,200+ of hall and sports bookings

800+ trees

40+ council meetings

36+ planning applications considered

15 councillor seats

14.60km² parish area

*Estimated in 2024 by https://www.citypopulation.de/en/uk/southeastengland/admin/west_oxfordshire/E04008284__eynsham/



EPC in numbers

12 councillors -at present

8 local organisations financially supported

6 staff positions

5 members of staff,

3 buildings

3 play areas

1 skate park

1 charity - Eynsham Parks



Communications



Our website: www.eynsham-pc.gov.uk

1,100 website visits p/m



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Our Social Media Accounts:

Facebook: @Eynsham-pc

- 459 followers
- 2,000 reach p/m
- 20,000 views p/m



Blue Sky: @eynshampcouncil.bsky.social



Please be aware we no longer post on X



Communications

Our monthly newsletter.
Receive it direct to your inbox, or read it at www.eynsham-pc.gov.uk
Scan the QR code to register...

Bi-monthly double-page spread in Eynsham News, delivered to every household in Eynsham

7 Noticeboards with sections dedicated for council and community news

We host the local receiver for WRFM and work with them to promote local events and issues



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Staffing

No change to the Officer team

- Clerk and Deputy Clerk (both full time)
- Bookings Clerk (part time)
- Maintenance Operative (full time)
- Communications Officer (part time)
- Responsible Finance Officer (part time)

Assumed 5% pay review, decided at national level



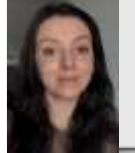
Organisation Chart




MICHELLE LEGG
Clerk



RICHARD WILKINS
Deputy Clerk



SARAH BROWN
Responsible
Financial Officer
(RFO)



SARAH REES
Communications
Officer



DAVE SYPHAS
Maintenance
Operative




RICHARD WILKINS
Bookings & Accounts
Clerk



ROSS MACKEN
Chair



SUE BROWN
Vice Chair



SUE OSBORNE
Councillor




TRICIA CROWLEY
Councillor



LUCY DICKINSON
Councillor




CARL RYLETT
Councillor



ANN PARTLETT
Councillor




ANDY MOSSON
Councillor



ANNIKA RAMEN
Councillor



JON CROWE
Councillor



CHARLES AMOS
Councillor

JOVAN LEE-ROLES
Councillor

VACANCY
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Why become a Parish Councillor?

Have a positive impact on the local community



“I joined because I wanted to make a positive impact on our community.”

Be a voice for your local community

Work alongside interesting, passionate people



“As someone who loves living in Eynsham, I think it’s great to have a hand in helping to improve our community on behalf of residents.”

Support residents and businesses

Help protect and preserve our green spaces



“As a Councillor my aim has always been to protect what is great about Eynsham.”



EPC Budget & Precept

Income & Expenditure	25/26 Budget	26/27 Budget	Precept & Tax base	Precept 25/26	Precept 26/27
Precept	£322k	£373k	Precept	£322,177	£373,000
Other Income	£72k	£57k	Tax Base	2,218	2,238
Total	£394k	£430k	Tax Band D	£145.26	£166.65
Expenditure	£394k	£397k	% Rise	17.3%	14.73%
Surplus/(deficit)	£0k	£33k	Per week rise	41p	41p



EPC Income & Expenditure

Budget 2025-26 Income £	2025-26	2026-27
Precept	322,177	373,000
Play Areas & Open Spaces	23,698	3,386
Admin	5,000	5,500
Pavilion & Bartholomew Room	1	1
Village Hall	43,574	48,000
TOTAL	394,450	429,887
Expenditure £		
Play Areas	28,562	25,250
Open Spaces	64,090	60,590
Staffing Costs	196,533	209,958
Other Costs	25,728	26,864
Village Hall	30,452	28,400
Grants	8,500	6,500
Loan	21,481	21,481
IT & Communications	12,104	10,940
Insurance	7,000	7,000
TOTAL	394,450	396,983

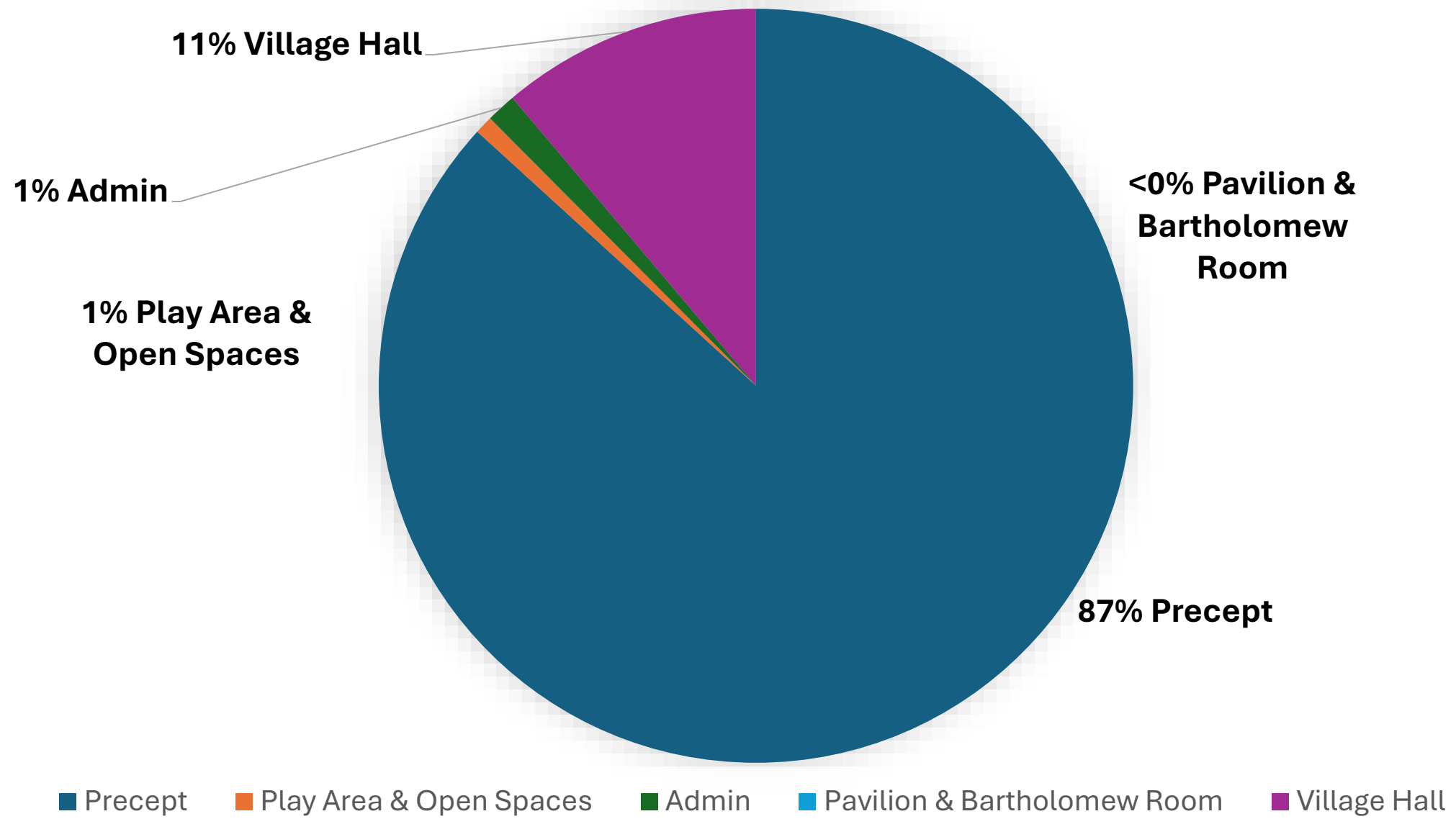


EPC Income & Expenditure

Budget v Actual Income £	Budget 2025-26	Actual 24.03.2026
Precept	322,177	322,177
Play Areas & Open Spaces	23,698	3,386
Admin	5,000	4,903
Pavilion & Bartholomew Room	1	1
Village Hall	43,574	41,224
TOTAL	394,450	371,691
Expenditure £		
Play Areas	28,562	35,733
Open Spaces	64,090	48,952
Staffing Costs	196,533	186,207
Other Costs	25,728	32,449
Village Hall	30,452	64,090
Grants	8,500	3,635
Loan	21,481	21,481
IT & Communications	12,104	10,257
Insurance	7,000	6,443
TOTAL	394,450	409,247

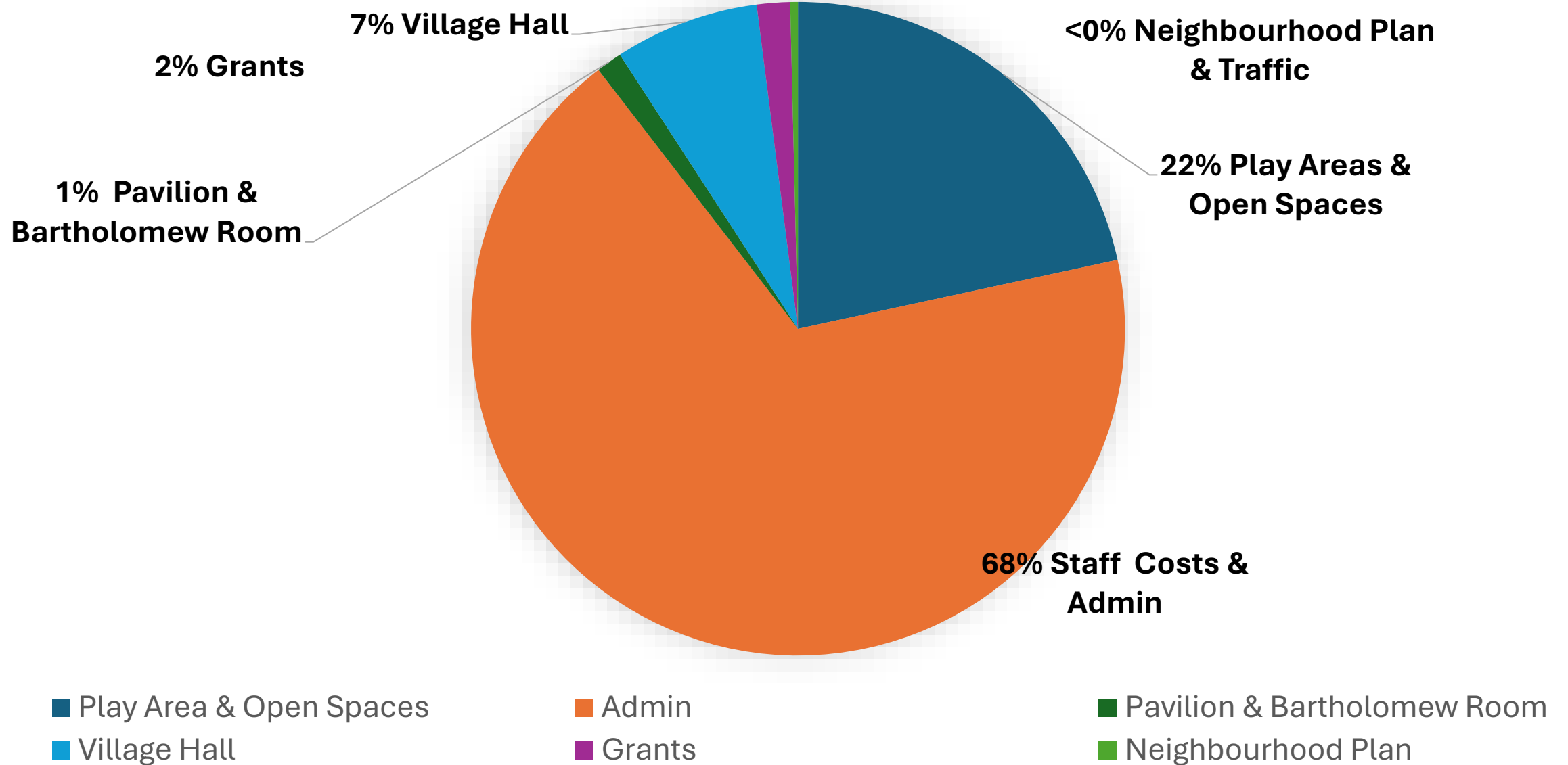


Our Income 2026-27





Our Expenditure 2026-27





Village Hall Budget 2025-26

	Income	Expenditure	Surplus/Deficit
Hire	£43,574		
Rates		£1,500	
Water		£1,400	
Electricity		£5,460	
Gas		£6,992	
Cleaning Materials		£1,400	
Maintenance		£8,000	
Equipment		£2,000	
Waste		£2,800	
Licenses		£900	
Total Expenses		£30,452	
Staff		£22,958	2 Staff @ 80%
EPC Use (nominal)	£2,804		
Total	£46,378	£53,410	(£7,032)

Notes

- Hire rates increased by 3.6% for 25-26
- Discounts created for regular users
- Village Hall is also supported by other EPC staff
- Doesn't include any upgrade costs as we try to fund these from grants
- Village Hall runs at a loss which is subsidised by the Parish Council



Ear Marked Reserves (as of 12th March 2026)

Reserves	Start of 25/26	Forecasted End of 26/27
Pavilion Rebuild	£44,000	£44,000
Village Hall Reserve	£14,078.39	£9,598
Allotment Tree Reserve	£10,000	£10,000
Play Area Reserve	£17,000	£7,500
Community Reserve (Solar Farm)	£30,000	£30,000
Building Maintenance Reserve	£20,000	£20,000
Community Grant Reserve	£1,331	£1,320
TOTAL		£122,418



Grants awarded in 2025-26

	Amount awarded	Notes
Eynsham Museum	£500	New lighting for the museum
Eynsham Nature Recovery Network	£345	Bat monitors
Eynsham Online	£400	Towards running costs of community website
Eynsham Village Show	£250	Towards hire of venue
First & Last Mile	£300	Towards running costs of community bus
Oxfordshire Play Association	£1,000	Eynsham Play & Activity Day 2025
Witney Radio	£518.34	Recording equipment
Eynsham Community Cinema	£250	Towards hire of venue
TOTAL	£3,563.34	

WRFM – grant value £518.34



- *Purchases professional portable audio recording kit enabling WRFM to establish a mobile studio.*
- *Supports community outreach and took the studio to the people*
- *In 2025 captured events such as Eynsham's Shirt Race, Carnival and Arts Week, capturing atmosphere and voices of Eynsham and its residents.*
- *Supported development of volunteers.*
*- Barry Clack **WRFM (105.3FM)***



First & Last Mile – grant value £300

2025/26 saw immense challenges and changes for FLM and the grant was most welcome during this period. It enabled us to continue operating a first-class service both on the school run until July 2025 and the 411 and 418 services until the end of August 2025.

This ensured continuity of service until these routes were taken over by larger operators. FLM no longer runs these services but had laid the foundations to ensure their future continuation for the residents of Eynsham.

*Looking forward FLM will from May be providing a Saturday service to take people into Eynsham. This would not have been possible without the support of the local community. – **David Miles First & Last Mile***




First and Last Mile CIC
Network Map
 Serving Witney, Wantage,
 Faringdon and 25 villages
 every week
firstandlastmile.org.uk




401 Mondays Only	STANTON HARCOURT - LONGWORTH - WANTAGE
402 Thursdays Only	STANTON HARCOURT - LONGWORTH - FARINGDON
409 Thursdays Only	FARINGDON - CLANFIELD - WITNEY
471 Wednesdays and Fridays	NORTHMOOR - STANTON HARCOURT - WITNEY



Oxfordshire Play Association (OPA)

– grant value £1,000

The grant supported the delivery of the 2025 Eynsham Play & Activity Day on Friday 25th July.

Over 1,000 children and their families attended the free event, that supports play through fun, friendship, being active, enjoying nature and building a strong sense of belonging and a child's right to play.

*OPA encourage families, community leaders, planners, developers, and everyone who shape children's lives to champion better spaces for play. Together, we can create a more playful, inclusive world where all children can grow, thrive, and belong. – **Martin Gillett, OPA***





Eynsham Museum and Heritage Centre – grant value £500

The grant contributed to improving the lighting in the upstairs exhibition in the Bartholomew Room.

The work involved replacing the four drop-down globe lights with a rectangular rail containing 12 spotlights and was carried out very efficiently by R.J. Murrey Electrical Ltd at the end of July 2025.

The project has made an enormous difference to the museum in that the six historical charity boards on the walls are now legible, and we are able to focus light on the exhibits in the cabinets and on the working model of Eynsham's Lost Railway. The new lighting, approved by EPC, was the first step towards our permanent display of Eynsham's evolution from prehistory to the 21st century which is now nearly complete. Thankyou Eynsham Parish Council for your support.

Steve Parrinder – Eynsham Museum and Heritage Centre



Before



After

Eynsham Nature Recovery Network – grant value £345

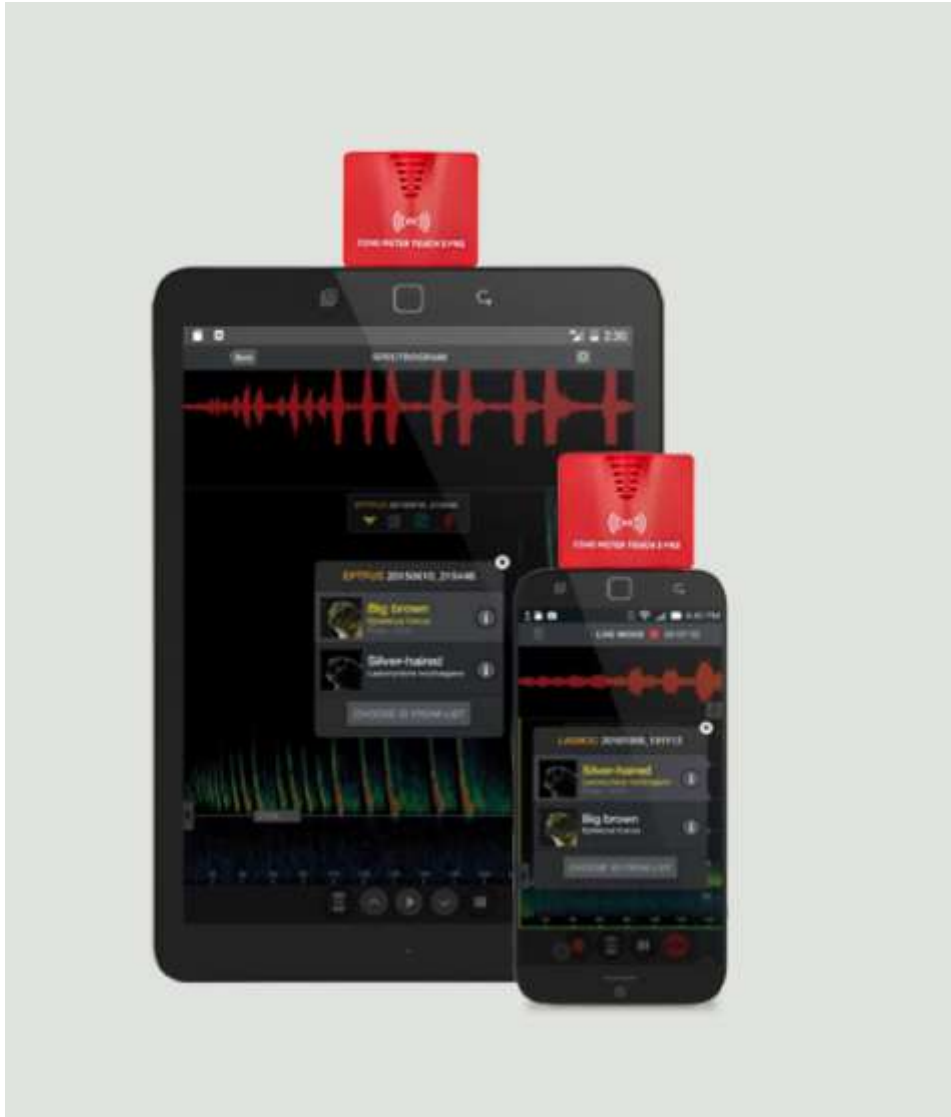
The grant which enabled us to buy a second bat detector (Echo Meter Touch Pro), doubling our survey capability and the results achieved. The detectors were used at dusk, once per month between April to September. We focused on land in and around Long Mead/Wharf Stream Way, so the grant enabled us to double the results achieved.

We discovered a healthy population of bats - common species such as Common and Soprano Pipistrelles, Noctules, Brown Long-eared Bats and Daubenton's Bats, and less common species such as the Barbastelle.

We double-checked our results with the BTO Acoustic Pipeline and aim to do additional checks of the more interesting recordings with a bat expert, with the possibility that there are more rare species out there.

We were joined by several local residents for 10 two-hour surveys, and plan more monthly sessions, and we will use the bat detector again in 2026. The more volunteers we have, the more we can discover about these elusive but fascinating creatures, so we encourage more people to get involved

WODC & EPC Cllr Carl Rylett – Eynsham Nature Recovery Network.



Eynsham Online – grant value £400

Eynsham Online is grateful for the Parish Council's significant contribution to our running costs last year. Having security for the year ahead, we were able to divert scarce volunteer resource to creative work rather than to business-critical fund-raising; and freed us up to start engaging wider / different parts of the community.

We distributed flyers to raise awareness around the industrial estates. We arranged cosmetic "tweaks" to the website to make it livelier and more attractive, especially for mobile users.

We set up a new Facebook presence, reaching people who hadn't encountered us before. We have begun working directly with several longstanding local groups, to help newcomers to the village find them - and become involved. And we've been delighted to welcome two new members to our team.

Joan Stonham – Eynsham Nature Recovery Network.





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Welcome

to the Eynsham Village Website

Eynsham Online is your essential guide to this amazing community. A one-stop information hub, linking you with all the people and places, events, activities and services you may need – and more.

Do look around. Pitch in wherever you fancy. List a group, promote a business, or get involved. And come back soon, you'll find something new every time.

PS we can screen your videos too!

Visitor Intro	Public Transport	Services A-Z
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Eynsham Events Diary

Special Events	All Events
Butterfly Survey Training	Sun 22 Mar 10:00
Annual Parish Meeting 2026	Tue 24 Mar 19:30
Poetry exchange: pilgrims of hope	Wed 25 Mar 17:30
Library Social for over 60s	Thu 26 Mar 14:00
The Air that I Breathe by Addy Gardner	Thu 26 Mar 19:30
Easter Market at Long Hanborough	Sat 28 Mar 09:30
Gatehouse volunteers	Sun 29 Mar 09:00
Road Closure - Swinford Bridge	Mon 30 Mar 20:00
Rich's White Hart Quiz	Wed 1 Apr 20:00
The Easter Story Brick by Brick	Thu 2 Apr 10:00
Tenebrae Service at St Leonard's	Thu 2 Apr 19:30



Land adjacent to City Farm



Latest Eynsham News

Footpath closure

23 Mar 2026 (Eynsham Village)

Footpath alongside Siemens closes on April 1st

GreenTEA March newsletter

18 Mar 2026 (GreenTEA)

Our monthly newsletter includes first details of activities for Great Big Green Week in June and Green Open Homes in September



County Councillor Report: March 2026

18 Mar 2026 (OCC Updates)

The photo shows Dan on the sands at Shores Green, before it looked like a road. A husman's holiday perhaps?



Grants awarded in 2026-27

	Amount awarded	Notes
Eynsham Museum	£250	Towards a display cabinet
Citizens Advice Centre	£200	Towards running costs
Eynsham Online	£400	Towards running of the community website
Eynsham Nature Recovery Network	£250	Towards purchase of equipment
Oxfordshire Play Association	£500	Annual Eynsham Play & Activity Day
Witney Radio	£250	Production equipment
TOTAL	£1,850	



Village Hall Facilities & Hire

- Main hall (with stage)
- Small hall with kitchenette
- Catering standard kitchen
- Office space
- Rooms can be hired together/independently
- Hourly hall hire rates from £17
- Discounts for Eynsham residents, regular hirers and bookings over 6 hours (during the week)
- Available seven days a week
- Licensed premises
- Suitable for classes, meetings, parties, weddings, performances, talks, filming and so much more!
- Check, manage and pay for bookings with [Hallmaster.org](https://www.hallmaster.org)





Sports Pavilion Facilities & Hire

- Function room with access to and views of playing fields
- Kitchen, toilets and separate changing rooms
- Hourly hall hire rates from £14
- Facilities can be hired together or independently
- Discounts for Eynsham residents, regular hirers and bookings over 6 hours
- Available seven days a week
- Check, manage and pay for bookings with Hallmaster.org
- Suitable for classes, meetings, parties, weddings, performances, talks, filming and more!
- Managed by Eynsham Parks Charity, owned by Eynsham Parish Council





Get involved in Dovehouse Close Play Area Improvements

What is needed?

- £35-40k of external funding
- A focused working group
- Community engagement
- A design specification for two main areas

What can I do?

- Consider becoming a parish councillor
- Join the working group as a community representative
- Help with grant applications
- Support community consultation
- Develop a specification and review proposals from contractors
- Work alongside dedicated councillors and officers





Eynsham Parks

Eynsham Parks is a charity (#304297) established by Eynsham Parish Council to manage the Oxford Rd sports pitches and sports pavilion

The charity receives income from hire fees and takes care of direct costs of running pavilion. All other expenditure falls to Eynsham Parish Council.

- 7 football pitches,
- 2 changing rooms
- 1 function room
- Over 340 bookings from 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026
- Supporting community events such as; **Eynsham Carnival** and **Eynsham Play & Activity Day**



Eynsham Parks Income & Expenditure 2025-26

	Income	Expenditure	Budget for 2026-27
Income	£13,015.97		£14,000
Expenses		£13,637.41	£14,260
Total	£13,015.97	£13,637.41 (£621.44)	(£260.00)

For further details please visit the Charity Commission website



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