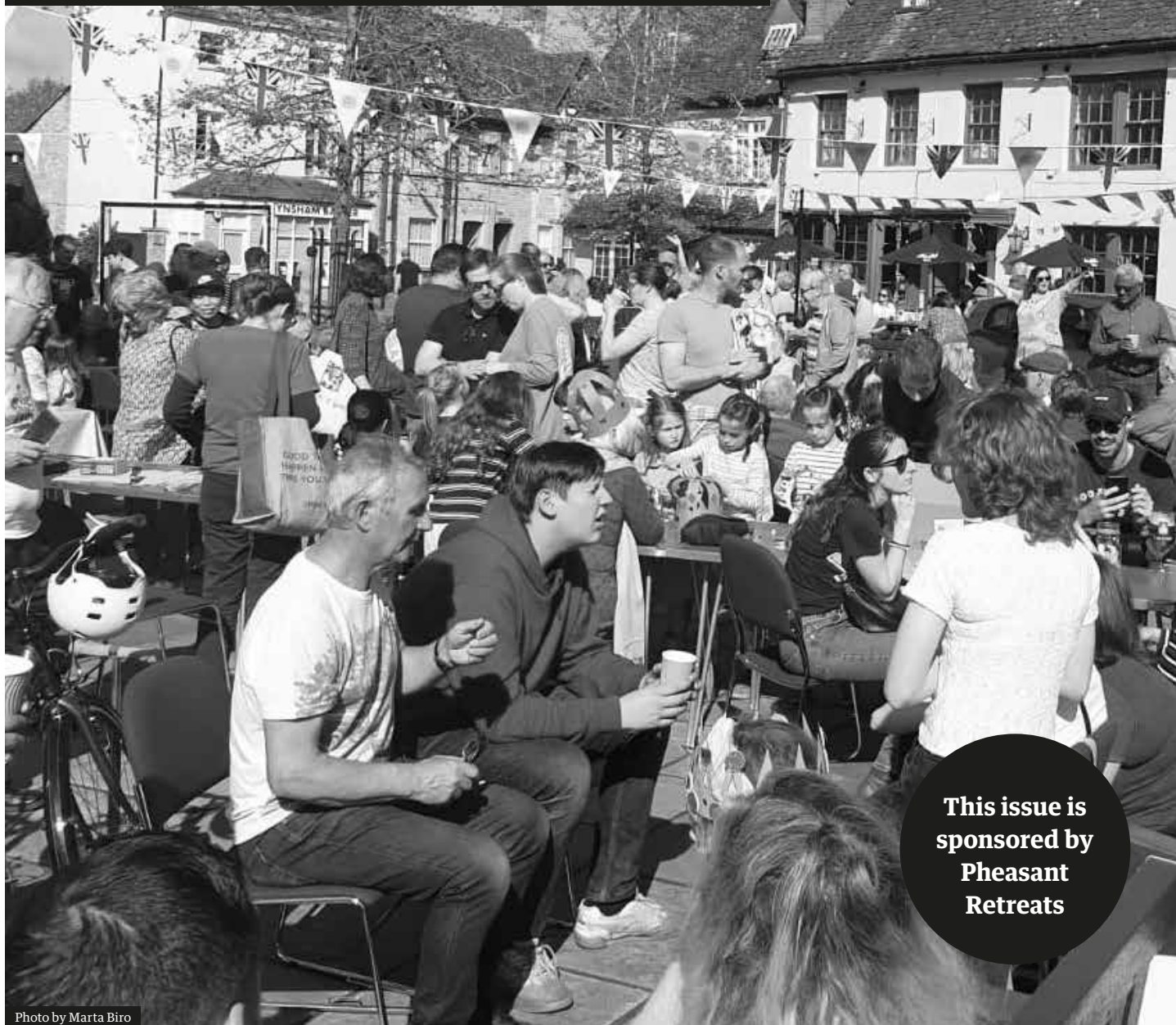




Eynsham

News

The Coronation Cream Tea Party on the Square



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Village Buzz

King Charles misses Eynsham Coronation Cream Tea

(See cover picture)

The King was not able to join us on Sunday, May 7 for cream tea in the Square—he missed a great afternoon! Organised by the churches in Eynsham, this village-wide event was attended by over 200 people. There was crown-making, face painting, a treasure hunt and endless homemade scones. The weather was glorious and the Square was packed with people—a great buzz of friendship and community.



Watch out for the Walking Bus!

Earlier in May, residents may have spotted larger groups of children making their way on foot to Eynsham Community Primary School. In fact, your own children may have been involved.

This was the 'Walking Bus', organised by Ms Maton from Eynsham Primary School, Cllr Andy from West Oxfordshire District Council, and Cllr Milly and Cllr Sue from Eynsham Parish Council, for the national Walk to School Week (15-19 May). The campaign, spearheaded by Living Streets, encourages students to travel to school in a sustainable, healthy way, helping them increase their exercise, build good relationships and reduce carbon emissions.

We want to thank all the children and parents who took part, and hope that this fun experience will inspire more to walk to school in the future.

100 years

The Eynsham Women's Institute has had an exciting spring. In March we celebrated our 100th birthday—100

years of talks, trips, work for the community and good fellowship. In April we had our Annual Meeting which featured the election of two new Committee members, a quiz and wine and cheese.

We hope the rest of the year will be as enjoyable. We'll be having talks and parties and an outing is in the planning stages for the summer. Because this is our 100th year we are hoping to have a float in the Carnival Parade.

If you are new to Eynsham, the WI is a very good place to meet other women. Come along to one of our meetings and see how friendly we are. Our June meeting (13 June, 7.30pm at The Village Hall) will have a talk about 'Women in Oxford'.

Eynsham youngsters lead coronation volunteering for nature!

A wonderful group of Scouts and members of the Small but Mighty Youth Theatre led Eynsham in the Coronation's Big Help Out for Nature. Twenty-five people turned out to nurture the rare wildflower plants that the Nature Recovery Plant Group have been propagating for Eynsham's community meadows and other local fields. Some of the enthusiastic volunteers planted out Lady's Smock, which is one of the earliest plants to flower in Eynsham's meadows and is said to be sacred to fairies. Others planted Lady's Bedstraw, once used by the ladies of Eynsham to ward off bed bugs—the plant contains a chemical that is an insect repellent. Tea, cake and laughter followed and a great time was had.

We are completely inspired by the energy and commitment of local young people to champion, protect and restore our environment. Watch out for *Taller than the Trees*, coming soon to Eynsham. It is a play, devised by Fran Godsall and the Small but Mighty Theatre, based on interviews with local farmers, villagers, developers and others on their relationship with nature. Prepare to be moved, amused and shocked!

Find out more about Eynsham's Nature Recovery Network and get involved: nature-recovery-network.org



Election Result

People in Eynsham and Cassington voted at the beginning of May for a councillor to represent us on West Oxfordshire District Council.

Dan Levy was re-elected with 1,149 votes. The Conservatives came second, the Greens third.

Catch the bus!

The **First and Last Mile** routes are now well established. The 411 starts from Eynsham Square and visits Hanborough Station, Church Hanborough, Long Hanborough, Freeland, Bartholomew School, Eynsham Surgery and back to The Square.

The 418 starts at Bartholomew School, then Eynsham Church, Station Rd Industrial Estate, Sutton, Stanton Harcourt, Bablock Hythe, Northmoor, Rack End, Standlake Business Park, Brighthampton and Standlake. Routes and fares are at firstandlastmile.org.uk/routes

For **Stagecoach** services, Botley Rd in Oxford may remain closed off until October. Until then, the Stagecoach S1 still operates to/from Witney, but after Eynsham Square it diverts into Oxford via the A40/Woodstock Rd, ending at Oxford Railway Station.

There is an extra, temporary E1 service which starts in Eynsham and follows the old route across the Toll Bridge and on to the Botley Road. The E1 operates every 30 mins between 5am and 9pm. It terminates at Osney Island near Oxford Railway Station bridge (you can walk through to Frideswide Square).

The S2 and H2 services are unchanged. Single Stagecoach fares are capped at £2 until the end of June, making getting the bus into Oxford very attractive.

Please send in items for our next Eynsham News before 9 July 2023



Eynsham News, Your News

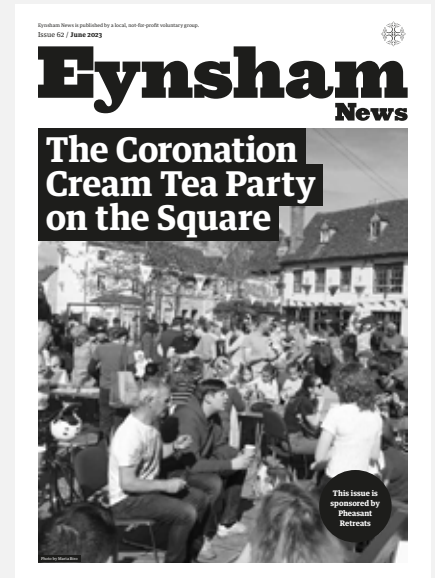
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If you don't have access to email, you can now write to us with good, old-fashioned pen and paper. Just label your envelope 'Eynsham News' and

drop your contribution off at the library, either through the letterbox or to a member of the team who will kindly pass it on to us.

The deadline for material for our next edition is Sunday 9 July.

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Director Lynda Woodcock says:

Pheasant Retreats is a small family run business and I am from Eynsham originally. Our aim is to always put our clients first.

Pheasant Retreats is now in its 6th year and is managed by myself and my team. We have the autonomy of a privately owned independent business to work with you to ensure all the right decisions are made and that you receive the best possible advice and service over and above what you would expect from any company. I should know this, as I was a private landlord for many years, and can speak with genuine experience and knowledge of the whole lettings market. Whether you are a prospective landlord, tenant or one of our many existing clients, myself and the team are always on hand to provide any advice and support. We are fully supported and backed up by the appropriate regulatory organisations: ARLA, NAEA, Propertymark and The Property Ombudsman Service.

We run everything from our office on Corn St, Witney, so you will know exactly what is going on with your property at any given time. Our Property Management Service is run on site, so we stay close to everything. We will always source additional quotes if required, and all of our contractors are tried and tested local tradesmen.



If you would like to find out what a 'pheasant experience' we can offer, please do not hesitate to contact us on **01993 772555** or email at enquiries@pheasantretreats.co.uk

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From around the village

Positive Measure

Mandy and Emma host a weekly support group for parents/carers of children with additional needs.

The group is called Positive Measure and runs every Monday (except bank holidays) at Eynsham Baptist Church, 7.30pm until 9.30pm.

Mandy says, "Everyone is welcome. We are a non-profit group, previously supported by the Rotoray Club and currently being supported by the Baptist Church. We ask, if possible, for a £2 donation. Parents/carers come along to share their journey, ask/gain advice or just sit with a hot cuppa and a biscuit and enjoy a calm couple of hours with others in similar situations."



Emma's story

"My name is Emma Cook. My daughter is 10 and was diagnosed with ADHD and Autism 4 years ago, although we believe she has had this from a very young age. For a long time, our family has felt that we were on our own with this and felt like we were the only ones who were struggling as a family. I always wanted someone to talk to about what we were going through, and now I have discovered there are a lot of parents struggling just like we were!

I decided to start Positive Measures so that parents of children with ANY special needs could gather and have someone to talk to. We can all be there to help each other on our journey through this and to help our children get where they need to be and to get the help they deserve!"

Worried about costs?

Are you worrying about how to manage the cost of living? Or do you

know a neighbour or relative who lives in the Parishes of Eynsham or Freeland (Ancient Parish of Eynsham) who is struggling to make ends meet? Eynsham Consolidated Charity provides small-medium sized grants to local residents who need financial help.

Under 25? Need help with Educational Costs? The Bartholomew Educational Foundation makes money grants to people living in the village of Eynsham who are under 25 –for books, equipment, travel, etc

Please apply to both funds in total confidence via the Clerk, Catherine Barton, by emailing eynshamcharities@gmail.com or by writing to the Trustees via the Clerk, 60 Dovehouse Close, Eynsham, OX29 4EX



Eynsham Croquet Open Day 29 April 2023

by Sandra Jinks

A large crowd of our members attended to partner our guests, taking them through mallet swinging and ball running, progressing to hoop play, then on to enjoying a game. Four courts were full as we had 15 newcomers signing in to take part and to also enjoy home baked refreshments provided by our members - it was so grand to have the facility of our own clubhouse for this.

The weather was the best this year and a most fun afternoon was enjoyed by everyone—a few were already enquiring about obtaining their own mallets, though it was suggested they use the club ones for a while to decide the weight that suits them best. As you can see from the playing group photo, croquet is a game for all ages.

Please do come and join us Tuesday and Saturday afternoons at 2pm and Thursday mornings at 10am, on the Croquet field on Cassington Lane.



Family Thank You

Trevor John Green from Eynsham, sadly passed away on the 10 April 2023, leaving his wife, Shirley, children and grandchildren.

His family would like to thank everyone for their kindness and words said about him—they were very uplifting. Shirley Green & Family.

Planning Matters: Salt Cross—Our village needs to be heard!

The government inspector has now responded to the Salt Cross Village Area Action Plan. The Inspector threw out the plan from our District Council to make the Salt Cross development 'zero carbon', so there is now a fight on for the standards that our councillors want written into the plan. Local groups are planning to fight the government in the High Court. You can read the report online at www.westoxon.gov.uk/gardenvillage or look at a printed copy in the village library.

If—like me—you find the planning documents very difficult, remember that you can go to our Parish Council meetings, talk to councillors and ask questions - our councillors are working for our long term good.

Planning Matters: Progress on sewage in rivers?

Councillor Lidia Arciszewska, who leads on Environment matters for West Oxfordshire District Council, says that councillors have been working closely with Thames Water to take steps to reduce sewage pollution in our waterways.

"The Council has now changed its planning regulations so that all development applications must declare at the outset whether there is sufficient capacity at the relevant sewage treatment works.

"Where there is insufficient

capacity, a planning condition will be added stating that the new homes may not be occupied until additional capacity has been installed. Buyers and solicitors will be made aware of this condition upfront.

“Thames Water has also agreed to respond to planning applications for all developments in locations where there is insufficient treatment capacity rather than just the larger ones.”

For more detail, see news.westoxon.gov.uk



A ‘Crowning Glory’ for Eynsham Country Market

We would like to thank all our customers who came to our very busy Coronation Market on 29 April. It turned out to be a bright sunny day with bunting fluttering in the breeze and fortunately everyone was able to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a free cupcake in the Square. We had delights such as Duke of Cambridge Tart, Richmond Maids of Honour, Battenberg cake, fudge, cupcakes, iced biscuits and much more. The craft table also looked festive with jewellery, felted decorations, cards, knitting, aprons and bunting. The following Thursday was almost as busy as customers picked up their Coronation hampers and orders. We hope you all enjoyed your special home-made treats over the Coronation weekend.

Our next Saturday market is our Plant Sale on 27 May, at 9.30am, and Saturday 15 July.



Competitors and helpers at the Golden Anniversary Tournament

Eynsham Judo Club celebrates over 50 Years of Judo

Eynsham Judo Club was started by Sensei Simon Goddard in 1972 at the Sports and Social Club on Swan Street, Eynsham.

It was the first club that Simon Goddard formed that would go onto create Oxfordshire Judo Clubs. Two of the first pupils were Derek

Malin and Jonathan Gerrans—Derek still helps out and appears on the mat from time to time, and Jonathan took over the running of the Oxfordshire Judo clubs from Simon some 20 years ago. Eynsham Judo Club is believed to be the longest continuously running children’s club in the village (both the Football and Cricket clubs have had periods of closure). Last year the club held a Golden Anniversary Tournament which attracted competitors from around Oxfordshire.

Judo classes still run at Eynsham Primary School on Thursday evenings 6pm-8pm.

For more information go to oxfordshirejudo.com

THE BIG EYNSHAM

Garage Sale

SUN 25 JUNE
10am - 1pm

Host a stall in your own front garden or driveway (outdoors only).

Maps available from Evenlode DIY from 16th June.

MAP LISTING £10
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Host a stall in your own front garden or driveway (outdoors only).

Maps available from Evenlode DIY from 16th June.

To book a map listing, email your name, address and a 10-word description of your wares by 5th June to lucy.merry@eynshamapps.co.uk



New! Family Page

They say it takes a village to raise a child, and with an impressive number of clubs and classes running through the week, Eynsham children have lots of opportunity to thrive and grow in confidence. Here are just two examples of how children have been keeping busy in the village.

Small But Mighty

Is a Youth Theatre based in Eynsham and is run by Fran Godsall, a writer, actor, and director who began her career as a secondary school drama teacher:

“We think that theatre made by young people isn’t just for their mums and dads but should speak up and innovate to engage wider audiences! We think that there is something here for everyone—our students come to make friends and develop their confidence, to see what it feels like to be a member of a company, and to learn skills such as devising theatre, performing from scripts, puppetry, and clowning.”

The senior company’s new show, **‘Taller Than The Trees’** was performed at the Old Fire Station in Oxford in March 2023, and was created from interviews with many people in the village about their relationship with nature. Audience reactions were overwhelming with people desperate to see the show again. Small But Mighty will be reprising the performance in Eynsham in the Summer and would love as many of the village to attend as possible as this is about the past, present and future of the place where we all live (date tbc). Younger students also perform plays, and Small But Mighty will be running some outdoor drama and creative sessions in the Summer Term in addition to the usual Summer Holiday courses.

There are three Small but Mighty classes running at the moment, please check out the website for more details and prices. smallbutmightytheatre.co.uk



Alice the Artist from Eynsham



Who's the most eco-friendly in your house?



Katy's Walk



The Eynsham



The Eynsham Mu

**Review of Taller Than The Trees,
from Helena Echlin:**

"I've seen the play, and it's beautiful and powerful, largely consisting of extracts from Fran Godsal's interviews with Eynsham residents, from people who've lived here for 50 years to people who just moved here. It's about the Botley Solar Farm, the rewilding of Longmead, how to cope with climate anxiety—and yet it somehow manages to be fun and not depressing! I really think villagers should have the opportunity to see it."



Posh Boys from Whose Land is it Anyway?



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**Menssana
Martial Arts**

Menssana teach children how to prevent and respond to bullying, how to avoid 'stranger danger', and how to be safe in the event of a fire. We teach skills for success in school and beyond: goal setting, focus, perseverance, self-discipline, confidence, respect and more.

Laura Collins, an Eynsham parent writes, "My 8 year old son absolutely loves this class! The trainers are fantastic with the children, and they are engaging, fun and informative. My son is learning more than just martial arts, he is having fun and staying fit in the process. Highly recommend!"

We are committed to serving our community and even parents can get in on the action by coming along to our adult classes which teach practical self-defence skills that are easy and effective, regardless of gender. For more information about what we offer in Eynsham, check out our website: try-ata.com

**Eynsham Swap Shop
Get involved!**

Victoria Greenfield-Coleman and her team of volunteers have been running a Swap Shop for children's clothes in St Leonards Village Hall. We're inspired by her story:

"We started the Swap Shop in December last year and so far, have run four successful Swap Shops. I got the idea when I was pregnant and saw a Swap Shop advertised in Carterton for children's clothes. I could never get out to it though, and wished there was something similar closer to home. My father-in-law has storage space at his work, and without his help or the help of St Leonards (who have been extremely kind and supported me to get things off the ground) we could not have got started! It is a real team effort and I have an amazing group of volunteers who all help me get the clothes out and put out the donations as they come in, and, most importantly, pack them all up at the end!

We run for two hours on a Saturday morning once a month and the premise is simple. We accept any clean

and in good condition children's clothes (or maternity) and give you a token for each item donated. Tokens can then be used to 'purchase' an item from the Swap Shop. If you are a new or expectant mum who doesn't have anything to swap yet, we are now selling 0-3 month clothes at 50p per item and maternity clothes at £2 per item to raise funds for St Leonards.

We have been blown away by the response from parents in the village and so grateful to everyone who has turned up and swapped. We now have a huge stock of children's and maternity clothes. The nature of the Swap Shop means that we will always have more younger children's clothes and we are therefore so grateful to those parents who have 'double donated', meaning they have donated their older children's clothes and their tokens. These donated tokens are used to create newborn clothes parcels for Eynsham food bank and given to my volunteers who all earn free tokens for their time given!"

We hope we can become an established part of village life and that together, just by donating a few of your children's old clothes, we can make a difference to the huge costs most parents face, and to the planet! Our next Swap Shop is Saturday 24 June 9:30-11:30am in St Leonard's Church Hall."

Playing outside

Now that the weather is improving, we asked local children what they love doing most when they're out and about around Eynsham:

"In the summer we love going to the fishponds to fish in the stream with mummy, we caught loads of minnows and bullheads with our nets." Reuben, (10) Ethan (7) and Louie (5) Merry

"I love going to the woods to find big sticks. I love building dens between the trees and sitting in them! I also like choosing which way to go! The woods are really fun!" Harry Durham (5)

"I like riding my bike down Cassington Road, it's fun riding round the potholes and racing my Dad," "My best thing is riding my bike to have an ice-cream in the square." Petra (6) and Reagan (4) Skinner.



Councillors are raring to go!

Plans for the next 12 months

In early May, our Parish Councillors were 're-elected' although no votes were cast as all seats were uncontested. We have 11 out of 15 seats filled, with 4 vacancies. Are you interested? Please contact the Clerk or our Chair Cllr Macken if you're interested. Eynsham residents hopefully did cast a vote for their District Councillors—congratulations to Cllr Dan Levy, who was voted back into his role as representative for Eynsham and Cassington.

Now we have our Councillors confirmed, the Parish Council can focus on delivering the projects planned for this year. We mentioned these at our recent Annual Parish Meeting and have been gathering your views on which were of highest priority. Thank you to all who contributed!

Passion Projects

One project that means a lot to residents and our Councillors is upgrading the equipment for Old Witney Road play area. Using £106 funds from the Thornbury Green development, we are replacing some of the older, rather tired equipment with exciting new pieces that our expert advisors (local children) suggested at the Oxfordshire Play Association Play & Activity Day last summer. Keep an eye on the website for updates and timings.

Residents also feel strongly about protecting our local environment,

particularly the green spaces that could be threatened by planned developments. One plan to mitigate any negative impact is creating the Eynsham Green Wheel. These multi-user access routes around communities (cropping up nationwide) pass through corridors of landscape, habitat and heritage interest.

These are just two of the many on the 'to-do' list, including updating the Neighbourhood Plan, replacing the Sports Pavilion and banning large lorries driving through the centre of the village.

Getting involved

We will provide regular updates on the above subjects via our usual channels: the website, the social platforms, via posters on our noticeboards or in the Eynsham News. There will be various ways for residents to get involved in our projects and activities over the year ahead and we always welcome your input. Please contact on anything via epc.comms@eynsham-pc.gov.uk.

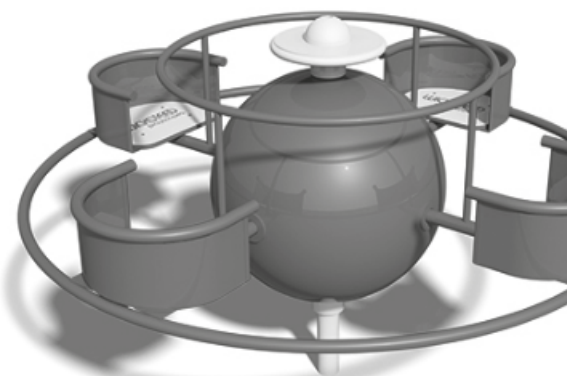
Dates for your Diary

20 Jun Full Council Meeting 7.30pm

18 Jul Full Council Meeting 7.30pm

5 Aug Full Council Meeting 7.30pm

Meetings are open to the public and take place at Eynsham Village Hall, with remote access available via Microsoft Teams



A Note from the Chair



In March we received an extremely disappointing report from the Planning Inspectorate on the Salt Cross Garden Village Area Action Plan (AAP). They had refused to accept West Oxfordshire District Council's (WODC) policies around climate change and carbon neutral ambitions, watering down the requirements to likely force all new homes to require costly retrofitting to meet the national ambitions around carbon neutrality for 2050.

Thankfully we now have much better news. After considerable lobbying efforts by a number of our Parish residents, the national campaign group Rights:Community: Action has mounted a legal challenge to the Inspector's decision. This is driven by concerns of this decision setting a precedent for other developments nationwide.

The basis of the case is that the Inspectorate made errors in the hearing and subsequent report, claiming that they were wrong to say WODC's policy two around net zero is in conflict with national policy and in not allowing the District Council to provide supporting information for policy two.

It's also being claimed that the Inspectorate's response is inconsistent with similar inspections; there are examples of local authorities who have been allowed to increase requirements in relation to net zero.

The case could take six to nine months to complete. In the meantime, the AAP is likely to remain as draft, effectively delaying any progress with the development. We'll keep you informed when we know more.

From the Clerk's Desk



At a recent Council meeting we met with representatives from the Jolly Sportsman who helped us fully understand the problems associated with HGVs driving through the centre of the village. We subsequently contacted the County Council to explain our issues and were advised that a new Freight & Logistics Strategy is being developed for the whole county - it's currently in the data collection phase. Eynsham has been flagged as an area with specific issues to be addressed as part of this Strategy roll-out. Watch this space for updates.

A new tree survey has been completed for Parish Council areas and we are pleased to report that our tree stock is in good health. Recommendations of work to be actioned over the next two years were made. These will be added to our Council 'to-do' list along with our continued tree maintenance and the monitoring of specific mature trees. Ash Dieback remains a serious issue, but we're encouraged by evidence of recovery in some local trees.

The Parish Council's 21-year lease with the Village Hall Management Committee expires in June, after which management responsibilities will return to us. The Council and Committee will work together to ensure there is a smooth transition. It's an opportune moment to put on record how much we appreciate the hard work of Ron, Roy and John over the years. Thank you!

We hope all our residents have enjoyed the Bank Holiday bonanza of May 2023! It's certainly been a busy and eventful time at the Parish Council, but progress has been made and I can share some updates.

Becoming a Councillor: Beth Partlett



When and why did you join the Council?

I joined in September 2022 (along with my mum, Ann) to help make a difference and make Eynsham the best it can be.

What do you enjoy about being a Councillor?

I really enjoy learning about what is going on in the village and surrounding areas—there is a lot! I also enjoyed the Annual Parish Council Meeting in March.

What has been unexpected?

How many villagers that tell me how impressed they are that a "young person" has joined the Council. They think it's great!

Why do you like about living in Eynsham?

Both sides of my family grew up here —my dad's side has been here over 200 years—so this is where I want to stay and bring up my family. I just love it.

What is your favourite community event?

One word: Carnival!

What do you do as a profession?

I am a Recruitment Consultant in Oxford.

How do you like to spend your spare time?

I do have a second job, but if I'm not doing that, then I'll be watching films. I also enjoy walking the dog with my fiancé, especially if we also stop for a pub lunch.

Contact Beth with any concerns on beth.partlett@eynsham-pc.gov.uk

Events Preview



Witney Photo Group



Witney Photo Group



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Carnival 2023

Anna Parrinder reports:

We're all looking forward to Carnival Day, which this year will be held on Saturday 1st of July. It's the 75th edition and so we've come up with a special theme: 'Hats off to Eynsham'.

Express yourself and your love for our village by donning a hat! Homemade, bought, or something you

have in the cupboard from carnivals past—wear yours with pride. Spot prizes and 75th commemorative medals will be awarded on the field for the most eye-catching efforts.

We're all set for an action-packed day, with a bumper selection of entertainment, music, food and drink stalls, children's activities as well as the return of the Tug of War (enter your team asap by emailing enquiries@eynshamcarnival.com—only 6 teams will be chosen!).

We'll also be trialling card payments on the gate for the first time ever, though please pay cash if possible (which will prevent us losing money on card transaction costs). Better still, save money and buy your advance tickets for less from The Post Office, Eynsham Cellars or Evenlode DIY.

Can you help on the day? We urgently need people to help man the road closures that will be in force on the central roads from 11am to 2pm. It's a legal requirement and the parade and shirt race cannot safely happen without volunteers on the closures. The Carnival can offer financial reward towards any group who can help manage this. Volunteers need to be 18+.

Everyone is invited to participate on Carnival Day—did you know anyone can enter the parade? You don't need a float, walking groups or decorated vehicles are welcome and there are prizes and trophies to be won in 7 categories, including childrens', business, family and fancy dress.

For full info, head to our webpage: eynshamcarnival.com/parade/index.htm

August OASIS is back for one day only on a choice of dates.

Oasis is a time of fun, food, and company for the active & not so active over 60's, organised by Eynsham's three churches.

This year, you can take part on Tuesday 15 August, or Tuesday 22 August 2023, 10.15am-3.45pm

Oasis will happen in the Baptist Church and Hall, Lombard St (next to The Bayleaf).

The cost is £8, or £15 for a couple, and includes refreshments, activities, and lunch. Application forms will be available from any of the Eynsham

Churches, The Eynsham Library or Evenlode DIY from mid-June.

Pre-booking is essential—places are limited. Please note—we regret we cannot provide transport or personal care.

Eynsham Choral Society

Eynsham Choral Society are performing Haydn's 'The Creation' in St Leonard's Church, Eynsham on Saturday 10th June at 7.30pm. Tickets are £15 each and will be available from Evenlode DIY or on the door.

Anne Luttmann-Johnson says, "Haydn wrote The Creation in the late 1790s after visiting England and hearing large choirs sing works by Handel. Haydn and his librettist used Genesis, Psalms and Milton's Paradise Lost for the text. The piece starts with the orchestra playing a representation of chaos. One of the well-known choruses is The Heavens are telling the Glory of God."

Next season's rehearsals start on Tuesday 5th September 2023, 7:30pm at Eynsham Primary School. New and returning singers welcome! For details, please see the society's website.

Combe Mill

Special events on 18 June (great variety of wheeled vehicles) and 16 July (wildlife around the River Evenlode). Adults £9.00, seniors £7.00, accompanied children FREE; open 10.30am to 5.00pm.

Dogs on leads most welcome.



Sat 17th June 7.30pm

SUMMER WIND CONCERT

St Leonard's Church, Eynsham

West Oxfordshire Clarinets
West Oxfordshire Learners
West Oxfordshire Clarinets - Intermediate

Conducted by Wendy Marks
present music from four centuries

Tickets on the door:
£5 - Adults, U18s FREE

www.WestOxfordshireWinds.org

Events Diary

See more at Eynsham Online

Busy Bees baby & toddler group

Every Friday in term, 9.30-11am,
Baptist Church Hall

£2.50 per family, including drinks and snacks

Eynsham Acoustic Club

4 June, 8pm, Swan Hotel

Quiz Night

9 June, 7.30pm, Eynsham Scout Hut

Adults £12, Under 18s (but over 11) £8

Proceeds to '23 World Scout Jamboree

Bugs in Brooks

10 June, 10-12noon, Long Mead

What do the Bugs in our Brooks tell us about our Water Quality? Local expert Dr. Maarten van Hardenbroek, will help us survey the ponds and streams for invertebrates and help us understand what they tell us about how clean our water is

Eynsham Choral Society

10 June, 7:30-9pm, St Leonard's Church
Eynsham Choral Society will sing The Creation by Haydn

Women's Institute

13 June, 7:30-9:30pm, The Village Hall
Speaker Jane Dickinson,
Women in Oxford

Eynsham Morris

13 June, 8pm, Danceout in the village

Eynsham Garden Club

14 June, 7.30-9pm, Eynsham Village Hall
'Finding the angle at Chelsea' with Mandy Bradshaw. All welcome; members free, non-members £3.

West Oxfordshire Clarinets

17 June, 7:30-9:15pm,
St Leonard's Church

Three local wind groups invite you to come and enjoy a varied programme of music from four centuries!

Village Litter Picking

18 June, 1.45pm, Meet at the Baptist Church

Music Appreciation Class

21 June, 10:30am-3:30pm, The Swan Hotel. In the history of western music, the US and Russia are relative newcomers. How do their ideological differences affect their music?

The Eynsham Society

21 June, 8-9:30pm at Village Hall
'Birdwatching in the Eynsham Area'
A talk by Allen Stevens

Eynsham Garden Club

24 June, 9am-5pm, Eynsham Car Park
Club outing to RHS Wisley

Swap Shop for Childrens' Clothes

24 June 9:30-11:30am
St Leonard's Church Hall

Gatehouse Volunteers

25 June, 9am-1pm

Eynsham Village Garage Sale

25 June, 10am-1pm around Eynsham Village. On behalf of Eynsham Community Primary School

Rotary Club of Eynsham

26 June, 7-10pm, The Swan Hotel
We are trialling a regular monthly quiz on the 4th Monday of each month at The Swan. Do join in and test the little grey cells!

Eynsham Arts Group

28 June, 10am-4pm, The Sports Pavilion
A sale of recent work by a group of talented local artists.
Exhibition: 28 June-2 July

Eynsham Shirt Race and Carnival

1 July. Eynsham Morris on the Square at 11am

Repair Café

8 July, 2-4pm, Eynsham Village Hall
Repairs usually include Minor Bike Repairs (punctures, brake/gear checks), Sewing, Darning, Jewellery, Small Electricals, Mechanical fixes, Tool Sharpening and Small Wood Repairs. Arrive early to avoid disappointment! Hot drinks and cakes are available while you wait.

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Taller Than the Trees

Small but Mighty Youth Theatre
10 July, Eynsham performance—to be confirmed

Schools break up for summer 19 July And restart 3 September

(Check your actual dates because of Inset days)

Eynsham Morris

25 July, 8pm
Danceout in the village

Eynsham Play and Activity Day

27 July, 11am-3pm
On the Playing Field, Pavillion Side
See oxonplay.org.uk for details

Eynsham Village Show

16 September, 2pm, The Village Hall
See Eynsham Online for Entry Form

Details of all events were correct at the time of going to press but may change. Please check with the organisers' social media before going. Send your events news for our August edition (about 70 words long) to editor@eynshamnews.org.uk before **9 July 2023**

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Reader Feedback

'A local resident' sent a note via the Library to ask us to publish school term dates (which we have done, p.11)

Ruth asked us to give more details of church events at 'special' seasons (which we will try to do)

Julia pointed out we'd printed the details of Artweeks wrong (we are sorry for the mess we made!)

Maddy felt our piece on dog-fouling didn't really 'cut it' (we might try again!).

Thank you all for your feedback which we appreciate.

Eynsham Churches

Eynsham Baptist Church

Lombard Street, Eynsham OX29 4HT
Main Sunday event at 10.30am
Website: eynshambaptistchurch.co.uk
Church Telephone Number:
Tel. 01865 882203
Church e-mail:
eynsham.baptists@gmail.com
To book the church Hall Tel:
07554012535
Email: rcarley@outlook.com

St Leonards CofE

On the Market Square
Main Sunday event at 10.30am
Website: stleonardseynsham.org.uk
Church Administrator: Louise Parker
Phone: 01865 883325, Email:
stleonards_stpeters@btconnect.com
The Church Hall can be booked for events

St Peter's Roman Catholic Church Sunday Mass at 10am

Website: stpeterseynsham.org.uk
Church Office: 01865 881613.
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Wednesday:	1-5pm
Thursday:	1-5pm
Friday:	1-7pm
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