

COLNBROOK WITH POYLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the PARISH COUNCIL held at the Village Hall, Colnbrook on Tuesday 11th May 2004, commencing at 8.10pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT

CHAIRMAN: Cllr L. Tucker
Cllrs. Angell, Ghatora, Gray,
Hood, Laxman, MacDougald,
Rayner and Thomas

The Clerk and Finance Officer,
Mr. R.L.N. Hewson

SBC Cllr. D. Smith
Thames Valley Police - 2
Constables
8 members of the Public

PC/04/09 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Received from Cllrs. Mrs Gipps, Maddison and Mrs Underhill.

PC/04/10 PUBLIC SESSION

- i) Two residents from Brands Hill complained about the fly-parking in their road from the Honda Building which made it impossible for residents to park. The clerk was instructed to write to Honda UK (see letter attached).
- ii) Mr Crockett referred to various developments in Colnbrook for flats which he felt were out of keeping with the historic ethos of the village, and that Slough Borough Council planners should be brought to task. The Chairman said that the Parish Council had to consider each application on its merits, that observations and objections were made; although the Parish Council was not the Planning Authority and permissions were given despite objections from Colnbrook.
- iii) Mrs Stoklosinski referred to Grundon's yet again. She asked if the Parish Council had received the benefit of a section 106 agreement from Grundon, or if the Chairman or any other Councillor had benefited in the area. The Chairman said that section 106 agreements were made with the Planning Authority which the Parish Council was not and therefore there was no agreement. He said that he took exception to the personal aspect of the question and gave a categorical statement that he had not received any benefit from Grundon. The plans had been looked at by the Parish Council some five years previously when the Parish Council had decided not to oppose a replacement incinerator which would be cleaner than the one it was replacing. The Parish Council always did its best for the village as it saw it on any matter.

- iv) Another member of the public started to make statements about incineration rather than ask questions. The Chairman read out sections of the Defra Report of 6th May 2004 on the independent review of Health and Environmental Effects of Waste Management (copy enclosed). This was disputed by the lady who said that it was not dealing with the problems she then started to outline.

The Chairman brought the debate to a close.

- v) PC Tara Flockhart (No. 4954) introduced herself as the new beat officer for Colnbrook and said that she could be contacted on 0845 850 5505.

PC/04/11 MINUTES

- (a) The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 13th April 2004 were confirmed as a true record.

- (b) Matters arising

There were no matters arising not on the agenda.

PC/04/12 SERVICES COMMITTEE

Cllr. Macdougald reported on the meeting held on Tuesday 27th April 2004 which was accepted by the Council.

PC/04/13 FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

- (a) Cllr. Tucker gave a report of the meeting held on Tuesday 27th April 2004 which was accepted by the Council.

- (b) Lists of Payments:

The list of payments in the sum of £3,298.96 from 3rd March 2004 – 31st March 2004 was confirmed and approved.

The list of payments in the sum of £4,732.63 from 1st April 2004 – 13th April 2004 was confirmed and approved.

- (c) Accounts 2004-2005

The Council unanimously accepted the accounts as recommended by the Finance and Policy Committee and accordingly approved them. The Council also gave a statement of assurance that the accounts have been kept maintained and prepared in accordance with the law.

- (d) An appropriate risk assessment exercise has been carried out and duly noted and accepted unanimously.

- (e) The following grants were confirmed and approved:-

- (i) St. Thomas Church - £400.00
- (ii) Berkshire County Blind Society - £70.00
- (iii) Colnbrook Village Hall - £400.00

(f) Seat and Bench Transfers

The estimates for the transfers was accepted and approval given for the work to proceed.

PC/04/14 PLANNING MATTERS

- (i) P/12793/000 – Replacement of 5 no. windows to front elevation of listed building at Hampton House – Leave to Conservation and Heritage Officers.
- (ii) P/11872/001 – Erection of a first floor side extension at 2 Winchester Close – Leave to neighbours.
- (iii) P/12788/000 – Erection of two-storey side and single-storey rear extensions with pitched roofs – Leave to neighbours.

PC/04/15 CHAIRMAN'S CORRESPONDENCE

- (i) Renewal of CCB Membership 2004-2005 – Approval to pay.
- (ii) UHY Hacker Young – Change of name.

PC/04/16 OUTSIDE BODIES

- (i) Cllr. MacDougald reported that the Colnbrook Residents Association would be holding a barbecue on 26th June at 7.30pm. The cost would be £2.50 per head and 'Bring-your-own meat.'
- (ii) Cllr. Tucker reported that he had attended:

Wednesday 14th April 2004 BIFFA, Westfield

and would be attending:-

Wednesday 12th May 2004 Lakeside Energy From Waste Liaison meeting

Monday 17th May 2004 Colnbrook Steering Group, Groundwork (Westfield).

Monday 17th May 2004 Standards committee (Town Hall)

Tuesday 18 th May 2004	Local Access Forum (Town Hall)
Thursday 27 th May 2004	Governors Meeting (Colnbrook Primary School)
Friday 4 th June 2004	LAANC (Knowle Green, Staines)

PC/04/17 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

The Chairman moved and it was AGREED that the Press and Public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by virtue of the confidential nature of the business.

The meeting closed at 9.30pm.

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