

COLNBROOK WITH POYLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the PARISH COUNCIL held at the Westfield Hall, Colnbrook on Tuesday 9th November 2004, commencing at 7.30pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT

CHAIRMAN: Cllr L. Tucker
Cllrs. Angell, Ghatora, Gray,
Hood, Laxman, MacDougald,
Maddison, and Mrs Underhill

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

Barratt Homes Consultant –
Mrs Jacqueline Plures

2 members of the public

PC/04/60 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Received from Cllrs. Mrs Gipps, Rayner and Thomas

PC/04/61 PUBLIC SESSION

- a) Mr David Wilson referred to two items:
- (i) Parking on pavement along Trent Road. He provided some photographs which the chairman agreed to pass on to WPC Flockhart.
 - (ii) Colnbrook Incinerator- He asked why the Parish Council had supported the application for the new incinerator and could he see any minutes or correspondence relating to it. The Parish Clerk outlined the Council's philosophy that it did not lend support to any application; but was consulted on applications within its Parish. He explained the history and background to the incinerator proposal and again re-iterated the difference between not opposing planning applications as against actual support. The public library was sent copies of Council Minutes and were available there.
- b) Mr William Crockett referred to the Colnbrook Village Plan produced in February 1971 and yet again complained of speeding traffic through the High Street. Various comments were made by Councillors in their efforts to explain that the situation was still on-going with Slough Borough Council. Mr Crockett became very agitated and expressed his opinion forcibly that Slough Borough Council had wasted the money on the high Street. The Chairman attempted to bring the argument that ensued to an end and in the end Mr Crockett temporarily left the meeting.

PC/04/62 MINUTES

(a) The minutes of the annual meeting held on Tuesday 12th October 2004 were confirmed as a true record.

(b) Matters arising

There were no matters arising not on the agenda.

PC/04/63 SERVICES COMMITTEE

Cllr. Maddison reported on the meeting held on Tuesday 26th October 2004 which was accepted by the Council. The Chairman thanked Mr Maddison for his work on the Parish Council and within the Parish; as Cllr. Maddison would be relocating to Spain. The Council passed a unanimous vote of thanks.

PC/04/64 ENVIRONMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

a) Cllr Angell gave a report of the meeting held on Tuesday 2nd November 2004 after which some discussion ensued. It was AGREED subject to sponsorship to continue with the Village Celebration on 10th May 2005 and Star F.M. The matter to be discussed further at the next Finance and Policy Meeting on 23rd November 2004. It was also agreed that the following councillors would take ownership of events both in preparation and on the day:-

Item 10.12	Barbecue	Cllr David MacDougald and his wife Margaret.
Item 10.13	Publicity	Cllrs V. Gray and P. Hood.
Item 10.14	Fundraising	Cllrs H. Ghatora, K. Laxman, R. Angell.
Item 10.15	Children's Parties	Cllrs Angell and Mrs Underhill.
Item 10.16	Invitations	Cllr Tucker

All this under the general assistance of the Vice-Chairman and Chairman.

b) Christmas Newsletter

All contributions to be written for the next meeting of the Services Committee on Tuesday 23rd November. It was also AGREED that the same printer would produce the newsletter at the same price as the previous year.

c) Street Lighting

The chairman read out in brief an inspection report prepared by Cllr Rayner, which rather negated the rosy picture attemptedly portrayed by Slough Borough Council.

PC/04/65 FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

(a) Cllr. Laxman gave a report of the meeting held on Tuesday 26th October 2004 which was accepted by the Council.

(b) Lists of Payments:

The list of payments in the sum of £22,769.88 from 15th September 2004 – 12th October 2004 was confirmed and approved.

- (c) The bill from Star F.M. for the 10th May 2005 celebration was deferred to the next Finance Committee meeting to see whether or not sponsorship was available – the sum involved £4,000 plus VAT.

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PLANNING MATTERS

- (i) P/11457/001 – Installation of 4 windows on the south elevation at Unit 1 Lakeside Industrial estate – No observations.
- (ii) P/08389/001 – Certificate of Lawfulness for the proposed development of a detached building in the garden at 15 Hill Rise. Clerk instructed to obtain plans.
- (iii) P/09980/004 – Demolition of existing building and construction of car parking for 73 additional spaces at Cargo 777, Augustus Close – No further observations.
- (iv) P/11009/002 – Demolition of existing garage and erection of bungalow at 559 London Road – Referred to Services Committee.
- (v) Licensing Application – bp Connect, Chequers Service Station.
- (vi) Licensing Application – The Punchbowl, Old Bath Road.

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CHAIRMAN'S CORRESPONDENCE

- (a) BALC – Special General Meeting – 9th December 2004.
- (b) Cllr P. Maddison – Resignation with effect from 30th November 2004.
- (c) British Legion Poppy Appeal 2004 – Council AGREED to contribute the sum of £100.00.
- (d) Office of Duty Prime Minister – New Ethical Framework Regulations (Monitoring Officers powers to investigate).

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OUTSIDE BODIES

- (i) Cllr. Maddison reported that the AGM of the Westfield Residents Association would take place the next day (Wednesday 10th November).
- (ii) Cllr Laxman reported that the CAST performance this year was Snowwhite and the Seven Dwarfs on 26/27 November and 2/3/4 December.
- (iii) Cllr. Tucker reported that he had attended the following meetings:-

Thursday 14th October 2004 SALC meeting with SBC, Town Hall.

Thursday 28th October 2004 Opening of T5 Exhibition, Visitors Centre, Heathrow

Tuesday 2nd November 2004

Environment Sub-Committee meeting

Monday 8th November 2004

Colnbrook Community Partnership
Steering Group.

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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 9.00pm.

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