

COLNBROOK WITH POYLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the PARISH COUNCIL held at the Village Hall, Colnbrook on Tuesday 8th March 2005, commencing at 7.45pm.

PRESENT Councillor K. Laxman (Vice-Chairman)
Cllrs. Angell, Hood, MacDougald, Rayner and Mrs Underhill

(Councillor L. Tucker –Chairman from 8.40pm)

Officer Present: Mr. R.L.N. Hewson (Clerk and Finance Officer)

Slough Borough Council: Mr. Gary Sullivan, Cllr. Dexter Smith

Thames Valley Police: PC Tara Flockhart

Members of the Public: 4 present

PC/04/91 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Received from Cllrs. Ghatora and Mrs Gipps.

PC/04/92 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 8th February 2005 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

PC/04/93 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS

There were no declarations made.

PC/04/94 SERVICES COMMITTEE

Cllr. MacDougald submitted the minutes and gave a report of the meeting held on Tuesday 8th February 2005.

RESOLVED:- that the minutes be received.

PC/04/95 FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

(a) Cllr. Laxman submitted the minutes and reported on the meeting held on Tuesday 8th February 2005.

RESOLVED:- that the minutes be received.

(b) Lists of Payments:

The list of payments in the sum of £2,452.87 from 12th January 2005 – 8th February 2005 was received.

RESOLVED:- that the payments list be confirmed and approved.

PC/04/96 CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLORS

The Chairman gave a verbal report and it was unanimously agreed and RESOLVED that:-

Mrs Jade Badcock of Laburnham Grove
and
Mr Howard Jones of Coleridge Crescent

be co-opted as Councillors.

Both parties made the statutory declaration, signed the written undertaking and took their seats as Councillors.

PC/04/97 COLNBROOK COMMUNITY CUP

The Council unanimously endorsed the recommendation of the Finance and Policy Committee.

RESOLVED:- that Mrs Margaret Putman be awarded the cup for 2005-2006 for her work with the over 60's club.

PC/04/98 PLANNING

- (i) Slough Borough Council Information Letter – Appeal by Villa Ria Trading on site at Manor Farm, Poyle Road, to change from agricultural land to a residential caravan site, to provide for 100 caravans etc.
- (ii) Notice of Refusal of car boot sales on Sundays at Riverside Transport Café, Colnbrook By-Pass.

PC/04/99 CHAIRMAN'S CORRESPONDENCE

The following items of correspondence were received:-

- (i) HM Customs and Excise – Claim Agreement.
- (ii) SALC – Agenda for Annual Meeting.
- (iii) SBC – Notice of Closure of Langleywood School.
- (iv) Reading University – South East Regional Plan Consultation Event.

- (v) Rayner Farms – Copy of letter to Slough Borough Council.
- (vi) ISS Waterers Landscape – Health and Safety Inspection – Colnbrook Recreation Ground.
- (vii) ISS Waterers Landscape – 2% Cost of Living Increase.

RESOLVED:- that the increase for 2005-2006 be approved. (Revised sum now £5,299.92 plus VAT).

- (viii) Wiggins Transport Ltd – Donation of £500 to 10 year celebrations.

PC/04/100 OUTSIDE BODIES

- (a) Cllr. Rayner gave a verbal report on the Colnbrook Partnership meeting, its revised proposed constitution and information on its logo.
- (b) Cllr. MacDougald reported that the next meeting of the CRA would be on the 5th May 2005 in the Village Hall.
- (c) The Chairman reported that he had attended the following meetings:-

Tuesday 15th February 2005 Environment Sub-Committee (15
Winchester Close)

Tuesday 1st March 2005 Councillor Nomination Interviews
(Village Hall)

Friday 4th March 2005 LAANC Meeting (Knowle Green,
Staines)

PC/04/101 Mr Gary Sullivan of Slough Borough Council was given leave to address the Council. He mentioned in particular 2 areas:-

- 1) Lorry parking in Poyle Road

He explained the background and requested the Council to give consideration to 3 options:-

- a) Leave situation as at present and monitor the problem once the main company has changed its ways
- b) Proceed with waiting restrictions along Poyle Road only.
- c) Proceed with waiting restrictions over a much wider area to include the Horton and Datchett Roads.

- 2) High Street Traffic

Again he gave information and requested opinion on 3 options:-

- a) Introduce a bus ‘gate’ and allow residential vehicles.
- b) Closure option ((previously refused by public).

