

COLNBROOK WITH POYLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the PARISH COUNCIL held at the Village Hall, Colnbrook on Tuesday 17th January 2006, commencing at 7.30 pm.

PRESENT Councillor L. Tucker (Chairman)
Councillor R. Angell (Vice Chairman)
Cllrs. Mrs Badcock, Hood, Jones, Laxman, MacDougald, and
Mrs Underhill

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

Member of the Public: One present

PC/05/67 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Received from Cllrs. Mrs Gipps, Ghatora and Rayner.

PC/05/68 MINUTES

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

PC/05/69 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS

There were no declarations.

PC/05/70 SERVICES COMMITTEE

Cllr. Laxman submitted the minutes and gave a report of the meeting held on Tuesday 22nd November 2005.

RESOLVED:- that the minutes be received.

PC/05/71 FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

(a) Cllr. Angell submitted the minutes and reported on the meeting held on Tuesday 22nd November 2005.

RESOLVED:- that the minutes be received.

(b) Lists of Payments

The list of payments in the sum of £12,759.95 (inc. VAT) from 12th October 2005 – 8th November 2005 was received.

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

PC/05/72 PLANNING

i) S. Bucks Planning Strategy (Cllr Mrs Badcock to respond if appropriate).

ii) Berkshire Core Minerals Plan (Cllr Mrs Badcock to respond if appropriate).

- iii) Slough Borough Council Planning Agenda and Reports.
- iv) P/12613/002 – Demolition of 3 houses etc. and erection of 19 no. one-bedroom flats at 580-588 London Road – Notification of Permission.
- v) P/13516/000 – Erection of front porch and single-storey rear extension at 12 Winchester Close – (Leave to neighbours).
- vi) P/12793/001 – Installation of 4 hardwood double glazed windows on side elevation at Hampton House, Park Street. Plans to Services Committee.
- vii) Notice of Public Inquiry into refusal of demolition of existing warehouse and erection of a 297 bedroom six-storey hotel at the Fulcrum Building, Calder Way. (To be held at the Centre on Tuesday 27 June 2006 at 10.00 am).

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COLNBROOK COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Cllr. Angell gave a comprehensive report on the work and current position of the partnership. He said that it had been established, charitable status applied for and a bank account opened with £1,200 (£1,000 from the Parish Council and £200 from T5 Charity). A Refurbishment of Pippins Park estimated at £130,000 was being considered with input from the Groundwork Trust, Slough Borough Council, Grundon's and others. The sum of £27,000 was already raised towards the total. The police had also attended the meeting and it was their intention to create an alcohol free zone in public places in Colnbrook and Langley.

The possibility of re-establishing a youth and community centre was also under consideration.

Albany Park and grass verges improvements had also been discussed with the possibility of the Environmental Agency doing work at Albany Park and T5 charity providing trees to go in the verge alongside the 'Hole in the Wall' in London Road.

Cllr. Tucker reported that the flood relief scheme was now fully operational and their landscape contractors would return in the spring to complete the re-landscaping in Albany Park.

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CHAIRMAN'S CORRESPONDENCE

The following items of correspondence were received:-

- i) Standards Board – Code of Conduct revision document.
- ii) Age Concern, Slough – Copy of letter attached.
- iii) St. Thomas Parish Church – Grant Application - (Referred to Finance Committee).
- iv) Dave Bradbury – Invoice and request for increase in charges - (Referred to Finance Committee).
- v) Colnbrook with Poyle Independent Newsletter – (Copy attached)

- vi) Slough Borough Council Standards Committee Agenda.
- vii) Slough Borough Council SDALC Agenda and Minutes.

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OUTSIDE BODIES

- (a) Cllr. MacDougald said that he had received very favourable comments about the Xmas Tree Lights this year. Cllr. Angell said that the one at Elbow Meadow had again been vandalised and suggested that for net year an alternative site be found. (Referred to Finance and Policy Committee).

Cllr. MacDougald also said that the flower beds at the Golden Cross roundabout were a great improvement and looked very good.

- (b) Cllr. Mrs Badcock gave details of a deception/burglary in which an elderly resident was left too frightened to return to her home. Cllr. Mrs Underhill also referred to similar incidents and a bag snatch.
- (c) Cllr. Laxman said that he had attended two meetings as a Governor of Pippins School, the second of which had been a 'team-building' exercise. He also informed the Council that CAST were putting on a special evening similar to that provided 4 years ago in aid of Thames Valley Hospice Care, where Ken Howard had recently been. The concert was scheduled for Sunday 19th February 2006 at 7.00 pm in the West Wing Theatre, Slough. Tickets would be cost £10.00.
- (d) Cllr. Mrs Underhill reported on her meetings at Westfield Hall. She said that residents were complaining about groups of young people generally making a nuisance of themselves, the poor standard of street lighting, and the vandalism in the area. P.C. Lockhart had said that ALL incidents should be reported to the police.
- (e) Cllr. Tucker reported that he had attended the following:

Monday 14 November 2005	Meeting with Ann Farmer - SBC.
Tuesday 15 November 2005	Colnbrook Residents Association (Village Hall)
Thursday 17 November 2005	Richard Goade Charity Trustee meeting.
Tuesday 22 November 2005	Local Access Forum (Town Hall).
Friday 2 December 2005	LAANC Meeting (Knowle Green, Staines)
Tuesday 6 December 2005	Slough Accord, Contract Monitoring (Town Hall)
	Mayors Parlour with Parish Councillors (Town Hall)

Wednesday 7 December 2005	Slough Accord (Chalvey Depot).
Tuesday 13 December 2005	Environment Sub-Committee (Winchester Close)
Friday 16 December 2005	DSALC meeting (Town Hall).
Monday 9 January 2006	Colnbrook Community Partnership (Westfield)
Thursday 12 January 2006	Grundon Group Meeting 1.30pm SALC meeting with SBC – 4pm (Town Hall)
Friday 13 January 2006	Executive meeting, LAANC – 2pm, Hounslow Civil Centre – Cancelled on arrival.

and will be attending:

Tuesday 7 February 2006	BIFFA group meeting 4.30 pm Colnbrook Residents Association 8pm (Village Hall).
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Following on from his report it was AGREED that one of Cllrs. Jones, MacDougald and Mrs Underhill would also assist the Chairman when attending future Grundon Liaison meetings.

PC/05/76 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 8.35 pm.

SIGNED:..... DATE.....