

## COLNBROOK WITH POYLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the PARISH COUNCIL held at the Westfield Hall, Colnbrook on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2006, commencing at 7.30 pm.

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PRESENT Councillor L. Tucker (Chairman)  
Councillor R. Angell (Vice Chairman)  
Cllrs. Mrs Gipps, Laxman, MacDougald, Rayner and  
Mrs Underhill

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

Slough Borough Council: Cllr. D. Smith

Thames Valley Police: Inspector Andy Boomer

PC/05/77 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Received from Cllrs. Mrs Badcock, Ghatora Hood and Jones.

PC/05/78 MINUTES

The minutes of the Council meeting held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2006 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

PC/05/79 THAMES VALLEY POLICE – INSPECTOR ANDY BOOMER

The Clerk introduced Inspector Boomer, the new Slough East Neighbourhood Inspector, from Langley Police Station. He outlined the current policing situation and said that he intended to be around for at least two years, and what he was seeking to achieve. A general discussion ensued and Inspector Boomer fielded questions and exchanged information for 30 minutes.

The Chairman thanked the Inspector who then left the meeting.

PC/05/80 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS

There were no declarations.

PC/05/81 SERVICES COMMITTEE

Cllr. Laxman submitted the minutes and gave a report of the meeting held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2006.

RESOLVED:- that the minutes be received.

PC/05/82 FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

- (a) Cllr. Angell submitted the minutes and reported on the meeting held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2006.  
RESOLVED:- that the minutes be received.
- (b) Lists of Payments
- The list of payments in the sum of £7,975.77 (inc. VAT) from 9<sup>th</sup> November 2005 – 17<sup>th</sup> January 2006 was received.  
RESOLVED:- that the payments list be confirmed and approved.
- (c) Grant – St. Thomas Church  
RESOLVED:- that a grant of £400 be made in April 2006.
- (d) Park Street Bus Shelter Cleaning  
RESOLVED:- that an additional sum of £20 be made, and that future rises be considered on their merits.
- (e) Elbow Meadow Xmas Tree  
RESOLVED:- that the Xmas Tree in future be relocated to Rodney Way.

PC/05/83 PLANNING

- i) Environment Agency – Water Resources Act 1991 Section 194 – Variation of Main River Hawthorn Ditch.
- ii) P/09901/002 – Change of use from a business unit etc. etc. at Unit 1, Willow Road, Colnbrook – No observations.
- iii) P/13310/001 – Erection of 16 no. Industrial Units at Colnbrook Industrial Estate, Old Bath Road. Letter of objection sent requesting conditions if approved.

PC/05/84 COLNBROOK COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

The Vice-Chairman reported that Thames Valley Groundwork Trust had been asked to arrange funding etc. for the scheme at Pippins Park, together with Slough Borough Council.

The Partnership had also written requesting information for the planting of suitable trees along ‘The Hole in the Wall’ area in London Road.

Additionally, a letter was under preparation requesting the Oxford Diocese to transfer ownership of the youth and community centre.

The Chairman informed the Council that Slough Borough Council was about to serve an Enforcement Notice on the diocese to carry out repairs to the centre.

PC/05/85 CHAIRMAN'S CORRESPONDENCE

The following items of correspondence were received:-

- i) Slough Council for Voluntary Service – Change Up Review Conference 10<sup>th</sup> March.
- ii) CCB Notice – Village Halls and the New Fire Regulations 2006.
- iii) Dogs Trust – Advertisement.

PC/05/86 OUTSIDE BODIES

- (a) Cllr. MacDougald reported that the next meeting of the C.R.A. would be on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2006 in the Village Hall.
- (b) Cllr. Laxman reported on the Ofsted Report on Pippin's School – It was AGREED to write a congratulatory letter to the school.

He also reminded members that the CAST concert was being held this weekend, all tickets were sold and advised members to arrive early as parking was in short supply.

- (c) Cllr. Mrs Underhill reported that the Westfield Residents Association's new Chairman was David Gipps. She also informed the Council of fly-tipping within the estate; and that the Biffa lorries were now able to park off road. .
- (e) Cllr. Tucker reported that after 11 years as a school governor of which 9 years as Chairman of the Board of Governors at Colnbrook Combined School, he had now stood down.
- (f) Cllr. Tucker reported that he had attended the following:

Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2006	Assembly at Pippins School (Presentation of book vouchers)
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Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2006	Biffa Liaison Group Meeting
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Meeting with WPC Tara Flockhart

Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2006	Richard Goade - Trustees
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Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2006	Meeting at Colnbrook Youth & Community Centre with Katie Wallis of S.B.C.
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and will be attending:

Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2006	LAANC, Executive Full Council, Knowle Green
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Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2006	Colnbrook Community Partnership, Westfield Hall
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PC/05/87      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 9.35 pm.

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