

## COLNBROOK WITH POYLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the PARISH COUNCIL held at the Village Hall, Colnbrook on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2007 at 7.30pm.

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

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

Thames Valley Police: Inspector Andy Boomer

Members of the Public: One member present

PC/06/91 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Received from Cllrs. Ghatora, Mrs Gipps and Jones.

PC/06/92 THAMES VALLEY POLICE

Inspector Boomer outlined the current position with regard to the policing of Colnbrook and the initial successes of the PCSO's and the new neighbourhood beat officer PC Keith Steward. He said that he would be in attendance at the Colnbrook Chat on 31<sup>st</sup> March and that the hall would be booked for the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2007 to roll out the Neighbourhood Policy initiatives that Thames Valley Police were instigating. Colnbrook would be the first in the area as it was a 'partnership' between police and community, and the Parish Council had clearly demonstrated its commitments in working to make the area both safe and perceived to be safe.

He read out the crime statistics which had shown an increase, but this was true of the whole of Slough. In answer to a question from the Chair he affirmed that the Westfield Estate was included in the statistics for the Colnbrook with Poyle Parish.

The Chairman thanked the Inspector who remained for the rest of the meeting.

PC/06/93 MINUTES

The minutes of the Council meeting held at the Westfield Hall, Colnbrook on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2007 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

PC/06/94 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS

There were no declarations.

PC/06/95 SERVICES COMMITTEE

Cllr. Laxman submitted the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2007.

RESOLVED:- that the minutes be received.

PC/06/96 FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

(a) Cllr. Angell submitted the minutes and reported on the meeting held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2007.

RESOLVED:- that the minutes be received.

(b) Lists of Payments

The list of payments in the sum of £6,172.54 (inc. VAT) from 10<sup>th</sup> January 2007 – 13<sup>th</sup> February 2007 was received.

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

PC/06/97 PCSO UPDATE

Cllr. Tucker thanked Inspector Boomer for his earlier report and outlined the pledges of support from businesses to date. Amounts varied and some monies had been paid. Cllr. Hood said that this was a clear indication that the Parish Council had made the right decision in the case of funding a dedicated PCSO.

Cllr. Tucker said that he would be seeing the police the following day to sign the contracts which now included the Parish Council suggested alterations.

PC/06/98 PLANNING

i) Ref. 2007/00057/ENF – Slough Borough Council Enforcement regarding alleged illegal illuminated advertisement.

ii) P/12720/003 – Change of use from open storage to Waste Transfer and erection of a transfer station etc. etc. at the Yard 307-311, Colnbrook By-Pass – Clerk instructed to obtain plans.

iii) P/13062/003 – Change to the layout and appearance of the decked car park (approval P/13062/002) to provide for a 154 cars at the Fulcrum Building, Horton Road, Colnbrook. (Referred to Sub-Committee meeting 15/3/07).

iv) P/11133/010 – Erection of Asphalt Plant etc. at Foster Yeoman Site – Clerk had obtained plans and would be discussed at Sub-Committee meeting.

v) P/13310/04 – Change of use from B8 to Go-Karting Centre at Unit 2 Colnbrook Industrial Estate – the Chairman reported that this item was on the next Planning Agenda at Slough Borough Council with an officer recommendation of conditional approval. The Parish Council had opposed the proposal, as had nearby residents. He also informed the meeting that he had been asked by Gibb's Transport who were responsible for gate security and the key-holder to say that they were not prepared to release the key. There had been trouble with Travellers who had got onto the site resulting in the re-installation of said gates.

Cllr Hood remarked that he would rather see cars than heavy lorries, but this of course did not resolve the problems of sound pollution.

Cllr Tucker (accompanied by Cllr Angell) said they would be attending the Slough Borough Council meeting and would be speaking.

- vi) Jay-Flex Gravel Extraction, Horton Road – Cllr Tucker informed the Council that this application had been resubmitted to the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead complete with amendments. He did not feel that the Parish Council concerns had been met, and that a 5% increase of traffic on an already overburdened London Road would exacerbate an already difficult situation.

PC/06/99 CHAIRMAN'S CORRESPONDENCE

The following items of correspondence were received:-

- i) Slough Borough Council Recycling Compost Information (Will also attend Village Chat of 31.03.07).
- ii) Slough Borough Council Transport Development – Galleymead Road parking restrictions.
- iii) Berkshire County Blind Society – Grant Application (referred to Finance and Policy Committee).
- iv) BALC – March newsletter.
- v) Slough Borough Council – Parish Council Elections – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2007 - Documentation

PC/06/100 OUTSIDE BODIES

- i) Cllr. Laxman reported that CAST were putting on a play, “MORT” with a fish and chip supper on the nights 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> March.
- ii) Cllr. Angell reported on the progress of the CCP:
  - a) 5 trees had been planted by the ‘Hole in the Wall’ section but the remaining soil substructure would not allow any more.
  - b) The remaining 5 trees would be planted at other sites around Colnbrook.
  - c) Pippins Park – The agreement with Groundwork Trust for Phase I design had been signed. T.5 were funding this not insubstantial fee.

The Groundwork Trust were seeking a grant through the ‘Changing Spaces’ scheme of which £100,000 would go to Pippins Park.

With regard to the Clock and the Fire Engine enclosure the Partnership were also seeking funding.

iii) The Chairman reported that he had attended the following:

Friday 16 February 2007	SDALC (Town Hall)
Wednesday 21 February 2007	Jayflex Ltd – 11am Windsor re Planning Application.  BIFFA Liaison meeting – 5.30pm (Sutton Lane)
Saturday 24 February 2007	Parish Surgery (Westfield)
Monday 26 February 2007	BAA
Tuesday 27 February 2007	Mr Johal – re planning application Colnbrook By-Pass.  Standards Committee – 6.15pm (Town Hall)
Friday 2 March 2007	LAANC Executive – Noon (Knowle Green).  LAANC Full Council – 2.30pm (Knowle Green)
Tuesday 6 March 2007	Colnbrook Community Partnership with Groundwork, Thames Valley, re Pippins Park – pm at Pippins School.  Richard Goade Trustees – 7.45pm – St. Thomas Church.
Thursday 8 March 2007	SDALC with SBC – 6.30pm (Town Hall)
Monday 12 March 2007	Colnbrook Community Partnership – 6.30pm (Westfield Hall)
and will be attending:	
Wednesday 14 March 2007	Thames Valley Police – 11am – Re PCSO Contract (Slough).
Thursday 15 March 2007	Grundon Liaison Group – 12.30pm (Lakeside)  Environment Sub-Committee – 6.30pm (15 Winchester Close).

Tuesday 20 March 2007	Planning meeting – 6.30pm (Town Hall). BAA Local Focus Forum (Heathrow).
Friday 30 March 2007	Colnbrook School - Presentation of Termly Prizes.
Saturday 31 March 2007	Colnbrook Chat.
Monday 2 April 2007	Standards Committee (Town Hall).

PC/06/101 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 9.00 pm.

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