

COLNBROOK WITH POYLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held at the Village Hall, Colnbrook on Tuesday 8th May 2007, commencing at 8.30 pm.

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

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

Thames Valley Police: Inspector Andy Boomer

Slough Borough Council: Cllr. D. Smith

Members of Public: Mr J. Forrest

PC/07/10 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

All present.

PC/07/11 MINUTES

The minutes of the Council meeting held at the Village Hall, Colnbrook on Tuesday 10th April 2007 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

PC/07/12 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS

There were no declarations.

PC/07/13 PRESENTATION OF COLNBROOK COMMUNITY CUP TO MR JIM FORREST

The Chairman said:

“The Colnbrook Community Cup is awarded by the Parish Council each year to an individual or a group who have made an outstanding contribution to the life of the village. This award has been presented for the last ten years. In 2006 the award went to Ann Coleman, Church Warden at St. Thomas’ Church. The winner is given the Community Cup which they retain for one year plus a small engraved plaque which is theirs as a memento to keep.

The award for 2007 goes to Jim Forrest, who is known to many hundreds who have called into his shop in Coleridge Crescent to buy car spares or DIY gadgets. Jim has been running his little business for over 25 years, not only selling his merchandise but giving advice and physical help in solving a problem. Jim will be surely missed in Colnbrook, but we all wish him well in his retirement and good luck in whatever he does.”

The cup was duly presented and Mr Forrest thanked the Council.

PC/07/14 TTHAMES VALLEY POLICE – INSP. ANDY BOOMER

Inspector Boomer reported on the latest crime figures which were up 17%. These figures had been distorted by an increase in bicycle thefts and shoplifting (mostly driving away without paying for petrol). Personal crime, i.e. burglaries, assaults etc. were down overall.

He related the situation with regard to Police Community Support Officers and informed the Council that PCSO Zoë Bryant was the 'designated' Parish PCSO. Two more appointments had been made and training was under way, a third additional one for the Poyle Industrial Estate would commence on 21st May, thus providing four PCSO's in the Parish area.

PC/07/15 SERVICES COMMITTEE

Cllr. Laxman submitted the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 17th April 2007.
RESOLVED:- that the minutes be received.

PC/07/16 FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

(a) Cllr. Angell submitted the minutes and reported on the meeting held on Tuesday 17th April 2007.
RESOLVED:- that the minutes be received.

(b) Lists of Payments (i)

The list of payments in the sum of £1,212.98 (inc. VAT) from 14th March 2007 – 31st March 2007 was received.
RESOLVED:- that the payments list be confirmed and approved.

(c) List of Payments (ii)

The list of payments in the sum of £3,085.24 (inc. VAT) from 1st April 2007 – 10th April 2007 was received.
RESOLVED:- that the payments list be confirmed and approved.

PC/07/17 PLANNING

a) Slough Borough Council letter – Re complaint illuminated sign at La Bertola. (Chairman to inspect and report to Services Committee).

b) P/02967/013 – Advertisement Consent for illuminated Facia Sign at Pippin Grove, 628 London Road – Clerk instructed to comment on 'brightness'.

c) P/13951/000 – Erection of single storey side extension with pitched roof at 8 Ingleside – Leave to neighbours.

d) P/9858/014 – Reduce the level of the underside of the deck of the Visitor Centre from 22.6 metres AOD to 22.1 metres AOD at Grundon Waste Management – No objections.

PC/07/18 CHAIRMAN'S CORRESPONDENCE

The following items of correspondence were received:-

- i) Slough Race Equality Council – Re Community Cohesion Conference (Cllr. Laxman will attend).
- ii) UHY Hacker Young LLP – Change of Status.
- iii) Berkshire County Blind Society – Letter of thanks for grant.
- iv) Standards Board of England – Model Code of Conduct.
- v) Co-operative Bank – Mandate Forms.

PC/07/19 OUTSIDE BODIES

- a) Cllr. Angell reported on the latest position with the CCP tenders for Phase 1 of the work at Pippins Park. They would be opened the following Thursday morning. Funding was in place and he was hopeful that the whole scheme would be completed in about two years.

- b) Cllr Tucker reported that he had attended the following:-

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| Tuesday 24 April 2007 | Police Forum (Village Hall) |
| Wednesday 25 April 2007 | Local Access Forum (Town Hall) |
| Tuesday 1 May 2007 | Matt Davey, Highways (Town Hall) with Mike Rayner |
| Tuesday 1 May 2007 | Extraordinary Meeting of Richard Goade Trust (St Thomas Church) |
| and will be attending: | |
| Thursday 10 May 2007 | Groundwork Thames Valley (Denham) – Re Tenders for Pippins Park. |
| Monday 14 May 2007 | Colnbrook Community Partnership (Westfield Hall) |
| Tuesday 15 May 2007 | BAA Local Focus Forum (Heathrow) |
| Thursday 17 May 2007 | Annual Meeting of Slough Borough Council (The Centre, Farnham Road) |
| Wednesday 30 May 2007 | Heathrow Academy (Heathrow) |
| Tuesday 5 June 2007 | Richard Goade Trust (St Thomas Church) |

Thursday 7 June 2007

Lakeside Liaison Meeting (Grundon's)

Monday 11 June 2007

Environmental Services (Town Hall)

PC/07/20 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 9.50 pm.

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