

COLNBROOK WITH POYLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held at the Village Hall, Colnbrook on Tuesday 3rd July 2007, commencing at 7.30 pm.

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

Special Guest: Inspector Andy Boomer – Thames Valley Police

Members of the Public: Nil

PC/07/30 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Received from Cllrs. Ghatora, Mrs Underhill, and Zeffert.
Mr R. Hewson (Clerk and Finance Officer)

In the absence of the Clerk and Finance Officer, minutes were taken by Cllr. K. Laxman.

In the absence of any members of the public, there was no question time. Instead the Chairman asked Insp. Andy Boomer to give a police report. Insp. Boomer distributed the crime figures up to end of May 2007 and the figures are self-explanatory. There have been police operations to stop vehicles (mainly commercial) driving through the village. He also reported that Zoë and Matt, our PCSO's lead the figures for stop searches in Slough (59 submissions). We have at present 5 PCSO's because Zoë is tutoring other PCSO's from Maidenhead.

PC/07/31 MINUTES

The minutes of the Council meeting held at the Westfield Hall, Colnbrook on Tuesday 5th June 2007 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

PC/07/32 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS

There were no declarations.

PC/07/33 SERVICES COMMITTEE

Cllr. Laxman submitted the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 19th June 2007.
RESOLVED:- that the minutes be received.

PC/07/34 FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

(a) Cllr. Angell submitted the minutes and reported on the meeting held on Tuesday 19th June 2007.
RESOLVED:- that the minutes be received.

(b) Lists of Payments

The list of payments in the sum of £9,545.38 (inc. VAT) from 9th May 2007 – 5th June 2007 was received.

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

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PLANNING

- a) P/13893/000 – Below Mill, Mill Street – Obtain plans.
- b) P/00864/045 – Quality Hotel Heathrow, London Road – Obtain plans.
- c) P/09858/016 – Takuna Co. Ltd, Lakeside Road (Grundons) – No comments.
- d) P/12269/001 – 61-65 Coleridge Crescent – Installation of ATM cash machine – Obtain plans.

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CHAIRMAN'S CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Neighbourhood Warden:
Yet another email about triangular piece of land at Rayners Close and who owns the land.
- b) High Street Closure Notices for road re-surface:
 - i) First notice concerns closure from 7.30am Saturday 7th July to 4pm Sunday 22nd July from entrance of High Street to Bridge Street.
 - ii) Second notice concerns closure from 7.30am Monday 16th July to 4 pm Friday 3rd August from High Street to Poyle Road.
- c) Pippins Park:
Chairman attended meeting with Groundwork Thames Valley, Slough Borough Council and Grundons to confirm that 1st Phase of work at Pippins will start on Monday 9th July. There is to be a photo opportunity on Thursday 12th July and project expected to complete in early August with official opening in October. It is proposed to invite both MP's, Adam Afriyie and Fiona Mactaggart and hold a 5'aside football match between the 2 local schools.

The 2nd Phase will go out to consultation at the Colnbrook Chat in September and once funding is finalised it is envisaged that this 2nd Phase will take place next year.
- d) Colnbrook Recreation Ground:
Floodlights were being installed.

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OUTSIDE BODIES

- a) Cllr Rayner:
 - i) Biffa Local Liaison meeting on Thursday at 5.30pm
 - ii) Sylvia Jeeves reported about clash of dates on 17th July 2007 with CAST. We will need to use Westfield or another hall.
 - iii) Local Focus Forum on Tuesday 10th July at 6.00pm.

- b) Cllr. Jones:
Reported that he could not get into Colnbrook Village Hall for the last Parish Surgery.
- c) Cllr Angell:
Congratulated 'K' on latest newsletter and reiterated once again that other Councillors must contribute.
- d) Cllr Laxman:
Reported on two events:
- i) CAST Summer Show from Wednesday 18th July to Saturday 21st July at 8pm. Two one-act plays with a supper in the interval. The two plays are "After Midnight, Before Dawn" and "The Demon".
 - ii) Colnbrook Summer Sing-a-long at St Thomas on 6th July at 7.30pm. Fundraiser in aid of Colnbrook Fire Tender. The number of Councillors attending is very disappointing. We have received a generous donation of a voucher for a meal for two people at Kathmandy Kitchen, Arora Park Hotel.
- e) Cllr. Pabbi confirmed that the 3 Asian dances which his family and circle of friends were contributing will not now be forthcoming.
- f) Cllr Nye:
The Chairman asked Councillor Nye to report on Horton Road Gravel Extraction Project, bearing in mind that Cllr. Nye does have an interest. Cllr. Nye submitted copies of emails and confirmed the present position of this project.
- g) Cllr Jones raised a few points with regards to the "Memorandum of Understanding for the Provision of Police Community Support Officer Special Services" which had been distributed to all members. In response Cllr. Angell proposed we form a PCSO Sub-Committee and Cllrs. Hood, Jones and Nye volunteered to serve on this Sub-Committee.
- h) Cllr Tucker reported that he had attended the following:-
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| Wednesday 6 June 2007 | Meeting with Cllr Pabbi at Johal – Re planning application. |
| Monday 11 June 2007 | Environmental Services (Town Hall) |
| Thursday 14 June 2007 | Richard Goade Charity (St Thomas Church) |
| Friday 15 June 2007 | Groundwork Thames Valley, BAA, SBC – Re Pippins Park publicity (Lakeside) |
| | Grundon Liaison Group (Lakeside) |

and will be attending:

July 2007	Biffa Liaison Group (Sutton Lane Site)
Tuesday 10 July 2007	Local Focus Forum (BAA Heathrow)
	NAG Thames Valley Police (Village Hall)
Thursday 12 July 2007	Environment Sub-Committee
Tuesday 17 July 2007	CCB Conference (Bradfield College)
Thursday 19 July 2007	SDALC with SBC (Town Hall)
Monday 23 July 2007	Colnbrook Partnership (Westfield Hall)

He also reported that there had been a power cut at Grundons but all emergency systems operated correctly. Grundons Visitor Centre was being constructed and would be open by November. It is envisaged that this will be of both environmental and educational benefit for the local community.

PC/07/38 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 8.31 pm.

SIGNED: DATE