

## COLNBROOK WITH POYLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held at St. Thomas Church, Colnbrook on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2009, commencing at 7.30 pm.

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### PRESENT

Cllr. L. Tucker (Chairman)  
Cllr. R. Angell (Vice-Chairman)  
Cllrs. Jones, Laxman, MacDougald, Nye, Rayner, Mrs Underhill and Zeffert

Officer Present: Mr. RLN Hewson (Clerk and Finance Officer)

### PC/08/87 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Received from Cllrs. Ghatora, Hood and Pabbi.

The Chairman reported the conversation he had with Cllr. Pabbi when giving his apologies, concerning the Parish Precept. Every ratepayer is sent a rate demand by Slough Borough Council outlining the overall charge and its constituent parts, including details of police and Parish precepts.

For the record the current Parish Precept is made up as follows:-

<u>Band</u>	<u>Amount £</u>	<u>No. of Dwellings</u>
A	29.32	27
B	34.20	302
C	39.09	1,217
D	43.97	639
E	53.75	152
F	63.52	27
G	73.29	10
H	87.95	-
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>2,374</b>

### PC/08/88 MINUTES

The minutes of the Council meeting held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2009 in the Village Hall, Colnbrook were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

### PC/08/89 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS

There were no declarations.

PC/08/90 SERVICES COMMITTEE

Cllr. Laxman submitted the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2009.

RESOLVED:- that the minutes be received.

PC/08/91 FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

(a) Cllr. Angell submitted the minutes and reported on the meeting held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2009.

RESOLVED:- that the minutes be received.

(b) Lists of Payments

The list of payments in the sum of £14,619.53 (inc. VAT) from 16<sup>th</sup> January 2009 – 10<sup>th</sup> February 2009 was received.

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

PC/08/92 FOOTBALL CLUB REPRESENTATIVE – BRIAN LINTON

Did not attend – matter deferred.

PC/08/93 PLANNING

i) P/13310/013 – Installation of 2 air conditioning units at Unit 12 Colnbrook Industrial Estate – No objections.

ii) P/14526/0000 – Erection of a part single/part double storey rear extension with gabled end roof etc. and replacement of the existing outbuilding roof – Clerk instructed to obtain plans.

iii) P/11133/011 – Retrospective permission for two storey portacabin at Logistics Centre, Colnbrook By-Pass – Clerk instructed to object.

PC/08/94 CHAIRMAN'S CORRESPONDENCE

i) Clerks and Councils Direct – March Issue No. 62.

ii) S.B.C. – Flooding East End of Colnbrook.

ii) Berks. County Blind Society Grant Application and Annual Report – The Council unanimously AGREED a donation of £80.00.

PC/08/95 OUTSIDE BODIES

i) Cllr. Nye reported on the recent NAG meeting and a Home Office seminar held on 26<sup>th</sup> February in Southampton. A coach containing 15 representatives from Slough and Associated Parishes attended and it became apparent that local authorities had more power than they were using to deal with neighbourhood nuisance and other matters on all premises. They had power of “closure” which were rarely used because of the difficulties and publicity it would endanger.

He also informed the Council that Parish Representatives would be attending a NAG meeting at the request of PC Hegg and PCSO Tluchowski (Langley Neighbourhood Team) on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00 pm. (The Chairman felt that he saw little point in setting up another NAG in the area).

- ii) (a) Cllr. Angell reported that SBC (Officer concerned Kam Bhatti, Neighbourhood Crime and Justice Co-ordinator) would be holding a participatory budget event on 26<sup>th</sup> March. There was approximately £18,000 available to spend on crime prevention projects etc. which would be delivered through the Colnbrook Community Partnership.
- (b) He also reported on recent meetings with RSS Record of Wraysbury who maintain the play equipment in Colnbrook Recreation Ground. They had presented plans and information for upgrading the children's play area, together with new equipment at a cost of some £62,000. He felt that £50,000 of this may be forthcoming in the way of a grant and matched funding for the rest would need to be provided. The Council unanimously AGREED in principle subject to further information and scheme application grant approval.
- (c) He also outlined an exchange of emails with Iver Parish Council concerning their cycle mounds which was very informative. He would also pursue further information.
- iii) (a) Cllr. Rayner reported on the water supply problem experienced by the occupier of Poyle New Cottages arising from interference with their mains supply pipe. He outlined the stance taken by the owners of the adjoining land and the lack of action by all the authorities concerned. Meantime the residents had no guarantee of a clean water supply.
- (b) He also reported on the latest position regarding the recent flooding at the east end of the village. (The Clerk reported that the E.A. had promised a written response in about three weeks).
- iv) The Chairman reported he was unable to attend any meetings from 6<sup>th</sup> January 2009 through to 21<sup>st</sup> February 2009 due to illness but had attended the following:

Monday 23 February 2009	Neighbourhood Working (Town Hall)
Thursday 26 February 2009	SALC with SBC (Town Hall)
Saturday 28 February 2009	Parish Surgery with Cllr. Nye (Village Hall)
Monday 2 March 2009	NAG (Village Hall)

and will be attending:

Wednesday 4 March 2009	NAG Chairs Meeting (Cophorne Hotel, Chippenham)
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Thursday 5 March 2009	Youth workers (Horsemoor Green)
Friday 6 March 2009	LAANC Executive (Knowle Green, Staines)
Friday 6 March 2009	LAANC Full Council (Knowle Green, Staines)
Monday 9 March 2009	CCP (Village Hall)
Tuesday 10 March 2009	Neighbourhood Action (Town Hall)
Tuesday 17 March 2009	Poss. Planning SBC 9 Town Hall)
Thursday 19 March 2009	NAG/Parish Council (Travelodge, Poyle)
Monday 30 March 2009	Standards Committee (Town Hall)

PC/08/96     PART II MINUTES

The minutes of the Part II item of the meeting held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2009 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

PC/08/97     EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

The Vice-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 9.15 pm

SIGNED: .....     DATE .....