

## COLNBROOK WITH POYLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at the Village Hall, Colnbrook on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2010, commencing at 7.30 pm.

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

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

Slough Borough Council: Miss Elise Bushati and Mr Nathan Richardson

PC/09/70 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Received from Cllrs. Ghatora, Laxman and MacDougald.

PC/09/71 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2009 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

PC/09/72 DECLARATION OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS

There were no declarations.

PC/09/73 SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL YOUTH SERVICE

Miss Bushati and Mr Richardson introduced themselves and explained what they were trying to accomplish in order to achieve some youth provision within Colnbrook. She mentioned the possibilities of 'The Old Smithy' where a figure of £300,000 for its sale or a rental of £18,000 p.a. had been mooted. Clearly both figures were the asking price but set far too high. She had nevertheless prepared a report which had just gone to her supervisors.

The Parish Councillors made various suggestions and requested further information as it becomes available.

PC/09/74 SERVICES COMMITTEE

(a) Cllr. Zeffert submitted the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2009.

RESOLVED:- that the minutes be received.

(b) General Maintenance Contractor

Cllr Tucker expressed his concerns over the delays by the contractor on various works outstanding. These included the Chieftain Bins, the notice board panels, and the feeder pillars. The Bins and Feeder Pillars were at his home and should have been installed before Christmas.

Cllr. Angell said he would contact the contractor and report back before any alternate actions were instigated by the Council. This was AGREED.

PC/09/75 FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

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

RESOLVED:- that the minutes be received.

- (b) Lists of Payments

The list of payments in the sum of £3,865.42 (inc. VAT) from 7<sup>th</sup> October 2009 – 9<sup>th</sup> November 2009 was received.

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

PC/09/76 EMERGENCY COMMITTEE – 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2009

- a) Xmas Lights – Cllr Angell reported that the Christmas Trees and Lights at the Elbow Meadow end of the village had both been vandalised within three days of erection. It was AGREED not to replace them and to decide if they should be put up in those locations the following year.

- b) Pippins Park Lighting – Cllr. Angell explained that Southern Electricity Power Distribution Plc would not carry out works to connect the feeding pillar unless they were paid in advance. The sum involved was £6,839.95 and in order to expedite the works had asked on behalf of the CCP if the Parish Council would provide the funds temporarily as the Board would only deal with SBC or the Parish. A letter from Grundon was now to hand agreeing to reimburse the costs of the footpath and MUGA lighting. The Council AGREED to facilitate this request.

PC/09/77 PLANNING

- a) SBC Green and Built Environment, Transport and Planning Division information (see attached).
- b) Withdrawal of the Berkshire Unitary Authorities Minerals and Waste Core Strategy (see enclosed).
- c) P/10085/001 – Temporary installation of Leachate treatment plant on Area C former landfill, Colnbrook-by-pass – No objections.
- d) APP/J0530/C/09/2119466 – Appeal by Mr P.R. Swanston re enforcement action at Tan House Farm – For information.
- e) P/00460/009 – Certificate of Lawful use for MOT purposes at Broughton Garage, Colnbrook-by-pass, Slough – No objections.
- f) P/00460/010 – Insertion of new roller shutter door and increase parking area to rear of 595-597 London Road. Clerk instructed to make observations.

- g) 09/01696/VAR – Land East of Horton Road – RBWM meeting 20.01.10 – Cllr. Nye will attend.
- h) P/14737/000 – Erection of a 2 storey two bedroom house at 1 Rayners Close – Clerk instructed to obtain plans.

PC/09/78 CHAIRMAN'S CORRESPONDENCE

- i) SBC – Budget Consultation 2010/11, Wed. 27/01/10 at 6.30 pm – Town Hall.
- ii) Biffa – Landfill Site Liaison Meeting, Thursday 11/02/10 at 3.30 pm
- iii) SBC – Chief Executive would be pleased to visit the Parish again.
- iv) Amberol – Current catalogue
- v) HAACAN – Newsletter

PC/09/79 OUTSIDE BODIES

- a) Cllr. Rayner informed the meeting of the saga relating to the Village Hall Licence and his attendance before the Licensing Committee. He spent some twenty minutes expressing his dismay and disappointment with the whole process and the manner in which it was conducted, but nevertheless said that he would be spending the following Thursday on a dedicated training day.
- b) Cllr. Jones said that he had attended a recent LAANC meeting and distributed the details of the 12 month rolling period of UK Aviation Statistics. He also mentioned that the Cranford Agreement was likely to be terminated, that the night flights protocol suspended during the London Olympics.
- c) Cllr Nye reported on the latest NAG meeting, and the next is scheduled for 9<sup>th</sup> February 2010. He felt that there should be a public meeting soon to establish the main new 3 targets.
- d) Cllr Angell reported on:
  - i) Colnbrook Recreation Ground – SBC have indicated that it may wish to spend some £30,000 on new equipment for 8-13 year olds in our park. This together with our own plans could provide a comprehensive upgrade to the facilities. It was AGREED that Cllr Angell should continue his dialogue with S. Wicks of SBC.
  - ii) Pippins Park Upgrade – In addition to PC/09/76(b) above he reported that the application for Green Flag status had to be prepared for 29<sup>th</sup> January 2010.
  - iii) Colnbrook Clock – In view of the difference in height interpretations and other matters the CCP had now decided to revert to the original proposal for a 5 metre installation rather than 4 metres and a formal planning application would be made on this basis.

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

Thursday 5 November 2009	Johal Planning (Town Hall)
Tuesday 10 November 2009	NAG, Village Hall (Cllrs. Nye, MacDougald, Underhill)
Thursday 12 November 2009	Environment Board, Town Hall
Thursday 12 November 2009	Services Sub-Committee, (Cllrs Nye, Laxman, MacDougald, Rayner)
Saturday 14 November 2009	SBC Open Day Colnbrook School (Cllr Angell, Nye, MacDougald)
Wednesday 18 November 2009	Richard Goade Trustees, 36 Coleridge Crescent.
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2009	Enforcement – 4 Ryefield Terrace (Cllr Nye)
Monday 23 November 2009	Grundon Liaison Group, Lakeside
Wednesday 25 November 2009	Parish with SBC, Town Hall (Cllr Nye)
Saturday 28 November 2009	Parish Surgery, Village Hall (Cllrs Nye, Underhill)
Monday 30 November 2009	CCP, Village Hall (Cllrs Angell, Nye, Rayner)
Friday 4 December 2009	LAANC, Knowle Green, Staines (Cllr Jones)
Tuesday 8 December 2009	Enforcement Board, Town Hall
Tuesday 15 December 2009	Local Access Forum
Friday 18 December 2009	Colnbrook School Prize Giving (Cllr Nye)
Friday 18 December 2009	Pippins School Prize Giving (Cllr MacDougald)
and will be attending:-	
Monday 11 January 2010	Standards Committee, Town Hall
Monday 11 January 2010	CCP, Village Hall
Tuesday 12 January 2010	Local Access Forum, Town Hall

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NAG, Village Hall

Wednesday 27 January 2010

Budget Consultation, Town Hall

PC/09/80      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 9.20 pm

SIGNED: .....      DATE .....