

## COLNBROOK WITH POYLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at the Village Hall, Colnbrook on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2010, commencing at 7.30 pm.

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PRESENT Chairman L. Tucker  
Vice-Chairman R. Angell  
Cllrs. Hood, Jones, Laxman, MacDougald, Nye, Pabbi, Rayner and Zeffert

Officer Present: Clerk & R.F.O. Mr. R.L.N. Hewson

Slough Borough Council: Cllr J. Walsh

Thames Valley Police: PCSO Pietro Mingolla

Members of the Public: 29

PC/10/36 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Received from Cllrs Ghatora, and Mrs Underhill.

PC/10/37 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2010 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

PC/10/38 DECLARATION OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS

Cllr Angell declared a personal interest in respect of Item 7 (e) of the Agenda.

PC/10/39 COLNBROOK COMMUNITY CUP

The chairman said “The Colnbrook Community Cup is awarded to an individual or a group within the village, who have made a significant contribution in community life. Last year the cup went to the Scouts.

This year the cup has been awarded to ‘K’ Laxman / Colnbrook Pharmacy. ‘K’ first came to Colnbrook 25 years ago as a young man and set up the pharmacy. Since then not only has he served the community with their medical requirements, but he has also been involved in many organisations such as CAST. He also served as a Governor at Pippins School. This is just a flavour of what he has been up to over the last 25 years.

It gives me great pleasure to award the Colnbrook Community Cup for 2010 to ‘K’ Laxman/Colnbrook Pharmacy.”

He then presented the cup to ‘K’ Laxman accompanied by long and warm applause. ‘K’ expressed his thanks to his present and past members of staff, and especially to this wife for her unwavering support during his recent health problems. He also thanked those members of the public who were present and those who had supported the pharmacy over 25 years, some from its very conception.

PC/10/40 THAMES VALLEY POLICE

PCSO Mingolla reported on the crime statistics and was pleased to report that there had been no robberies in the Parish and due to a heavy presence on the Westfield Estate, no car crime there during the previous month. Burglaries were up, but the overall crime rate was the lowest in the area.

PC/10/41 SERVICES COMMITTEE

The minutes of the meeting of the committee held on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2010 were submitted by Cllr Laxman.

RESOLVED:- that the minutes be received.

PC/10/42 FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

a) Cllr Angell submitted the minutes and reported on the meeting held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

RESOLVED:- that the minutes be received.

b) List of Payments

The list of payments in the sum of £8,811.32 (inc. VAT) from 9<sup>th</sup> May 2010 to 1<sup>st</sup> June 2010 were received.

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

c) To make a grant of £450 to St. Thomas Church in respect of churchyard maintenance.

RESOLVED:- that a grant of £450 be made.

d) C.C.P. withdrawal of Grant Application – Position noted (Cllr Angell had already declared a personal interest).

PC/10/43 PLANNING

i) P/09982/012 – Erection of building for pre-treatment and transfer of waste, retention of three portakabins etc. for further 5 years at Tanhouse Farm Area 22, Colnbrook By-Pass – No objection.

ii) P/14218/002 – Demolition of 2 existing residential dwellings and re-development etc. etc. at 33-35 Sutton Lane and land rear of 24-36 Severn Crescent – Clerk instructed to obtain plans.

iii) S/00664/000 – Application for Listed Building Consent for works to facilitate a change of use from youth centre to children's centre at St. Thomas Church Old School, Vicarage Way – No objections.

PC/10/44 CHAIRMAN'S CORRESPONDENCE

i) Sovereign Play Equipment UK Ltd – Summer catalogue (given to Cllr Angell).

ii) Berkshire County Blind Society AGM Invitations (given to Chairman)

- iii) Newline – SVC Newsletter
- iv) St. Thomas PCC – Grant Application – Quiet Garden (referred to F & GP Committee)

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OUTSIDE BODIES

- a) Cllr. Jones reported on the LAANC meeting which took place on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2010, and duly circulated statistics to all Councillors.
- b) Cllr Nye reported that the recent Tanhouse Farm Inquiry had been held and the result is awaited.
- c) Cllr Laxman said that the Colnbrook Events Committee were seeking ideas to celebrate the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee in 2012.
- d) Cllr Angell reported on the current activities of the CCP:
  - i) The Pippins Park opening had been a great success. There had been school competitions between the two schools and Pippins had won. The Mayor had presented the cup and given medals to all participants. To date some £194,000 had been spent on the upgrade to the park, but there were still more work to be done to convert the old basketball pitch and for further hedging.
  - ii) He also reported that another project had been added to the list to improve the Colnbrook Splash.
  - iii) With regard to the re-housing of the fire engine an outline application had been made to the Heritage Awards Fund. This had been accepted and the CCP had been invited to submit a full application.
  - iv) Colnbrook Recreation Ground – See attached notes.
- e) (i) The chairman acknowledged all the work done on behalf of the Community by Cllr Angell and a Full Vote of Thanks was unanimously accorded him for his contribution both for the Parish Council and the CCP.
- (ii) Cllr Tucker reported that he had attended:

Monday 7 June 2010	Consultative Board (Town Hall)
Tuesday 8 June 2010	NAG attended by Cllrs Nye, MacDougald & Underhill (Village Hall)
Friday 11 June 2010	LAANC Full Council – attended by Cllr Jones (Staines)
Monday 14 June 2010	CCP – also attended by Cllr Angell (Village Hall)

Monday 21 June 2010	Environmental Working Group – also attended by Cllrs Angell and Nye.
Wednesday 30 June 2010	Neighbour Action Group – attended by Cllr Nye
and will be attending:	
Thursday 8 July 2010	Biffa Liaison Group
Thursday 8 July 2010	Richard Goade Trust
Friday 9 July 2010	LAANC Executive (Staines)
Tuesday 13 July 2010	Local Focus Forum (Heathrow)
Wednesday 14 July 2010	Colnbrook School Final Assembly
Thursday 22 July 2010	SALC with SBC (Town Hall)
Monday 26 July 2010	CCP (Village Hall)
Tuesday 27 July 2010	NAG (Westfield Hall)

PC/10/46     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 8.45 pm

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