

**-1 Culham Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Held in the School on
Monday 5th June 2006 at 7.30pm**

Present: Mr R Griffiths
Mr G Bartley
Mr A Steele
Mr J Thomas
Mr T Price
Mr J Stimson

Apologies:
Mr Howell

Public: 0

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Mr Howell (County Councillor)

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

All Councillors were given the opportunity to declare an interest in any of the items on the agenda. No declarations were made.

3. MINUTES FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 3rd April 2006 & 8th May 2006

The minutes from the above meetings were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

4. MATTERS ARISING

Village Benches – the benches have not yet been installed. Mr Bartley would wait 2 weeks before prompting Mr Greenway.

St Pauls – the issue had been raised as to whether the Parish Council supported the idea that the church could be used as a community facility – The councillors support such an idea.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present at this meeting.

6. REPORTS FROM DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS

District Councillor – Mr Stimson reported on several issues including planning and enforcement issues; his new role as Deputy Leader of the Liberal Democratic Group and Funding Issues.

County Councillor – Mr Howell sent his apologies and was not able to attend this meeting.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

- (a) Amberol - Flower Power Product Guide-**circulated**
- (b) OCC - Notification of Public Examination into the soundness of Oxfordshire Statement of community involvement - **5th July 2006 deadline - circulated**
- (c) OCC - Bus Strategy - **circulated**
- (d) OCC - Community Rights of Way Improvement Fund - **circulated**
- (e) OCC - Countryside Service Annual Report - **circulated**
- (f) OCC - Post Office Account Cards - **circulated**
- (g) OCC - OCC News - **circulated**

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- (h) SODC - Parish Digest - May 2006 - **circulated**
- (i) NHS - PCT Public Board Date - **circulated**
- (j) Thames Water - Upper Thames Major Resource Development Update - **circulated**
- (k) OGBN - May Newsletter 2006 - **circulated**
- (l) SPISE - Spring Newsletter - **circulated**
- (m) CPRE - Fieldwork publication & How to respond to the SE Plan, Whinash Wind Turbines & Chart the character of your local landscape - **circulated**
- (n) KOMPAN - Play area product guide - **circulated**
- (o) OALC - AGM Agenda - **circulated**
- (p) OFPA - 2006 road shows - **circulated**
- (q) NALC - Clerks Salary Increase (1.4.06), Car Allowances for Clerks and New NJC Mileage rates for 2006 - **circulated**
- (r) OCC - changes to bus services - **circulated**
- (s) CORWMM - quarterly report - **circulated**
- (t) NDA - Dialogue Newsletter - **circulated**

8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

P06W0320- 18 The Glebe Demolition of existing garage, erection of two storey side extension. Single storey pitched roof, and internal alterations.– **Planning Permission is granted**

9. FINANCIAL MATTERS

PAYMENTS

1076	SODC (dog bin emptying)	£114.10
1077	OALC (annual subscription)	£119.85
1078	B Cannings (clerk's salary for May)	£139.95
1079	OGBN (annual subscription)	£ 15.00

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10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Bonfires - are there any byelaws to be upheld? The Clerk to investigate and report back.

Fishing Permit - Clerk to issue permit to Luke Hitchcox

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Overgrown hedges - direct route from village to Abingdon - The Clerk to contact OCC Highways department

Burycroft Path - overgrown hedges impeding footpath - The Clerk to write to Mr Wallis at Zouch Farm.

Grasscutting in village - 1st cut was not very good - Mr Bartley contacted the Public Amenities department and this was redone.

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Motorbike traffic - growing concern at the amount of motorbikes on the A415 up to The Fox's Diner roundabout at Berinsfield - The Clerk to contact the Area Beat Officer.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Culham Parish Council Meeting – 7.30pm – 4th September 2006

Signed **Date**