

Culham Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Held in the School on
Monday 3rd July 2006 at 7.30pm

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

Apologies:
Mr J Stimson
Mr G Bartley

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Mr Stimson (District Councillor) and Mr Bartley.

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 5th June 2006.

The minutes from the above meetings were signed by the Chairman as a correct record with a date error amended.

4. MATTERS ARISING

Village Benches – Mr Greenway is hoping to install them on 17th July 2006.

Bonfires – at the last meeting, the issue of bonfires was raised. The Clerk checked with SODC to see if there were any local byelaws as to the timings of bonfires. There are none and this was reported back to Mr Thomas.

Footpaths – Hedge alongside The Burycroft – The Clerk to write to Mr Wallis again.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr Hancock raised several issues about village footpaths and not being able to walk on them, mainly along The Burycroft and the path from the monkeybridge across to Sutton Courtenay. The Clerk to contact OCC Highways to see if it is their responsibility.

The grass on the corner of The Glebe and High Street appears not to have been cut by The Highways. The Clerk to report this to the correct department.

Mr Steele to put a reminder in The Mouthpiece with regards to overgrown hedges in the village.

6. REPORTS FROM DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS

District Councillor – Mr Stimson sent his apologies for the meeting.

County Councillor – Mr Howell updated the councillors on ongoing highway issues and the South East Plan.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

(a) OCC – Waste Strategy Public Engagement leaflet -

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circulated

- (b) OCC – Local Transport Plan 2006 –2011 – **circulated**
- (c) South West Oxfordshire NHS – Patient advisory leaflet - **circulated**
- (d) OCC – School Admissions for 2007 – **circulated**
- (e) OCC – Scrutiny Annual Report 2005/6 – **circulated**
- (f) YHA – Do it 4 real summer camps – **circulated**
- (g) CPRE – Oxfordshire Bulletin – **circulated**
- (h) Thames Guardian publication – summer 2006 – **circulated**
- (i) SODC – Parish Digest June 2006 – **circulated**
- (j) SODC – Standards Committee Meeting Minutes – April 2006 – **circulated**
- (k) OCC – May drought report – **circulated**
- (l) OCC – News from OCC June 2006 – **circulated**
- (m) OCC – Home 2 school newsletter – **circulated**
- (n) OCIS – Playschemes in Oxfordshire booklet – **circulated**
- (o) OCC – Oxfordshire Minerals & Waste Development Paper – **action by 11/8**
- (p) SODC – Performance Plan 2006/7 – **circulated**
- (q) CAG – newsletter June 2006 – **circulated**
- (r) SODC – School Holiday activities booklet – **circulated**
- (s) OCC – Fire Authority’s Risk Management Plan 2006/7 – **circulated**
- (t) UKAEA – Harwell Update June 2006 - **circulated**

8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

P06/W0580 - 33 High Street - Erection of 2 storey extension to side and rear and single storey extension to rear **Planning Received**

P02/W0387/RCU - Building 111, Culham No. 1 Site - Change of use to class A1, shops - **Planning permission is refused**

P02/W0376/RCU - Building 133, Culham No. 1 Site - Change of use to class D2, assembly & leisure - **Planning permission is refused.**

9. FINANCIAL MATTERS

PAYMENTS

1080	BCB grass cutting	197.42
1081	Oxford Diocese for underpaid rent	41.57
1082	River Thames Society annual subscription	15.00
1083	B Cannings (June Salary)	140.17

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr Addley has written to the Parish Council, asking for permission to plant a tree to celebrate a villager’s 60th birthday. The Clerk to write to Adkins to obtain permission. This would be to plant a tree to replace the tree that was killed by vandalism near the pond.

Dr Price would like to resign from his role as Treasurer on the CCRC. This will be put as an agenda item at the next meeting in September.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

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

Signed

Date