

**-1 Culham Parish Council  
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting  
Held in the School on  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2007 at 7.30pm**

**Present:** Mr R Griffiths  
Mr G Bartley  
Mr A Steele  
Mr J Thomas

**Apologies: 1**

**Public: 0**

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillor John Stimson.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> December 2006.**

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

**4. MATTERS ARISING**

**Grass Cutting Contract** - Three contractors have been contacted to tender for the village grass cutting contract. Two quotes have been received by the Clerk.

**Bus Stop Benches** - following the incident involving a Stagecoach bus, Mr Bartley is continuing to chase Bits-n-Benches to supply slats for the bench.

**5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There were no members of the public present at the meeting.

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**6. REPORTS FROM DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS**

**District Councillor** – Although absent, Mr Stimson reported that things were very quiet on the district council front.

**County Councillor** - Mr Howell reported to the meeting about the Primary School Provision Review which was currently taking place.

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## 7. CORRESPONDENCE

Item No	Summary (* = action required)
1	OCC - Chairman's Invitation *
2	OCC - PTR Meeting - 19.3.07*
3	OGBN - EIP Response (by 1.2.07) *
4	OCC - Mobile Library Review *
5	ORCC./OALC - primary school provision review (by 12.1.07)*
6	ORCC - Parish Plan
7	SODC - Register of Electors
8	Oxfordshire NHS PCT - Developments in community health services
9	SODC - Big Lottery Fund for Play Provision (by 31.1.07)*
10	Thames Water - UTMRD -2nd phase update
11	OCC - Oxfordshire School Travel Survey 2006 results
12	OCC - Fire Authority's Integrated Risk Management Plan 2007/8
13	OCC - Minerals & Waste Development Framework
14	OCC - Grant Aid
15	ORCC News - Issue 34
16	OCC - News from OCC - December 2006
17	River Thames Society - Thames Guardian - Winter 2006

## 8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

**Land North of Mushroom Farm, The Burycroft** - refusal of certificate of lawful use or development.

**P06/W1345 - 11 High Street - planning application received** - single storey rear extension to provide wheelchair access shower facilities. The councillors approved the application at the meeting.

## 9. FINANCIAL MATTERS

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<b>PAYMENTS</b>			
1095	BCB	Grasscutting	£101.65
		Hedge cutting	
		For school travel plan	£288.46
			<b>£390.11</b>
1096	Oxford Diocese	Annual Rent	<b>£521.80</b>
1097	SODC	Emptying Dog Bins	<b>£ 63.77</b>
1098	Miss B Cannings	Salary (January)	£128.56
		Expenses	£ 10.00
		Post & Telephone	£ 1.50
			<b>£140.06</b>
1099	Mr J Thomas	Grasscutting	<b>£200.00</b>

#### **RECEIPTS**

Insurance Claim (damage to bus stop benches) From Stagecoach	<b>£200.00</b>
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The annual precept details were reviewed and agreed. The deadline for submission is 12<sup>th</sup> January 2007. The agreed amount for the annual precept will be £9,690.

#### **10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

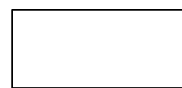
The councillors discussed whether it would be a good idea to discuss having an Annual Event for the village. The item is to be put on next meeting's agenda.

This year there will be local parish council elections. The Clerk to obtain the relevant paperwork and Mr Steele to put a piece in The Mouthpiece.

Mr Thomas raised the issue of lights out in the Rye Farm and Hales Meadow Car Parks. The Clerk to advise VOWHDC.

The Green has recently been churned up by an Oxfordshire Ambulance Day Ambulance - The Clerk to write to the Trust to advise them of the damage that is being caused when the resident from no 10 The Green is being picked up and dropped off.

Car Parking by a van by Mr Cording at "Kerrera" is also a safety concern for the residents and schoolchildren of the village. The Clerk to advise the local Community Culham Parish Council Meeting – January 2007 Minutes



Police Officer.

**11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Culham Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2007

**Signed** ..... **Date** .....  
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