

Culham Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Held in the School on
Monday 5th February 2007 at 7.30pm

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

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 8th January 2007

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

4. MATTERS ARISING

Grass Cutting Contract - Three quotes were received and the councillors decided to award the contract to Berinsfield Business Community (BCB) and to put in writing that cuttings from the cemetery/burial ground are to be boxed. The Clerk to contact the two unsuccessful contractors and advise that the same process will be used next year.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

6. REPORTS FROM DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS

No reports were received for the meeting

7. CORRESPONDENCE

In addition to the usual monthly correspondence as outlined below, several donation requests have been made and will be put on the next meeting's agenda.

Item No	Summary (* = action required)
1	SODC - Standards Committee Meeting Agenda
2	CPRE - Winter 2006 bulletin
3	OCC - Consultation on the Future of Primary School Provision letter
4	OFPA - Newsletter Winter 2006/7
5	FWAG - letter & leaflet (annual fee = £42)
6	SODC - Distribution of travel tokens (now issued direct from NTTL)
7	Wallingford CPRE - January 2007 newsletter
8	River Thames Society - AGM - 3rd March 10.30am @ Cuddesdon
9	SODC - Off Street Car Park Order 2007
10	OCC - Town & Parish Newsletter January 2007

8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

P06/W1337/AG - Lockwood Farm - erection of grain store - a formal application for planning permission is required

P06/W0800 - 60 Abingdon Road - appeal is dismissed by The Planning Inspectorate.

P07/W0040/RET - 64 Station Road - retrospective application for erection of conservatory at rear - application received

P06/W1362/RET - Unit 111, Culham no 1 site - change of use to class A1 - retrospective resubmission -

P06/W1364/RET - Unit 112, Culham no 1 site - change of use to class B1/B8 - retrospective resubmission -

The councillors have noticed that footings are being dug for Tollgate Cottage. No planning application appears to have been raised as SODC have been contacted for enquiry.

9. FINANCIAL MATTERS

PAYMENTS

1103	OFPA	Annual Subscription	£ 30.00
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1104	Miss B Cannings	Salary (January)	£128.56
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		Expenses	£ 10.00	
		Post & Telephone	£ 2.63	£141.19
1105	Mr G Bartley	New Lock for Playing Field Gate		£ 9.55
1106	Bins-n-Benches	New Slats for bus stop benches		£ 88.13

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The issue of moles was discussed at The Playing Field - The Clerk to investigate contractors further.

The Annual Event for the village was discussed and it was suggested that Mr Steele put a piece in The Mouthpiece asking for suggestions from the parishioners.

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

Mr Bartley & Mr Thomas have repaired the notice board that was damaged previously.

The fence around the play area was discussed - The Clerk to investigate suitable alternatives.

For information SODC have been working at night (10pm) hedge cutting at The Burycroft.

Footpath flooding near The Lion has been an issue - The Clerk to contact OCC Highways department.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Culham Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm - Monday 5th March 2007

Signed

Date