

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

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

Apologies: 0

Public: 0

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies were received for the meeting.

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 February 2007

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

4. MATTERS ARISING

Lights at Rye Farm & Hales Meadow - The Clerk has been in correspondence with VOWHDC & Oxfordshire Highways to get the request elevated and actioned.

Tollgate Cottage - The footings that have appeared are for a retaining wall and no planning permission is therefore required.

Fencing - several companies were researched. Details to be put into correspondence file and councillors to consider best type to be purchased.

Donations - 2 requests have been received - one from the Junior Citizen Fund (Oxfordshire Fire & Rescue Service) and another from Oxfordshire Carers Forum. It was agreed to donate £50 to the Junior Citizen Fund and for the Clerk to research more about the Oxfordshire Carers as we also donate to South & Vale Carers.

Access for contractors - several additional keys have been cut for the gate at The Glebe

- one was given to Dr Price and the other was given to the Clerk to forward to the grass cutting contractors, BCB.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

6. REPORTS FROM DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS

District Councillor - John Howell reported to the councillors on several issues including the Excellent Rating of 4 stars that Oxfordshire County Council have achieved, the South East Plan, Thames Water Upper Thames Development scheme, the Unitary Council bid by Oxford City Council and Highway issues.

County Councillor - John Stimson also reported to the councillors on several issues including Budge & Council Tax, the future of the JET site and Housing and the Green Belt (copy attached for councillors). Mr Stimson also brought to light that the Parish Council should have been invited to put its point of view across for the future of JET site and that the deadline was 12th March 2007.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

Items no 1 - 16 were also distributed amongst the councillors.

17	OCC - Minerals & Waste Development Framework - Preferred Options Consultation Paper - February 2007
18	Playsafe playgrounds brochure
19	SODC - additions to garden waste services
20	Enjoy England - celebrate St Georges Day - 23.4.07 information
21	OALC - 66th General Meeting
22	OALC - County Circular - February 2007
23	NALC - Legal Briefing L02-07 - consultation on amendments to the model conduct for local authority members
24	NALC - Policy & Parliamentary Briefing - P12-06 - The local government and public involvement in health bill
25	Open Spaces Society - Our Common Land

