

Culham Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Held in the School on
Monday 4th June 2007 at 7.30pm

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

Apologies: 1

Public: 0

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Pamela Tomlinson, District Councillor for the meeting.

3. 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.

4. MINUTES FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 14th May 2007

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

5. MATTERS ARISING

New Code of conduct - all councillors were in agreement to adopt the new revised code of conduct with effect from 1st July 2007. The Clerk to sign and return to SODC.

Playground Fencing - Mr Bartley had been in discussion with Playdale who have put together a proposed layout and costings. The Parish Council have a list of organisations who may be able to assist with additional funding of this project. Also Mr Steele to update parishioners of proposal and feedback.

Donation Requests - South & Vale Carers had been in correspondence with the Parish Council and requesting donations. It was agreed that a donation of £100 be made.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of public present at the meeting.

6. REPORTS FROM DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS

County Councillor - Mr Howell discussed two main issues with the councillors - Minerals Sites Development Plan and the Abingdon Integrated Transport System. The former subject was discussed in some detail and Mr Howell will draft a response that may be appropriate for Culham Parish Council to use by the deadline of 15th June. As for AbITS, Mr Howell advised the councillors that the scheme was not quite finished and that the new "intelligent" traffic light system was not working effectively or efficiently. Mr Howell to raise concerns at a more senior level.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

1	OGBN - Newsletter May2007
2	Town & Country Trees Ltd - marketing letter
3	OCC - Station Adoption Scheme
4	Standards Board for England - new Code of Conduct
5	OCC - South Oxfordshire & Vale Town & Parish Areas - April 2007
6	Littlethorpe of Leicester (hardwood bus shelters)
7	Clerks & Councils Direct publication - May 2007
8	OCC - Oxfordshire Minerals & Waste Local Development Framework (responses needed by 15th June 2007)
9	OALC - Notice of AGM - 11th June 7pm @ Exeter Hall, Kidlington
10	CPRE - List of Events
11	Alfred McAlpine - letter to renew low voltage overhead electricity lines
12	OCC - Parish Transport Reps Mtg Notes
13	SODC - Town & Parish Digest - April 2007 & Standards Committee Meeting Minutes - April 2007
14	Statutory Instruments - No 1159 - The Local Authorities (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2007
15	OCC - Review of subsidised bus services (Wantage & Faringdon)
16	NHS - Mentalh Health Partnership NHS Trust - membership campaign
17	OPFA Newsletter - Spring 2007
18	Postwatch - post office closures
19	OCC - South Oxfordshire & Vale Town & Parish Areas - April 2007

8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

P07/W0410 - 4 High Street - conversion of garage to habitable accommodation to include the insertion of a new window to east elevation - **application received and approved by the Parish Council**

P07/W0244 - Culham Railway Station - change of use to provide ironing service - **Planning Permission is granted**

Oxfordshire County Council - Culham No 4 Site - The re-use of an existing site and building for a Waste Tyre and Caterpillar Track Recycling facility, handling approximately 3,500 tonnes of waste tyres per year - **planning permission notice to be put on notice board and Clerk to respond to Oxfordshire County Council to record concern over additional traffic on A415.**

9. FINANCIAL MATTERS

PAYMENTS

1120	Miss B Cannings	Salary (May)	£128.56	
		Expenses	£ 10.00	
		Post & Telephone	£ 1.32	£139.88
1121	River Thames Society	Annual Subscription		£ 15.00
1122	South & Vale Carers	Donation		£100.00

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr Thomas advised the meeting that there had recently been a speed camera/vehicle in the village and asked for feedback. **The Clerk to investigate.**

Mr Thomas again raised the issue regarding the lighting at Hales Farm & Rye Farm car parks. **The Clerk to contact VOWHDC again.**

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is 7.30pm - Monday 9th July 2007.

Signed **Date**