

Culham Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting Held in the School on Monday 20 April 2009 at 7.30pm

Present: Mr G Bartley (Chair)
Mr A Steele
Dr T Price
Mr J Thomas
Mr J Woodley–Shead
Mr P Gibbs

Apologies: 0

In attendance: Ms J Beck (Clerk)

Public: 0

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Mrs L Lindsay-Gale and Mrs Tomlinson.

2. MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 14th April 2008 were approved and signed as correct.

3. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Cllr Bartley read the chairman's report, in which he thanked his fellow councillors on behalf of the Parish. He then gave a summary of the various issues which have been dealt with by the Parish Council during the year. The full text of this report is held on file.

4. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR – Mrs Pamela Tomlinson

Mrs Tomlinson had sent a report.

5. COUNTY COUNCILLOR – Mrs Lindsay-Gale

No report had been received.

6. AUDITED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AT 31 MARCH 2008

The Clerk circulated copies of the annual report and accounts 2007-2008. The balance in hand at 31/03/08 was £8338. No questions were raised on the accounts.

7. CULHAM POOR ALLOTMENTS TRUST

Cllr Bartley read the report sent by Mrs Hayden, Secretary to the Trustees, which is on file.

8. CULHAM PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

No report had been received.

10. CULHAM PRE-SCHOOL

Cllr Price read the report from Mrs Lea Allmond, which is held on file.

11. ST. PAULS CHURCH

No report had been received.

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The post-installation report from PlaySafety Ltd on the playground requires some actions as a matter of urgency. Councillor Woodley-Shead recommended boarding up the windows and agreed to arrange this. The council agreed to hire a skip for the removal of rubbish from inside the shed and the 9th May was proposed for all to take part. Councillor Woodley-Shead agreed to arrange for the skip hire.

Potholes at The Glebe have recently been repaired, but complaints have been voiced about the quality of the work. Councillor Woodley-Shead will report to the County Council.

Dog fouling is causing a nuisance around the village – the footpath from The Lion to the riverbank is particularly bad. Councillor Steele will write a note to The Mouthpiece.

Cllr Gibbs is to write on behalf of the Parish Council to John Howell to object to the Sutton Courtenay incinerator, both in his capacity as local MP and as County Councillor. Cllr Thomas wished to be excluded as signatory to the objection letter.

Cllr Gibbs agreed to attend future meetings of the 13 Parishes group on behalf of the Parish Council.

13. DATE OF NEXT ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – 8th April 2010

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.35pm

Signed

Date

