

Culham Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting duly convened and held in Culham C of E School, Culham on January 11th 2010

Present: Cllrs G. Bartley(Chair), J. Thomas, A. Steele, J. Woodley-Shead and T. Price.

In Attendance: L. Dalby (Clerk), County Cllr L. Lindsay-Gale and District Cllr P. Tomlinson.

1. Public Participation

There was none.

2. Reports from District and County Councillors

District Councillor Tomlinson reported that the leader of South Oxfordshire District Council had been awarded an MBE in the New Years Honours List.

County Councillor Lindsay-Gale reported that Viridor supported by Oxfordshire County Council has appealed against the refusal of their planning application for an incinerator at Ardley. The matter is now in the hands of the Planning Inspectorate and a decision is expected in the next couple of months.

The Council discussed the Minerals and Waste Development Framework with Cllr Lindsay-Gale. It was agreed that Cllr Bartley would attend the consultation meeting to be held by Oxfordshire County Council. The Parish Council would then discuss their response to the proposals.

3. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr P. Gibbs.

4. Declarations of personal and prejudicial interest

Cllr Price declared a personal interest in item 18a Planning Applications - his son is employed by the applicant.

5. Minutes of the meeting held on 14th December 2009

These were agreed with two amendments and signed by the Chairman.

6. Clerk's Report

The Clerk reported that the Transport Consultation mentioned at the last meeting is in it's early stages and the Council would have further opportunities to comment on any proposals which would effect the village.

7. Burial Ground Slope

The Clerk will contact AI and Berinsfield Community Business again as she has discovered she had an incorrect phone number for Cllr Thomas.

8. Collapsed soak away manhole on The Green

Cllr Woodley-Shead will replace the manhole cover when the weather has improved.

9. The Green

The Clerk has been unable to find out anything about the status of The Green however there may further information amongst papers held by the Chairman. The Clerk and Cllr Bartley will continue to investigate.

10. Repairs to play equipment

The Clerk is waiting for a response from Mr Boyland.

11. Fortnightly safety checklist

All ok.

12. Poppy Wreath for Remembrance Day 2010

The Clerk will contact the school and PCC to discuss a Remembrance Service.

13. Traffic and Speeding

The Clerk has obtained the results of the traffic survey carried out by Oxfordshire County Council and will forward them to the councillors.

14. Playing Field Shed

Cllr Bartley reported that the rear of the playing field shed has been vandalized. It was agreed to ask AI contractors to provide a quote to repair and strengthen the back of the shed.

15. Dog bins

The Clerk has received a request for a dog bin on the Thames Path. It was agreed that the Clerk would find out whether SODC would be able to service a bin in this location and how much it would cost the Parish Council.

16. Affordable Housing Survey

It was agreed to ask ORCC to go ahead with a housing needs survey.

17. South and Vale Carers

It was agreed to donate £100 to South and Vale Carers as a section 106 payment.

18. Planning Applications

Applications received from District Council for Consultation

Ref	Proposed Development	PC Rec.
PO9/W121 6	Change of use of woodland to outdoor sport and recreation. Furze Break Woodland (rear of Culham No.1 site)	No objection

19. Financial Matters

a) Accounts for Payment

Payee and Reason	£ detail	£ VAT	£total
J. Boyland - RoSPA Checks	53.00	7.95	60.95
L. Dalby Clerks salary and expenses January	193.85		193.85

b) Precept Calculations for 2010/2011

The proposals made at the last meeting were accepted and the Precept for 2010/11 was set at £14,650.

20. Correspondence

A list of correspondence received is held on file.

21. Future Meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting of the council would be held February 8th 2010 at the school, commencing at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 9.15pm.