

CULHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting duly convened and held in Culham C of E School, Culham on Monday 14th June 2010

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

In attendance: L. Dalby (Clerk)

1. Public Participation

There was none.

2. Reports from County and District Councillors

The reports are held on file.

3. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr G. Bartley, County Cllr Lindsay- Gale and District Cllr Tomlinson.

4. Declarations of personal and prejudicial interest

Cllr Steele declared a personal interest in item 16. A) Applications received from District Council for Consultation – P10/W0627. The applicant is his next-door neighbour.

5. Minutes of the meeting held on 10th May 2010

These were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

6. Clerk's Report

The Clerk has reported the problem of dogs on the playing field to the District Council and has now been contacted by the PCSOs who have powers to issue on the spot fines to dog owners who do not clear up after their dogs. The PCSOs have agreed to do some extra patrols in Culham.

The Clerk also discussed the problems in car park with the PCSO who will pass the information on to the police.

7. Burial Ground Slope

The Clerk will contact the planning department before the next meeting.

8. Collapsed soak away manhole on The Green

The Clerk will take advice on this matter before the next meeting.

9. Replacement Play Equipment

The Clerk will order some catalogues before the next meeting.

10. Fortnightly safety checklists

No problems this month.

11. Traffic and Speeding throughout the Parish

It was agreed that the Clerk would contact County Cllr Lindsey-Gale and try to set up a meeting with the necessary authorities.

12. Affordable Housing Survey

The Clerk has received a copy of the survey with a plan in it. The plan shows that the potential building plot is part of the playing field and not the next field as the Council had understood. The Clerk will therefore contact Anna Kennedy to find out if this is the only suitable plot. The Council will then consider whether to go ahead with the survey.

13. Memorial Bench

Cllr Price has yet to speak to Mr Reichart.

14. Culham Poor Trust

Cllr Thomas reported that the Trust is considering winding down. The remaining money may be used for an OAPs Christmas lunch and possibly towards the new play equipment.

15. Potholes in Road to Church

The Clerk has written to Adkins but has yet to receive a reply.

16. Planning Applications

Applications received from District Council for Consultation

P10/WO627 Partial Conversion of garage into playroom. 28 High St, Culham – no objections

P10/W0256 Erection of 2 storey side and rear extension and associated internal alterations. Amended plan. 37 High St, Culham – no objections

17. Financial Matters

a) Accounts for Payment

Payee and Reason	£ detail	£ VAT	£total
J. Boyland - RoSPA Checks and maintenance	184.00	32.20	216.20
L. Dalby Clerks salary and expenses June	206.44		206.44
Berinsfield Community Business - maintenance	289.80	50.70	340.50
CPRE - Subscription	29.00		29.00

b) Payments Received

Co-operative Funeral Services re John Lee - £300.00

c) The statement of accounts for 2009-2010 was agreed by the meeting and was signed by the Chairman and Clerk as the responsible financial officer.

d) Annual Governance Statement was agreed and signed by the Chairman and Clerk.

18. Correspondence

There was none.

19. Future Meeting

It was agreed that the date of the next meeting would be July 12th 2010 at the school, commencing at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 8.45pm.