

CULHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting duly convened and held in Culham Parochial C of E School, Culham on Monday 11th July 2011.

Present: Cllrs J. Woodley-Shead(Chair), A. Steele, A. Jones and J. Thomas.

Present: L. Dalby (Clerk), County Cllr L. Lindsay-Gale, District Cllr J. Cotton and one member of the public.

1. Public Participation

Mr Gibbs offered to sell the Council a clipper/shredder for the tractor. It was agreed to buy the equipment from Mr Gibbs for £200.

2. Reports from County and District Councillors

Cllr Lindsay-Gale reported that the legal challenge against the incinerator at Ardley had failed. The County Council have received a grant for £5 million to create more parking spaces at the Thornhill Park and Ride and to introduce "Boris bikes" to Oxford. The Minerals and Waste strategy will be put out for consultation over the summer.

Cllr Cotton reported on the Core Strategy Examination. A review of the recent local elections is also underway.

3. Co-option onto the Council

No further candidates have come forward.

4. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr T. Price.

5. Declarations of personal and prejudicial interest

There were none.

6. Minutes of the meeting held on 13th June 2011

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed with one amendment and signed by the Chairman.

7. Clerk's Report

The Clerk has reported hedges obstructing pavements in the village to the County Council.

8. Burial Ground Fees

To be completed.

9. Burial Ground Slope

Quotes are needed for the retaining walls and the Clerk will confirm if planning permission is required.

10. Burial Ground Maintenance

It was agreed to pay Jim Boyland to do some general tidying in the burial ground.

11. Fortnightly safety checklist

All ok other than the monkey bars which have begun to rot. Cllr Woodley-Shead will take down the monkey bars.

12. Recreation Ground and Shed

It was agreed to ask Graham Jones to update and resubmit the plans for a pavilion once permission has been obtained from the Diocese. Cllr Steele will look into sources of funding for the project.

13. Status and ownership of The Green and Bridleway

The Clerk has written to the Open Spaces Society for advise on protecting the Green and is waiting for a response.

14. Housing Needs Survey

Soha are now in the process of drawing up draft plans for consultation.

15. Planning Applications

a) Applications received from District Council for Consultation

Ref	Proposed Development	PC Rec
P11/W0695	Two storey rear extension – 12 The Green, Culham	No strong views

b) Decisions of Local Planning Authority

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P11/W0695	Two storey rear extension – 12 The Green Culham	No strong views	Granted

b) The European School have lost their appeal to keep the fence in its current position.

16. Financial Matters

a) Accounts for Payment

Payee and Reason	£ detail	£ VAT	£ total
J. Boyland - RoSPA Checks and maintenance	191.00	38.20	229.20
L. Dalby Clerks salary and expenses July	212.22		212.22
Post Office Ltd – PAYE July	23.40		23.40
Berinsfield Community Business – Grass Cutting	297.00	59.40	356.40
J. Thomas – grass cutting	210.00		210.00

b) It was agreed that Cllr Jones should become a signatory to the bank account.

17. Correspondence

There was none.

18. Items for inclusion on September's Agenda

There were none.

19. Future Meeting

It was agreed that the date of the next meeting would be September 12th 2011 at the school commencing at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 8.55pm.

Signed.....Dated.....