

CULHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting duly convened and held in Culham Parochial C of E School, Culham on Monday 10th October 2011.

Present: Cllrs T. Price (Chairman), A. Steele, A. Jones and J. Thomas.

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

1. Public Participation

A resident volunteered to join the Community Building Project Committee.

2. Reports from County and District Councillors

County Cllr Lindsay-Gale reported that an area stewardship scheme has been set up for Highway 'niggles'. The Council asked for ditch clearance on the A415 to be considered. The County Council is currently rationalising its assets in terms of buildings.

3. Co-option onto the Council

No applicants have come forward.
Cllr Price announced his resignation from the Council.

4. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Woodley-Shead.

5. Declarations of personal and prejudicial interest

There were none.

6. Minutes of the meeting held on 12th September 2011

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

7. Clerk's Report

The Clerk reported that the salt bin and salt have been ordered.
There has been a burial in the cemetery since the last meeting.
The Clerk has spoken to the Councils insurance company and it was agreed that the current level of Fidelity Guarantee is adequate.
The Open Spaces Society will contact SODC about enforcing planning conditions with regards to the Village Green.

8. Burial Ground Slope

It was agreed to go ahead with the work to stabilise the slope.

9. Fortnightly safety checklist

Mr Boyland had found the bench in the play area attached to the swings. It was agreed the bench should be bolted down.

10. Recreation Ground and Shed

It was agreed the Committee should consider all options for a community building including the Waggon and Horses and the Church.

11. Status and ownership of The Green and Bridleway

Ongoing.

12. Planning Applications

a) Applications received from District Council for Consultation

Ref	Proposed Development	PC Rec
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b) Decisions of Local Planning Authority

Ref	Proposed Development	PC Rec	Decision
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13. Financial Matters

a) Accounts for Payment

Payee and Reason	£ detail	£ VAT	£ total
J. Boyland - RoSPA Checks and maintenance	146.50	29.30	175.80
L. Dalby Clerks salary and expenses October	198.85		198.85
Post Office Ltd – PAYE September	29.00		29.00
SODC - Uncontested Election Costs	100.00		100.00

14. Correspondence

A request for funding has been received from South and Vale Carers. It was agreed to donate £150.

15. Items for report and inclusion on November's Agenda

Election of Chairman.
Oak tree on village green
Report – overhanging branches Footpath 6.

16. Future Meeting

It was agreed that the date of the next meeting would be November 14th 2011 at the school, commencing at 7.30pm.

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

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