CULHAM PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Parish Council meeting duly convened and held on Monday 9th July 2018 at Culham Parochial C of E School

Present: Cllrs G. Gibbs, (Chair), A. Steele, A. Morris and J. Thomas.

In attendance: L. Dalby (Clerk) and two members of the public

1. Review of Council assets at the Green
Cllrs reviewed the assets on The Green. The Notice board and bench need some work. The Clerk will arrange advice from an arboriculturist for the trees. Reeds on the pond need to be dealt with.

2. Public Participation (Max 15 minutes)
Mr Taylor reported that he has been disappointed to find the permissive footpath had not been reinstated. Once harvest is complete he will ensure it is sorted. He will also look at the bridge. Plans for the Waggon and Horses including 8 low cost houses will be submitted to SODC over the summer. Mr Taylor will cut back the Burycroft hedge. Hydro – the disposal of the spoil heaps is being held up by OCC and No Parking signs will be displayed at the entrance.

Mrs Baird reported she is meeting with Adrian Duffield to discuss the Local Plan.

3. Reports from County and District Councillors
Reports from the County and District Councillors were noted.

4. Apologies for absence
Apologies were received from Cllr S. Casey-Rerhaye and District Cllr S. Lawson.

5. Declarations of personal and prejudicial interest
There were none.

6. Minutes of the meeting held on 11th June 2018
The minutes were approved and signed by the Chair.

7. Clerk's Report
There was none.

8. Parish Councillor Vacancy
No applications have been received.

9. SODC Local Plan Update
As per Public Participation.

10. Save Culham Green Belt Campaign
As per Public Participation.

11. Planning MW.0074/18
The extraction of sand, gravel and clay including the creation of new access, processing plant, offices with welfare accommodation, weighbridge, concrete batching plant and silt water lagoon system with site restoration to agriculture and nature conversation including lakes

with recreational afteruses and the permanent diversion of footpath 171/15 and creation of new footpaths at Land at Fullamoor Plantation, Clifton Hampden.
It was agreed that Council continue to object to the plans.

12. Cutting of grass and maintenance of public areas, including footpaths
Nothing to report.

13. To consider purchasing the Village Green
It was agreed that the Parish Council need the offer in writing and then to take formal advice. Details of why some of the Green is being withheld from the offer are also to be requested.

14. War Memorial
The current War Memorial is to be reviewed. Putting the current memorial on a plinth rather than erecting a new memorial is to be considered.

15. To discuss play equipment for the recreation field
Cllr Casey-Rerhaye to review.

16. Surveillance Cameras in the village
There has been a request for surveillance cameras in the village. It was agreed this would not be practical.

17. The pond
The pond is to be cleared in October.

18. Fishing
Fishing rights in the pond are to be clarified.

19. Website
It was agreed to purchase a .gov.uk domain name.

20. Speed Limit
The Clerk to contact County Cllr Lorrain Lindsay-Gale regarding the request to extend the 30mph limit on the A415.

21. Agree Accounts for Payment
The following accounts for payment were agreed.

Payee and Reason	£ detail	£ VAT	£ total
L. Dalby – Clerks Salary and Expenses	200.91		200.91
HMRC – PAYE	47.40		47.40
J. Boyland – Maintenance			985.20
Open Spaces Society - Subscription	45.00		45.00

It was agreed to cover the cost of toilet hire for the Village Show.

22. Correspondence
There was none.

23. Items for report and inclusion on the next Agenda
- Caravans at Abingdon United
- Hedge on Tollgate Road to be cut back
- Recreation ground lease to be reviewed

- Request new bin for parking area near to Tollgate Cottage
- Hedge on village side of Burycroft needs cutting

24. Future Meeting

It was agreed to hold a meeting in August if needed to discuss planning applications.

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 9pm.