CULHAM PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Parish Council meeting duly convened and held on Monday 10th September 2018 at Culham Parochial C of E School

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

In attendance: L. Dalby (Clerk), County Cllr Lindsay-Gale, District Cllr S. Lawson and three members of the public

1. Public Participation (Max 15 minutes)

Mrs Baird reported that the footpath from Culham to the hydro path has disappeared. The route of the path was discussed and it was agreed it should be clarified and kept clear.

Mr Taylor reported that he has made a new bridge for the permissive path which will be put in place in October.

Mr Taylor reported that the Waggon and Horses Application is to be submitted soon.

Mr Taylor agreed to provide the offer to the Parish Council a section of the village green subject to contract. The trust wishes to retain part of the green in order to keep their options open though there are no immediate plans for the green or field behind it.

Mrs Churchill-Stone asked about the council's discussions regarding CCTV for the village. Cllr Casey-Rerhaye explained the proposal was simply not practical for the council. Concerns were raised about crim in the village. The Clerk will report the matter to the PCSOs.

The reordering of the church was discussed. More information is required.

2. Reports from County and District Councillors

County Cllr Lindsay-Gale reported that the council is joining services with Cherwell District Council. The Cherwell CEO is to become the CEO of the joint arrangement on October 1st. Peter Clarke the current OCC is retiring.
Cllr Lindsay-Gale has changed roles from property to education. There is no news on the Expressway.

District Cllr Lawson reported that there are grants available from the Council for the playground. Cllr Lawson has visited Project Swift following an invitation from the agent. The application is about to be handed to a different planning officer. The Environment Agency have concerns about the project and access is a huge problem.
There is no change in the Local Plan at the moment. Sites are being reconsidered with a decision due in December. Parking enforcement is being debated.
Cllr Lawson will speak to planning enforcement abou the use of Abingdon Town FC.

3. Apologies for absence

There were none.

4. Declarations of personal and prejudicial interest

There were none.

5. Minutes of the meeting held on 9th July and 6th August 2018

The minutes of the last meetings were agreed and signed by the Chair.

6. Clerk's Report

The Clerk reported that the Fire Service have advised that the bonfire should be dealt with in sections. Quotes to do the work will be sought.
The quote for dealing with the moles was noted. As the are not currently causing problmes it was agreed to leave this for the moment.
The Clerk has asked Mr Boyland to cut the recreation ground hedge.
The Clerk will report the trees at Culham House causing problems for the buses.

7. Parish Councillor Vacancy

There has been some interest in the position.

8. SODC Local Plan Update

As per District Council report.

9. Save Culham Green Belt Campaign

As per District Council report.

10. Cutting of grass and maintenance of public areas, including footpaths

The hedge on The Burycroft needs cutting back as pedestrians are being forced into the road.
A large amount of rubbish was left after the recent Fishing Competition. The Clerk and Mr Taylor will contact the organisers.
The Clerk will contact Drayton Construction about cutting back their hedge.

11. To consider purchasing the Village Green

The Clerk has taken advice from the Open Spaces Society and will obtain quotes for the legal costs.

12. War Memorial

Further information is needed about the origin of the War Memorial before plans can be made to improve or replace it.

13. To discuss play equipment for the recreation field

A sub committee has been formed. The Clerk will provide them with details of play equipment companies.

14. To consider Planning Applications

Reference	Description	PC Decision
P18/S2796/HH	Install outlet for kitchen extractor through external wall Address: The Lion High Street Culham	Approve
P18/S2862/DIS	Discharge of condition 7 - Construction Traffic Management on application ref. P17/S4193/FUL Erection of a 3,789m Class D2 Non Residential Training Centre with associated parking. (As amplified by Aboricultural Method Statement June 2018 received 18 June 2018 and revised Transport Statement dated 10 July 2018). U K A E A Culham Science Centre.	NSV

15. The Pond and Fishing

It was agreed that Councillors would carry out regular checks on the pond and that residents could apply to the Clerk for permission to fish.

Cllrs Gibbs and Morris will purchase equipment for clearing the reeds.

16. Website
Ongoing.

17. Speed Limit
Clerk to contact OCC Highways Officer.

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

Payee and Reason	£ detail	£ VAT	£ total
L. Dalby – Clerks Salary and Expenses	208.80		208.80
HMRC – PAYE	46.60		46.60
J. Boyland – Maintenance	1203.00	240.60	1443.60
Glen Bartley	25.17		25.17

19. Correspondence
There has been no response to the email regarding parking on the High Street.

20. Items for report and inclusion on October's Agenda
The bus timetable has changed.

21. Future Meeting
The date of the next Parish Council meeting was confirmed as 8th October 2018.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 9.26pm.