

Colnbrook with Poyle

PARISH COUNCIL

Newsletter



Autumn 2018

Published by COLNBROOK with POYLE PARISH COUNCIL



11

Celebrating our 11th anniversary

"We've just completed our first purchase through S John Homes and we couldn't be more grateful. Steve, Nathan & the team were so informative and everybody was always more than happy to help. Highly recommended! Thank you guys!"

Mr & Mrs D Richardson – Purchased through S John Homes, Windsor.

"S John Homes have never let us down – always happy to help with the slightest of issues. The issues we've had with maintenance in the property have been resolved so quickly, even over Bank Holidays or Weekends. We've been tenants of S John Homes' for 5 years, and won't be going anywhere else anytime soon."

Mr L Martinez & Miss H Jones – Tenants of S John Homes.

SALES, LETTINGS & PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

www.sjohnhomes.co.uk

1 Market Place • High Street Colnbrook • SL3 0NF Tel: 01753 683000 • Email: steve@sjohnhomes.co.uk



S JOHN HOMES



Proud Sponsors of:

Pippins Primary School and the Colnbrook Apple Fair

Autumn 2018 Newsletter

Contents

Message from the Chair	4
Thames Valley Police	7
Ward Councillors' Updates	8
Colnbrook Village Hall Trust	10
Views from a New Councillor	12
Colnbrook Community Partnership	13
Colnbrook Residents Association	14
Meet the Councillors	16
Colnbrook C of E Primary School	18
Pippins Primary School	19
Colnbrook Scout Group	20

Parish Councillor Contact Details

Cllr. Puja Bedi Chair, chairman.cwppc@gmail.com	07949 285010
Cllr. Raymond Jackson Vice Chair	07780 751407
Cllr. Alistair Buchanan CHAIR Services Committee	07717 317597
Cllr. Dexter Smith CHAIR Finance and Policy Committee	01753 683542
Cllr. Eddie Elum-Smith VICE-CHAIR Finance and Policy Committee	07809 711618
Cllr. Anup Babuta	07939 170455
Cllr. Paul Brooks	07957 267954
Cllr. Jagjit Grewal	01753 675719
Cllr. Joyce John	07377 276989
Cllr. Mick Kinane	01753 568004
Cllr. Olwyn Lever	07989 706336
Cllr. Arnold Richardson	01753 54820

Ward Councillor Contact Details

Cllr. Avtar Kaur Cheema avtar.cheema@slough.gov.uk	07533 060322
Cllr. Dexter Smith dexter.smith@slough.gov.uk	01753 683542

Parish Council Locum Clerk Steven Gillingwater can be contacted by email at:



clerk@colnbrookwithpoyle-pc.gov.uk



or by calling **07895 468346**



For more information about the Parish Council, please go to our website,
www.colnbrookwithpoyle-pc.gov.uk



You can also follow us on Facebook
Colnbrook with Poyle Parish Council

Colnbrook with Poyle Parish Council

Message from the Chair

Its been a roller-coaster of a year, with the previous chair stepping down mid-term, that then followed by our Clerk.

In March this year as Vice Chair I was thrust into Chair position and in May was elected to Chair of the Parish Council, a challenge which I am enjoying and have a great team to support and work with.

I have met and continue to meet with Heathrow, Network Rail, SBC, TVP our Ward Councillors and continue to work with community groups across our parish to ensure the parish council remain connected to all groups and their concerns.

The parish council have made donations to both schools and the scouts group, I am passionate about our youth and believe that supporting these causes is a positive action towards helping our children, enjoy whilst learning.

Having supported the keep Britain tidy scheme in March and September this year, I intend to continue our remit to keeping where we live a better place to work and play.

I have represented our Parish by attending the Mayors Harvest Festival Church Service and presented awards to children at both Pippins School and the C of E School, and through invitations from SBC, TVP, and our MP Adam Afriyie.

Going forward we have the WWI event to look forward to, our festive lighting and in the New Year I look forward

to working on a project to revamp our recreation ground and park, to bring it up to date.

A flag will be raised in October to mark our commemoration of the centenary event, a flag was raised to honour the Royal Navy in September too. You will see poppies with messages on lamp posts to remember those that fell to protect us, and on 11th November 2018 there will be an amazing church service followed by a hearty lunch and later that evening at 7pm we hope to light a Beacon, I look forward to seeing you there.

Both schools will be planting a sapling in the recreation ground in remembrance of our fallen heroes, please join us, updates will be available on both our Facebook and web pages once dates have been confirmed.

I will continue to engage with Heathrow and Network Rail and report back at our meetings held on the 1st Tuesday of every month (except August & December when the PC is in recess) in our public session.

Its been an honour and I will continue to serve our village.

I welcome suggestions and love talking to you when you stop me for a chat or a phone call, please continue to do that as with your input I can achieve more, more for us.

Puja Bedi

Chair

COLNBROOK FLOOD ACTION GROUP

Join our group of local residents to meet with National Flood Forum, SBC, and the Environment Agency to help prevent and protect our beautiful village.



Find us and like us on Facebook



Autumn 2018 Newsletter



Colnbrook with Poyle Parish Council



Menu



8 Market Place, High Street
Colnbrook SL3 0NF

Tel: 01753 684500



Enjoy our garden!

Opening Times

Monday - Wednesday	7am - 2.30pm
Thursday - Friday	7am - 7pm
Saturday	8am - 1pm
Sunday	Closed





Thames Valley Police

www.police.uk/thames-valley/N460/

The Slough Local Police Area serves your community, both with providing a reactive response to any current issues, as well as Neighbourhood Policing Team. The Slough East

Neighbourhood team has a problem solving team working across the area to reduce demand by individuals and at locations. The area of Colnbrook, Poyle and Foxborough then has a designated geographic team who lead on the community engagement. This team is made up of Sgt 6083 Gary Ryan, PC 7851 Katie Herd, PCSO 9142 Adam Gibbs, PCSO 7826 Neil Rutledge and PCSO 9521 Terrie Parker-James. The team are contactable by email on ColnbrookPoyleFoxboroughNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk or via telephone on 101.

You can find details of the crime recorded in your area on <https://www.police.uk/>. Overall reported crime in the Slough Area has increased by 13% on last year. Current crime sees offenders utilising technology more and more, but simple scams still exist and vulnerable people are targeted. We hope that building the community resilience can assist and people can look out for their neighbours, especially those who may be vulnerable or more susceptible to crime. There are seasonal changes in crime that see trends year on year and we will communicate these changes as they come. The next period generally sees an increase in reported burglaries which coincides with the clock changes. We respond to this by looking at hotspots and trend that have occurred previously and current trends. To find out more about what is effecting your area we would advise you to sign up to TV Alert on <https://www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk/> or for crime prevention advice please look on the website <https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/> which has advice covering many areas of interest.

The Police in your area rely on the support of the community in reporting crime, informing us of any suspicious activity or intelligence. To do this you can contact us directly, we can take details of any incidents/activity, even if you want to remain anonymous. You can also contact Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111 in order to report crime, which is completely anonymous. With the information you provide us, we can better identify offences and target offenders.

Recently in your area the policing team have been working to stop a spate of antisocial behaviour which has resulted in crimes being committed, which has increased throughout the year. There is a lot of activity ongoing in respect of this and police have been working with the people involved together with our partners, including Housing Association and Council, in order to protect your community. This is including a variation in the public space protection order for the Colnbrook area and the council leading on trying to gain a civil injunction against those involved. More communication will follow as this develops as there is little I can disclose in relation to the ongoing investigations. The support of the community is key to this in both reporting offences and in the willingness to step forward and challenge this behaviour, to progress cases through to court.

The local policing team are committed to supporting the community at the local meetings (Parish Council, Neighbourhood Action Group etc). The team also conduct have your say meetings across the area, which can be organised in advance or are directed to specific areas where problems are occurring. Please engage with the neighbourhood team at any of these settings, or when you see us on the street.

I know this report may not seem specific, but I will always push for the community to provide us with as much information as possible to enable us to target the right people.

Regards

Neil Misselbrook

Inspector Neil Misselbrook
Slough East Neighbourhood Team

Ward Councillors' Updates

Ward Councillor Dexter Smith



Langley Health Centre in Foxborough is planning to cut back on the extended opening hours for Saturdays and evenings that the Parish Council pressed for when they closed our Colnbrook doctors surgery last year. This Parish Council will, of course, argue against these cut backs at the public consultation meeting on

16th October, but we have always tried to be an initiator of action rather than just being reactive. I have been told by the Vice Chair of the Slough Wellbeing Board that there are two surgeries in central Slough interested in having a Colnbrook satellite surgery, hence parish councillors are calling on residents to sign-up for a new surgery – this absolutely would not affect your registration with your current doctors surgery, but you would be invited to sign to say that “in principle” you would like to be registered with a doctor who offered a surgery in Colnbrook. The main thing is that we comply with data protection laws – we need residents to agree to let us hold information about them for this specific purpose, and to allow us to pass that on to a doctor serious about opening a surgery in Colnbrook. Of course, we know from last year that finding a location in Colnbrook out of which a doctor’s surgery can operate will not be easy, we

are just trying to come at the problem from a different direction.

Similarly, an alternative solution is within reach to the problem that has delayed our extension of CCTV coverage to include the whole of the traffic calmed area through Colnbrook village, as well as views down Poyle Road and Old Bath Road, plus down Horton Road and London Road. Tests have shown that it is not possible to use a wireless link for the CCTV installations as was intended – no line-of-sight microwave connection could be made with the receiver station in Langley, even at 60 feet up – so other comms links are being tested, including a fibre optic link through BT; this has delayed completion of the project. But when the two new CCTV camera posts are installed in a matter of weeks they will be accompanied by two gateway features next to them on the side of the road looking like a country gate with appropriate signage to say that you are entering into a CCTV-monitored Conservation Area. This is all designed to deter traffic that shouldn't be there, as well as to deter criminal and anti-social behaviour, improving public safety. The Parish Council is working with Slough Borough Council, Keep Britain Tidy and the Heathrow Better Neighbour Project to make these changes; the signage will be referring to the “Historic Village of Colnbrook” and there will be a new notice board in the centre of Colnbrook listing many dates and facts outlining Colnbrook’s important place in history.

COLNBROOK NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION GROUP

Join our group of local residents to meet with SBC, TVP and other agencies to work towards making our village a great place to live, work and play.



Find us and like us on Facebook



Join CAST for a purrrrfect blend of seasonal fun as they bring their 2018 Panto to the stage.

**Ben
Crocker's**



**5th, 7th & 8th Dec @ 7.45pm
8th Dec @ 2pm & 9th Dec at 12 noon**

at Colnbrook Village Hall, Vicarage Way, Colnbrook, SL3 0RF

Adults: £10, Concs £8, U16s £6

10% Early Bird Discount on all tickets booked before 5th Nov 2018

Book your tickets online at:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/cast-theatre-company

or call the Box Office on: 07894 579177

Colnbrook with Poyle Parish Council

Colnbrook Village Hall Trust

www.colnbrookvillagehall.org.uk

Vicarage Way

Colnbrook

Slough

SL3 0RA



Colnbrook Village Hall at the Heart of the Community.

The Village Hall is near to the centre of the village in Vicarage way.

The Objectives of the CVHT which is as the names suggest a Charitable Trust is, "The provision and maintenance of a village hall for the use of the inhabitants of Colnbrook and the neighbourhood thereof" (Extract from the Charity Scheme document).

What the CVHT is not, is an organising committee for events at the Village Hall, this is the responsibility of the user groups and other outside parties; have you tried the Zumba ? Have you been to a play or musical production by Colnbrook's own theatre company C.A.S.T.? There is an event/information notice board at the Village Hall that has the contact numbers for all the groups that hold events/activities in the hall

Colnbrook Village Hall is available for hire for;

- Weddings, Christenings, Anniversary and Birthday parties
- Please note that we do NOT accept bookings for either 18th or 21st Birthday parties
- Commercial use for training and seminars
- We can also cater for concerts, slimming classes, exercise classes,
- Bazaars and other fundraising activities

For availability, please call the Bookings Secretary, Chris Darbon 07598 126809 or bookings@colnbrookvillagehall.org.uk

The Trust do not organise any events they are managing custodians only

Ray Angell

Chair to the Colnbrook Village Hall Trust (CVHT)





THE OSTRICH

Join Us For Breakfast

SERVED DAILY 7:30 AM - 10 AM

PRIVATE ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR BREAKFAST MEETINGS

WWW.THEOSTRICHCOLNBROOK.CO.UK

High Street, Colnbrook, Slough, Berks, SL3 0JZ
T: 01753 682628 - E: theostrich@shepherd-neame.co.uk

Views from a new Councillor

Councillor Alistair Buchanan

Chair Services Committee

Having been elected last November I took up my place on the Council in January.

Councillors also sit on other bodies, and I am the Parish Council representative on the Colnbrook Community Partnership. CCP have been working on the improvements to Crown Meadow and also work towards maintaining the Green Flag status at the Recreation Ground. I am pleased to have been able to assist in both of these projects.

It was clear that the Parish noticeboards were often out of date, and I have taken on responsibility to keep them updated. Hopefully you will have noticed the improvement.

Grundon kindly donated bulbs to the village, and I helped plant up the stone troughs in the centre on the village at Ye Olde George and Village Grill. During this summer's World Cup I also planted up the central trough with a Cross of St. George design to support the England team. My thanks go to the staff at Ye Olde George for watering the plants throughout the summer. I am pleased that Grundons have again agreed to donate bulbs to the Council this year, a sack of daffodils and one of tulips. So watch out for us planting them throughout the Parish.

Early on I managed to contact the freeholder of the Rudsworth Close flats and get them to agree to remove overhanging tree branches and ivy from the walls encroaching onto the footpath. This has opened up the footpath and improved the tidiness of the area, and at no cost to Parish.

One of my proudest achievements has been through liaison with Slough Borough Council having the Lime Walk on Vicarage Way cleared of overhanging ivy which made the path very dark and unwelcoming. The listed wall has been revealed again, and the brambles and scrub cleared from the grass verge, making the whole area much more welcoming.

I have now also been elected as Chair of the Services, and will be working harder with both Slough Borough and other bodies to get the improvements to the Parish that we deserve. Recently I have managed to get the drains and soakaways cleaned out from the centre of the village back towards Crown Meadow.

I have attended a number of meetings held by Heathrow airport with regards to the planned third runway and will continue to do so and report back on any new plans or initiatives.

Likewise I am keen to work with Heathrow airport to try and get a bus link from the village to the airport. Work on this project is still ongoing.

We continue to work on getting a doctor's surgery back to Colnbrook, and you will see us collecting information on resident's willingness to transfer to a new local surgery to help persuade a surgery to locate in the village.

There is always more to be done and frustration at delays in getting things implemented, but I and my fellow councillors will continue to press for and work towards improvements to our Parish.

Autumn 2018 Newsletter



The Colnbrook Community Partnership, along with our partners Groundwork South, offers opportunities to become involved in a wildlife meadow conservation project. No experience necessary, supervision and training will be provided.

Many of the green spaces in this area are under serious threat from Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIPs). We at the Colnbrook Community Partnership are passionate about maintaining the green spaces for both our residents and wildlife alike.

Crown Meadow is a small but valuable resource for wildlife, situated at the western end of Colnbrook, within the Colne Valley Regional Park. The site is owned by Slough Borough Council and had previously been recognised as a Wildlife Heritage Site and a Lowland Meadow, because of this it was selected to become a Local Wildlife Site (LWS). However in a species survey conducted in 2009, the biodiversity value of the site had been reduced, and the recognition as a LWS would not have been satisfied under the criteria laid down in the UK BAP*.

Our aim is to encourage community participation and form a Friends of Crown Meadow group who are prepared to be the "eyes and ears" within the area, report issues that are in need of attention so that organised work parties can be planned to deal with the issues. There will also be organised work parties convened throughout the year to ensure the maintenance and cleanliness of the meadow land alongside SBC's Parks team who will be working to the agreed Management Plan.

We are grateful to Slough Borough Council for funding this part of the project under the Community Development Fund. There is another large funding stream that has been secured for major work, tree thinning along the Horton Brook and the area on the western boundary, all designed to drive toward regaining the status of LWS. It will not be realised quickly but will need to be allowed to develop, naturally, to that stage by careful and thorough site management. The major project will commence after these work-party sessions have completed, we need to be confident that we shall retain a core group to assist, once the major work has been achieved. As in all funded projects, it is important to demonstrate the ability to sustain the benefits after the project has completed.



The Colnbrook Community Partnership has been in operation as a charity since 2006 and raises funds to provide and enhance recreational and natural facilities within the area of Colnbrook and Poyle, for the benefit of the residents. The main objective of the charity is given below and is taken from the Charity Commission website under our original registration.

"THE AIM OF THE PARTNERSHIP IS:-

TO PROMOTE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INHABITANTS OF COLNBROOK AND THE SURROUNDING AREA THE CONSERVATION, PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL AND THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT FOR RECREATION OR OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATIONS IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF LIFE FOR THE SAID INHABITANTS."

The latest project, started in 2018, is concerned with Crown Meadow Nature Reserve and is set to engage with the community to assist in a volunteering exercise to help manage the meadow land. See associated text for full details.

Future volunteer dates:
Saturday 24th November 2018
Saturday 5th January 2019

Partner Organisations



Colnbrook with Poyle Parish Council



**Colnbrook
Residents'
Association**



Serving Residents and Community since 1947
coreas1947@gmail.com

It's been another successful twelve months for the association.

December 2017

The end of last year saw us once again holding the Annual Community Christmas Lunch at the Marriott Hotel with the Lady Mayor of Slough attending this time.



Mayor of Slough, Councillor Ishrat Shah with Father Christmas.

Also in December, The CRA worked with the Colnbrook Community Partnership and St Thomas' Church to arrange and publicise the **Christmas Carols Sing Along** next to the Jubilee Clock.

February 2018

A **Race Night** was held in the Village Hall with a near capacity attendance. Everybody enjoyed a flutter and a fish or burger and chips supper for just £6. The winner of the Tri-cast walked away with £200. Not a bad evening out when you look at the ticket prices.

March

Colnbrook children were again treated to a chocolate **Easter Egg** and soft drink, as a reward for completing the hunt in St Thomas' Quiet Garden on the Saturday before Easter.

April

The Colnbrook History Society spawned from the CRA staged a History week with an event in St Thomas' church including displays, a guest speaker and a lavish buffet including wine. The church was full and everyone had a very informative and enjoyable time.



Also during the week they arranged horses to take the 1832 Colnbrook Fire Tender to both schools and demonstrate its ability to put out a fire. The children were thrilled to see it and learnt a little bit about the history of Colnbrook.



The Colnbrook Fire Tender in action with school staff, in the background, helping with the manual pumping.

June

The end of June saw the inaugural **ColnFest** held in the Glebe Lands behind the church. Local talent had

Autumn 2018 Newsletter

offered their services to perform and entertain residents. The weather was brilliant and we had a great turn out. The event included Soloists, a duo, a rock band, artists, a dancer, puppeteers, Belle from Beauty and the Beast, donkey rides, stalls, food, drink and a bouncy castle. The volunteers did a great job in setting up and running the show.

If the people of Colnbrook would like another one in 2019 we would ask for volunteers to come forward now. There is a lot to plan.



CRA Volunteer Dave Bradbury looking after the donkeys with the beautiful Belle.

October

Early in this month we held the first of the craft evenings to help make displays for this year's special remembrance service marking 100 years since the end of WWI.

These weekly get togethers will continue throughout the month and on 11th November in collaboration with The Parish Council, St Thomas' Church, Colnbrook Scouts and other community groups show that Colnbrook remembers those that fell in all the wars.

By the time you read this news letter we will have held our Skittles and Supper event in The Village Hall scheduled for 13th October. Ticket sales are already doing well as I write this article.

Future Events:

- **Community Christmas Lunch at the Marriott Hotel** Sunday 2nd December.
- **Christmas Carols Sing Along outside Ye Olde George** 14th December



A previous Sing along.

- **Childrens' Easter Egg Hunt in The Quiet**

Garden Saturday 20th April 2019.

The Colnbrook Residents Association meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7.30 pm in Colnbrook Village Hall. Please come along, support us and make your suggestions. Volunteers are always welcomed and you will be working alongside a fun group of individuals with common aims.

You can contact me on: **07986 850052**

Sean Kelly

Chairman



CwPPC Community Cup Winner, Sean Kelly

Colnbrook with Poyle Parish Council

Councillor Mick Kinane

Services Committee

I have worked on and supported projects over the past six months which include

- High Viz jackets with appropriate emblems for our Parish Councillors.
- Looked into new office facilities.
- Held meetings with the family of Cox regarding the saplings of Cox's Orange Pippin apples with a view to planting the original apple back in our village.
- Part of the working group for a commemorative bench for Councillor Laxman.
- Part of the working group to modernise the recreation ground this included visiting several parks in the Berkshire area for ideas. their facilities.
- Supporting the updates on notice boards for our parish map including rivers etc.
- Examined flood relief work and supported the Chair regarding works to be carried out.
- Organised the Christmas trees and sponsorship for each tree together with the plaques to be signed written.

Councillor Paul Brooks

I have been involved with the Brands Hill area.

This is a very complex area as the A4 stretch of road on Brands Hill in both directions collectively can be accessed at 8 different points. I have been in negotiations with Highways who are aware of the congestion and increased traffic. This whole stretch of road is a challenging area, and highways are looking at different options to ease congestion and air pollution, despite business growth in the whole area including Colnbrook Industrial Estate, the increased demand for goods to be transported by road, and Being on an Airport and school route.

I have also attended Heathrow expansion meetings.

I was involved in discussions for a memory plaque for our former Councillor K. Laxman.

I will be in discussions with Colnbrook Residents Association about upcoming events this year and will be involved with the xmas activities.

I have attended emergency Council meetings.

I will continue to encourage Closer Communication between Between Slough Borough Council and Colnbrook with Poyle Parish council.

The aim is always to make Colnbrook a better place for us all to live.

Councillor Olwyn Lever

Services Committee

I was elected to the Parish Council in May this year, so I am relatively new at representing the residents of this parish.

Since election I have worked with individuals to look at the disabled accessibility of the village and will be taking this up with Slough Borough Council and local business to see what action can be taken.

Whilst undertaking the task of filling up the dog poo bags I've been monitoring the park for any misuse and now with photographic evidence this is a matter I will be discussing with the PCSO to work out how anti-social behaviour in the park can be addressed.

Over the coming months I will be working with all my fellow Parish Councillors on the Services Committee to brighten the amenities in the village with suitable planting and painting and to seriously address the youth anti social behaviour.

My main aim is that I will work tirelessly for over my tenure for the reintroduction of a doctors surgery in Colnbrook. Like you, this is causing me difficulties in seeing a GP on a regular basis.

My door is always open for any residents to contact me contact details are on the website.

Councillor Anup Babuta

Services Committee

Dear residents,

Having been elected in November 2017 in the Colnbrook Parish Council and attended the office first time in January 2018 after the Christmas recess. I picked up the Local focus forum(LFF) group which is mainly involved with Heathrow expansion. I have attended all the consultations meetings which were held at Colnbrook and regularly attended the LFF meetings, with Heathrow, at their office.

Autumn 2018 Newsletter

The main points of discussion are:

- A new north-west runway
- Changes to the airport boundary
- Compulsory Purchase Zone and Wider Property offer Zone
- Potential airport supporting and related development and construction
- Changes to roads
- Changes to rivers
- Changes to the landscape and the natural environment

Although no decision has been made as of yet, getting the best result for residents in the local area will always be in the forefront of my vision.

In July 2018, I joined Colnbrook Residents Association to involve myself directly with my committee.

I support and involve myself in most of the events held by CRA i.e. Community Carol Signing, Easter egg hunt, History of Colnbrook and now commemorative ceremonies at Colnbrook.

Councillor Arnold Richardson

From the time of my involvement as a Councillor in Colnbrook, my priority was to secure and maintain a Doctor's surgery in Colnbrook. My concern was for the aged, disabled special-needs, single parents etc, who will find it difficult to go elsewhere for medical attention. Let me assure the residents that we as a team are pursuing this relentlessly.

Secondly, to avoid burglaries and break ins, especially in residential homes, anti-social behaviour and other crimes, we are pursuing relentlessly for the maintenance of a uniform police officer in the village. I believe the presence of a police officer would drastically reduce crime in the village.

I am also interested in the maintenance of the Right of Ways. That they be kept clear and tidy so that the residents can use them without fear of being mugged or attacked by those who are eager to disrupt the life style of the residents.

Cllr Joycelyn John

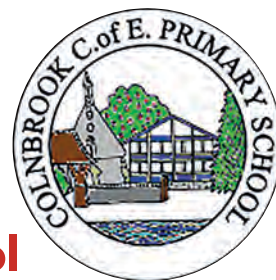
Firstly I would like to thank Cllr Dexter Smith, Cllr Wayne Strutton, Cllr Samantha Rayner and her team along with our local MP Adam Afriyie, the former Chairs, community groups, local and neighbouring residents for their support and encouragement during and throughout the local campaign and to be elected as one of their local Parish Councillors with Colnbrook and Poyle.

Since my official engagement I have help and work with local residents with the following caseloads consisting of residency, migration related issues, local businesses engagement and implementation, health and wellbeing advice along with the processes on how to access and use the choose and book and referrals services of which they were grateful and fully receptive for my input and guidance due to time sensitivity in some cases.

I have also supported one of outreach young residents with her extraordinary talents who supported us for our first Colnfest in June organised by the Colnbrook Residential Association (CRA) as our local princess which was well received by all especially our young children. I am now happy to celebrate the fact she is now on featured on Absolutely Ascot on ITVBe on Sundays at 10:00pm along her new song and video release now due out in November. We also had BASHIYRA THE VOICE another independent musical artist performing on the day again her second album was released in August. It is with great delight and encouragement both artist will be performing live on the 27th of October at the MacDonald hotel Windsor. This shows the varied talent around which needs to be supported within along with the outreach community.

Conclusion: I consider myself as an everyday evolving Councillor, and will endeavour to continue to engage as I do on a daily basis and remain vigilant to any related community issues and concerns within and around the outreach areas.

Colnbrook with Poyle Parish Council



Colnbrook Church of England Primary School

www.colnbrookprimary.com

Believe and Achieve

It has been a busy start back to school this academic year and we have, as always, plans in place to make Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School the best it can be.

In September, we achieved a Silver Sports Award and we are now aiming for Gold. To achieve this, one of the things we will be doing, is taking part in more competitive sports competitions. To help us on our way, we are lucky to have Pippins School close by and we have already had some friendly football and netball matches against them this year.

In September, we became an Active Movement School, which means we encourage pupils and staff to stand up and move as much as possible in the classroom. Pupils, for example, stand to answer questions and for registration. The latest research has shown that a sedentary lifestyle contributes to poor health and obesity; even a simple change, such as standing can have a dramatic impact on well-being.

Visitors always comment on the good behaviour they see when they visit the school. However, our aim now is for behaviour to be excellent. We had a fantastic training day, run by Pivotal Education and if you visit now, you will see 'wonderful walking', hands up for silence and staff meeting and greeting the pupils after break and lunch. These are just the first steps in our journey to excellence.

As always, we have great support from the Hilton Hotel Terminal Five, who provide attendance rewards for classes, buy the hoodies for our residential trip, provide rewards for our School Council and Prefects and bring the Easter Bunny and Father Christmas to visit us each year. We are very grateful to them and, in particular, to Caroline Lowe, who is also one of our governors.

We are also supported by the Parish Council, as are Pippins School. They kindly provide awards for the children at the end of each term and give us a generous donation each year to benefit pupils.

Head teacher



After Easter, members of the Colnbrook Residents' Association visited us with the Colnbrook Fire Tender – a fabulous morning!



In April, Year 5 did a 'litter pick' for our community.



RepSmiles visited in May and brought some fantastic reptiles for the children to hold and learn about.



Our Years 5 and 6 residential trip to Green Park in June was a huge success!

Autumn 2018 Newsletter



www.pippins.slough.sch.uk

The autumn term seems to be flying by and before we know it, and dare I say it, Christmas will be upon us and 2019.

Pippins School's 'make over' continues: new electric gates; new lighting, including flood lights; new front doors; classroom doors; and ramps. Whatever next you might ask? Our list is never ending! We intend to tackle various play areas and improve the flooring and footpaths, including Early Years area. It all takes time, but we are very pleased with the outcome and we hope you are too.

It was lovely to hear lots of children had taken part in this year's Slough Summer Reading Challenge. Well done. It does seem like a very long time ago. Just because the challenge is over, doesn't mean we stop reading. It is important to keep up with our daily reading and to have fun with it.

Year 6 took part in the Heathrow Primary School Coding Challenge this year. They had a great time and were definitely challenged!

Harvest Festival brought in lots of cans and packets of food which were donated to The Salvation Army. As always it was a lovely way to celebrate the importance of Harvest and through our Harvest Assembly. Each class had the opportunity to contribute a song or poem with lots of different messages.



Harvest Festival

The Halloween Disco was a success. The children certainly dressed up for the occasion. The PTFA enjoyed setting up challenging games; the children certainly enjoyed wrapping their partner with toilet paper into a 'mummy'. The Hall did look like an 'AndreX' advert!

Last Year we joined Spelthorne Sports Network. We have become quite involved and active in sports and have participated in many sporting events throughout the year. We have already started off the academic year with a number of friendly netball and football matches with our neighbouring school Colnbrook C of E.

Remembrance Day, is just around the corner. Pippins children will be making their way to St Thomas' Church on Friday 9th November; seated for 10.45am. The service will be led by Mrs Davies and a group of children from different year groups. A special thank you goes to the church members in supporting us on this day.

To end our autumn term, we will be holding our Christmas Service on Friday 7th December at St Thomas' Church from 1.45pm. Please come and join us.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a warm thank you to all our parents, children and the local community, including the Parish Council, for their continued support.

Mrs T Ball

Headteacher



Colnbrook with Poyle Parish Council



Colnbrook Scout Group

Would you be willing to give a couple of hours a week to help young people in our village enjoy new adventures; to experience the outdoors, interact with others, gain confidence and have the opportunity to reach their full potential? It's not just young people who can get in on the action. Working alongside our youth members are a dedicated team of adult volunteers, with a variety of roles and opportunities available. No previous experience is required and all applicable training will be provided

Colnbrook Scout Group has three sections and we are looking for adults to work within all 3 sections:

- Beavers Scouts 6-8 years, Friday 6-7.15pm
- Cubs 8-10 years, Monday 6.30-8pm
- Scouts 10-14 years, Friday 7.30-9.30pm

INTERESTED?

Contact: **Gary Rumble**

07957 422259

garyrubble@btinternet.com



WHIST CLUB



We meet on the first and third Thursday of each month
at 7.45 pm in the **Village Hall**

All are welcome

Over 50s Club

We meet on a Thursday at 12 midday for keep fit and at 1.15pm.

For Over 50s in the Village Hall.

All are welcome



Colnbrook with Poyle Parish Council



Colnbrook Fish & Chips

63 Coleridge Crescent
Colnbrook, SL3 0QD

Mon - Sat: 11.00 - 22.00
Sun: 12.00 - 21.30

01753 445 090

TELEPHONE ORDER WELCOME

(FREE PARKING AT ALL TIME)

Available for any occasion
Contact me for bookings or enquiries:

Jamie-Louise
freelance makeup artist

07504 051 409
jamie01day@gmail.com
 Jamie-Louise Day

Autumn 2018 Newsletter



**59 Coleridge Crescent
Colnbrook, Slough
SL3 0QD**

T: 01753 6830004

M: 07432 150588

www.wardrobedrycleaners.co.uk

- Leather & Suede
- Dry Cleaning
- Shirt Service
- Curtain Service
- Ironing
- Laundry Service
- Repairs & Alterations
- Saree & Indian Suits
- Wedding Dresses
- Duvet Service
- Key Cutting
- Carpet Cleaning Machine Hire



Lest we forget...



11th November 2018

100 Years since the end of WWI

Come and show your respect.

Please join the Community Parade which will assemble by the Punch Bowl and leave at 9.30 am, making its way to St Thomas' Church for a special service at 10.30 am.

Colnbrook with Poyle Parish Council in partnership with St Thomas' Church will be providing a light lunch following the service.

Handmade tributes will be on display in and around the church.

We hope to light a Beacon at 7pm on 11th November (weather dependent) outside Budgens, to be lit by the Deputy Mayor. Come along and take part in a commemorative evening.

