

Colnbrook with Poyle Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at the Village Hall, Colnbrook on Tuesday 8th January 2019 commencing at 7:33pm.

Members Present: Chair - Cllr P. Bedi

Councillors Babuta, Elum-Smith, Grewal, Jackson, John, Kinane, Lever, Richardson and Smith

Officers Present: Locum Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer – Mr Steven

Gillingwater

Members of the Public: 1

REFERENCE	ITEM	DETAILS	ACTION POINTS
PC/18/178	Received and Approved Apologies for Absence	Cllr Brooks, Cllr Buchanan	1
PC/18/179	Declaration of Interests	Cllr Smith declared that he sat on the Borough Council Planning Committee and therefore will not participate on the Planning discussion. Cllr Kinane declared that he owns the land bordering the Recreation Ground	
PC/18/180	Public Session	Member of the public raised concerns about the Broken Police Car. Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) Bike being stolen few times. Resident and members feels that Police not worth the money and if the Parish is paying its wrong. Chair advises that a community forum is being organised by the local PCSO. Cllr Smith – Slough Borough Council signed off Public Spaces	Clerk to get printed copies of the PSPO for the Councillors.

Protection Order(PSPO) before Christmas, and gives Slough Borough Council officers the ability to fine £100 and if not they can go to court to pay £1000. Heathrow Airport paving for an Enforcement Officer locally this is focusing on parking but will look to do other things. Resident asked about Community Wardens? Cllr Smith - They are still being used currently. Cllr Jackson – PSPO is quite extensive with what it covers. Resident raises about Sgt Ryan not able to come round after saying he would The Chair will send an email to Sqt Gary Ryan. Resident raises concerns over police community spirit. Cllr Lever went to forum with Sqt Ryan but had no contact from the police. Resident concerned about police lack of activity. Thames Valley Police update that Street Surgeries starting in New Year. Cllr Kinane informed about Drug Users in Recreational Ground. Police will be invited by the Parish to discuss the possibility of Future Partnership with Street Surgeries. Chair believes it works quite well. On a whole Burglaries are down. Criminal Vandalism is up. On a whole positive for Colnbrook regarding Crime. Completed High visisble patrols around the Parish. Resident asked if figures low cause no one reporting. Police are trying to get people talking via street surgeries. Cllr Lever feels residents need to see the Police more and knocking on doors. The police have started door knocking around the Parish. Cllr Lever stated that to talk back to the police, residents need reassurance via door knocking. Cllr Smith raised about that spot,

		the police car was damaged, being a common issue for criminal damage. A shop over in Westfield kept getting torched too. The Stabbing also at the Pharmacy shows there is real concern. Support the idea of street surgery in our Parish. Cllr John dialled 101 anything not emergency will attend however due to resident raising concerns about noise the 101 team said it was not something they deal with. Cllr John raised it is Anti Social behaviour but described as noise. Thames Valley Police stated noise is local Council.	
PC/18/181	Minutes	The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held Tuesday 8 th January 2019 were confirmed as true record and signed by the Chairman.	/
	Any additions		
PC/18/182	Planning	Moved to services to be held on 22 nd	1
PC/18/183	Recommendations from Finance and Policy Committee	A. List of Payments was agreed – Cllr Kinane raises concerns about Christmas lights set up.	
		B. i. Member/Officer Protocol – Cllr Jackson raises questions about political group. Cllr Smith says the policy is not formally recognising Political Group or encouraging them to form. Chair raised that political groups would divide the council. Cllr Kinane raised concerns about past experiences. Cllr Elum-Smith raised issues about political parties and other parishes have this group. Chair expresses that issues about	

political parties will split the Parish. All individuals can debate. Cllr Elum-Smith if we form a political group, we need a policy like this. Cllr Smith- this is confusing situation about the policy. If situation arrises this is to give clarity. An election is in May and we need to protect the Parish Council moving forward and its staff. Cllr John stated that the Clerk is making us aware for us to make the decision.

The Public Meeting was adjourned at 9:05pm

Signed:	(Chair of Parish)	Date:
Signed:	(Clerk)	Date:
Signed:	(Witness)	Date: