

MEETING OF
PATTINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL
To be held at Crown Room, Burnhill Green
Wednesday 28th February 2007 at 7:30pm

MINUTES

PUBLIC Forum

Present

Cllr H Stiles - Chairman

Cllr J Tomlinson

Cllr R Lyon

Cllr D Poole

Cllr J Burton

Cllr K Clive

County Cllr R Marshall

Cllr S Evans

Also present was Mrs B Hodgetts (clerk) and 1 member of the public.

142/06

Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from:

Cllr D Baldwin

Cllr A Baugh

Cllr C Guy

143/06

Police

A comprehensive Police report was given by PC Hossack who had attended whilst off duty.

- The new PCSO's will look at the parking problems in the village especially at school times. It was suggested that perhaps the double yellow lines could be taken further round from Westbeech Road onto Wolverhampton road.

- An air rifle had been seized suspected of being used at car windows and buildings. Awaiting forensic reports.

- Police letter from Chief Superintendent Howe apologizing for the error in crime statistics used at a recent Environmental Action Group meeting.

- Police Conference – 27th April 9.30 – 4.00pm, Perton Civic Centre. Clerk has further details

144/06

Signing of minutes

Minutes of meeting held on 24th January 2007 were signed a true and correct record.

145/06

Declarations of Interest

Declarations of interest from the agenda were noted from Cllr Burton on item 160/06.

146/06

Clerks report

No questions arose from the clerks report previously distributed.

147/06

Chairman's Correspondence

A request for funding has been received for provisions to start a Netball team, initially to compete in the Inter Parish Games. It is thought approx £100 would be required.

Resolved: Party involved to contact the Sports Council at the District Council.

148/06

Christmas Lighting

It was reported that the cost of the lights would be approximately £700 for the trees the other side of the Lych gate. It has been agreed that a tenant would pay any electricity costs.

- 149/06 **Newsletter**
An update was given by the working party. The deadline for articles is the 1st week of March.
- 150/06 **Highways**
Traffic concerns - Westbeech Road - A meeting with representatives from the County Council was not very successful.
Two proposals were put forward for consideration. **(1)** Double lines both sides of the road and **(2)** Double line playing fields side and remove restrictions from school side. It was agreed 4 to 3 to accept 2nd proposal. It is noted that this is not resolved to everyone's satisfaction.
Resolved: Clerk to write to County Council and Sir Patrick Cormack again with agreed proposal.
- 151/06 **Burnhill Green**
Insurance renewal received.
Resolved to pay the £600 premium.
- 152/06 **Wolverhampton Airport**
(a) Stakeholder workshops are part of the consultation process to identify issues and options for Development Plan Documents.
(b) Regional Spatial Strategy Consultation – Wolverhampton Airport Action Group have asked the council to respond to the questionnaire with suggested answers. **Resolved:** Clerk to complete.
- 153/06 **Lighting**
Upgrading of lighting in Great Moor Road has raised serious concerns. The new proposal is to install 20 lighting columns to replace the 7 current ones. Consultation with the County Council has been ongoing. **Resolved:** Clerk to confirm that the best solution is for the current lighting columns to be refurbished.
- 154/06 **Staffordshire County Council**
Social care & Health services investment – includes an outline of how the council proposes to spend an extra £19m over the next three years by investing in new services
- 155/06 **CCTV**
A Response from District Council has been received detailing brief costs of £15k initial set up with ongoing costs. It was agreed to publicise any proposals in the parish newsletter.
Resolved: Clerk to arrange initial site meeting with District Council.
- 156/06 **Bulbs**
Following a discussion it was **resolved** that some of the free bulbs would be planted outside the bungalows on Wolverhampton Road when they become available.
- 157/06 **Free Trees**
New ways of distributing the free tree scheme were suggested by the District Council. The ideas of distribution from the village hall and allowing groups to request a small number were discussed and agreed. Clerk to contact Mr P Leigh who will be resigning as tree warden after this years distribution and thank him for all his hard work and commitment. **Resolved** Clerk to confirm suggestions to District Council
- 158/06 **Code of Conduct**
A published consultation paper seeks views on a new draft proposed model code of conduct for local authority members. The chairman has read the proposal and cannot add any constructive criticism. **Resolved:** clerk to confirm agreement to the proposed amendments.

159/06

Pattingham Playing Fields

Trees on the playing fields are being continually vandalized. The Playing fields committee has decided to plant some broader girth trees costing £168 (planted). The Playing fields committee agreed to finance 2. ***Resolved*** to request sponsorship from the village but the council will underwrite the cost of two plus the agreed scout's tree from minutes 89/06. Siting of the trees will be determined by District Council

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS

	<u>Applications approved</u>
06/01330/FUL	Grey Timbers, Wolverhampton Road Erection of greenhouse and shed for horticultural purposes
06/01249/COU	Pasford Farm, Patshull Road Change of use of redundant turkey shed to undercover caravan store
06/01349/COU	Grey Timbers, Wolverhampton Road Change of use from stables to garage
06/01212/FUI	Nurton Brook Cottages, Nurton Bank Two storey extension and conservatory
06/01198/LUP	Westbeech Farmhouse, Westbeech Road Internal and external alterations for conversion of private domestic workshop to kitchen, dining room and bedroom

	<u>Applications for consideration</u>
07/00161/FUL	8 Westbeech Road Ground floor rear side extension and conservatory
07/00113/FUL	The Chase, Nurton Hill Road Installation of 5m high posts and security cameras

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Finance**(a) Cheques for Sanction**

Chq No.	Payee	Amount
701257	Frost Interiors and property maintenance	2,155.00
701258	PJM Adams Christmas lighting	411.25
701259	Pattingham Playing Fields Committee – Precept	1,000.00
701260	Pattingham Parochial Church Council	2,275.00
701261	Pattingham Village Hall	5,000.00
701262	Astbury Wren – Pattingham Playing Fields Insurance	1315.00
701263	Astbury Wren – Burnhill Green Playing Fields Insurance	600.00
701264	Bryan & Knott – Changing rooms insurance	613.84
701265	R Hodgetts	357.24

701266	A Horton	105.00
701267	Inland Revenue	98.09
701268	Pattingham Playing Fields changing rooms precept	500.00
701271	J Williams – Litter picker	200.62
701270	Inland Revenue for litter picker	56.59

(b) Budget statement

Distributed at meeting - copy attached

162/06

Councillor Reports

County Councillor – R Marshall

Reported of matters of interest

- All council run residential care homes are to close by March 2008
- Council tax is to rise by 4.9% this year
- Job evaluation could cost the County Council £70m

District Councillor – J. Burton

Reported on matters of interest

The District Council has received an additional grant of £121k.

163/06

Any Other Business

- The manhole cover in Chesterton Road is still not repaired
- Bench Corner Clive Road/Moor Lane needs repairing
- Clerk to offer football strip to Pattingham junior team to start next season.

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DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING

21st March – Pattingham Village hall - 7.30pm Annual meeting of the Parish

11th April – Crown Room, Burnhill Green – 7.30pm

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