

MEETING OF PATTINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

To be held at Crown Room, Burnhill Green

Wednesday 11th April 2007 at 7:30pm

Minutes

PUBLIC Forum

A Pattingham plaques was presented to Cllr Russ Lyons with thanks for his efforts especially on planning, the clerk also has a plaque for Cllr Caroline Guy as thanks for her contribution to the council, they have both decided not to stand for re-election in May.

A Patshull plaque was presented to Cllr Harry Stiles to thank him for all his hard work as Chairman, unfortunately he is not eligible to stand for another term.

Thanks also went to Cllr Linda Robinson who has also decided not to stand for re-election.

Present

Cllr H Stiles – Chairman	Cllr J Burton
Cllr J Tomlinson	Cllr R Marshall – County Councillor
Cllr K Whalley	Cllr R Lyon
Cllr A Baugh	Cllr D Baldwin

Mrs B Hodgetts (Clerk), 1 member of the press

165/07

Apologies

Apologies received and accepted

Cllr L Robinson

Cllr D Poole

166/07

Police

No Police report received

It was brought to the attention of the council that the graffiti on the bus shelter had been reported 5 times to the police and as yet not one visit had been made. There was a lengthy discussion on the future of the shelter. A proposal to knock it down was made by Cllr Whalley and seconded by Cllr Lyon, no other Councillor supported this action. **Resolved:** Clerk to organize cleaning and include on agenda for next meeting.

167/07

Signing of minutes

Minutes of meeting held on 28th February 2007 were signed as a true and correct record.

168/07

Declarations of Interest

Declarations of interest from the agenda were noted from Cllr Whalley with reference to agenda item 179/06

169/07

Clerks report

Clerks report previously distributed. It was reported that 12 trees have been ordered for Pattingham Playing fields. 9 have been sponsored, 1 donated to the Scouts and 2 provided by the playing fields committee.

- 170/07 **Chairman's Correspondence**
Sir Patrick Cormack organized a meeting between Parish Council Chairmen and the new Chief Constable. The meeting appeared to go well with everyone having the opportunity to air their concerns. The minutes of the meeting that have been received are not the correct ones and are irrelevant. **Resolved:** Clerk to return minutes to Sir Patrick with comments.
- 171/07 **Christmas Lighting**
Nothing further to report until the cost of switching on/off has been agreed. A thank you went to Cllr Baldwin for his contribution towards the lights. **Resolved:** Clerk to contact PJM Adams again requesting information.
- 172/07 **Newsletter**
Newsletter should be going to print within the next two weeks. Cllr Baugh apologised for the delay in preparing the art work.
- 173/07 **Highways**
Cllr Marshall has arranged for the Highways Area supervisor to attend a site meeting with regard to the safety issues on Westbeech Road. **Resolved** Clerk to inform members of date arranged
- 174/07 **Burnhill Green**
Nothing to report at present.
- 175/07 **Insurance**
Resolved: Sanction given for payment of £1084.00, for insurance premium.
- 176/07 **Codsall Arts Festival**
Resolved: Sanction given for £175 sponsorship.
- 177/07 **Community First Responders**
An update on the scheme was read out by the clerk. **Resolved** Clerk to enquire when defibrillator will be installed in the Spar shop.
- 178/07 **County Air Ambulance**
Resolved: to donate £100 as a one off contribution.
- 179/07 **South Staffordshire PCT**
There are no objections to the proposal of a new pharmacy in High Street, Pattingham

180/07 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

	<u>Applications returned since last meeting</u>
07/00171/L BC	Shire Cottage, Patshull Hall Mews, Burnhill Green Installation of Sun Pipe – No objections
07/00249/F UL	8 Hall End Close, Pattingham Single storey rear extension – No objections
07/00268/F UL	20 Westbeech Road, Pattingham Conservatory – No objections

181/07 **Finance**

Cheques for sanction

701279	A Horton	42.00	LGA 1972 s112
701280	Pattingham Village Hall	842.00	LGA (misc. prov.) 1976 s19
701281	Jack Moody Ltd – trees	1580.33	LGA s137
701282	SPCA	393.00	LGA 1972 s143
701283	R Hodgetts	154.76	LGA 1972 s112
701284	Inland Revenue	39.23	LGA 1972 s112
701285	County Air Ambulance	100.00	LGA s137
701286	Codsall Arts Festival	175.00	LGA s137
701287	Allianz Cornhill	1085.64	LGA 1972 s114
	TOTAL	5311.96	

182/07 **Councillor Reports**

County Councillor – R Marshall

Reported of matters of interest
Staffordshire id recycling 44% of household waste

District Councillor – J. Burton

To report on matters of interest

183/07 **DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

16th May – Crown Room, Dartmouth Arms, Burnhill Green – 7.30pm

Meeting closed 9pm

Signed Dated