

Pattingham & Patshull Parish Council
Meeting held at Pattingham Village Hall
Wednesday 24th October 2007 at 7.30pm

Minutes

Present

Cllr J Burton (Chairman)

Cllr J Morgans

Cllr D Morgans

Cllr S Brinkman

County Cllr R Marshall

Cllr C Roberts

Cllr J Tomlinson

Cllr D Baldwin

Also present, Mrs B Hodgetts (clerk), 1 member of the press
PC Lampitt was in attendance for part of the meeting

Public Forum

19 members of the public present for the presentation of the trophies for best gardens/baskets and Sunflower winners

272/07

Apologies

Cllr D Poole, Cllr A Baugh, Cllr S Ponder, Cllr K Clive (vice-chairman)

273/07

Police

Pattingham Reported Crime Figures 12/09/2007 – 23/10/2007.

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3.....Criminal Damage (Note 4)

0.....Assault

0.....Theft of M/V

0.....Theft from M/V

0.....Burglary Dwelling

0.....Burglary Other

7.....Nuisance Rowdy Behaviour = ASB (Note 1)

0.....Theft Other

1.....Road Traffic Collisions (Note 2)

1.....Suspicious Incidents (Note 3)

Note 1

The nuisance/anti social behaviour reports are made up of 3 neighbours complaining about parties, and 3 reports of nuisance youths at junction of Clive Road and Moor Lane. These youths have been advised and situation will be monitored. It may well be required to move the bench at the location where the youths are congregating.

* Residents confirm this is not the first time there has been problems with youths. Parish council have agreed to ask the litter warden to periodically check the area for litter.

Note 2

The RTC was again along Westbeech Road but not outside the school.

Note 3

The suspicious incident was one of a door to door sales person without ID.

Note 4

One of the criminal damage reports included damage to a padlock of a field which could have had serious consequences as two horses escaped from the field.

Overall the figures are pleasing, however we are hoping it is not the calm before the storm with Halloween, Bonfire night and then Xmas festivities fast approaching.

Any questions or info contact the Neighbourhood Police Team on voicemail box no. 08453 302010, PC Duncan Lampitt (x04259), PC Hossack (x03537) or PCSO's Rachel Street (x08862), Teresa Wilkes (x08861).

To report crime please call Staffordshire Police control room on 08453 302010.

274/07 Signing of minutes

Minutes of meeting held on 12th September 2007 previously distributed, were signed a true and correct record.

275/07 Declarations of Interest

No items of interest from the agenda to declare.

276/07 Clerks Report

Report previously distributed.

Cllr Brinkman has very kindly donated £25 to purchase decorations for the Christmas tree in St. Chads Church 'Festival of trees'

277/07 Newsletter

Awaiting delivery from the printers.

A £5 prize for the first person to ring in with the 'deliberate' spelling mistake!

278/07 Highways

Several highway matters have been looked at by the county council.

- Pothole in Westbeech Road – a number of defects were noted and will be rectified when resources are available
- The 'Pattingham' sign at the junction of Snowdon Road will be removed
- Trees in Orchard Close has been resolved with the residents and the housing association.
- The hedges on Wolverhampton Road as leaving the village have been trimmed to show the '30'mph signs. County will contact the owners when it has been confirmed who it belongs to.
- The gravel in the road from a driveway in Snowdon Road has been looked at. This was not a problem at the time of the visit but they will write to the resident to ensure this does not become a problem.
- Clive Road/High Street kerbside gap could not be found. Cllr Marshall will ask the County to have another look.
- 'Slow' signs on Patshull Road are being looked at by the traffic management team.
- The tarmac on the footpaths in Orchard close is flaking. This will be rectified when resources are available.

The Staffordshire border sign has been removed from the Patshull Road. Clerk to report

It could be possible to install flashing 30mph signs but the parish would need to contribute.

At the junction of Lower Barns farm on Clive Road a large dip has appeared which is filling with gravel and cars are getting caught in it. Cllr Marshall will bring to the attention of the Highways department.

The clerk to write to the A2Z bus company to ask the drivers not to double park when the coaches are in the village.

279/07 Footpath

The footpath from Clive Bank to Great Moor Road is getting very difficult to walk as there are badgers living in the bank and moving the soil.

Resolved Clerk to contact the County Council

280/07 Burnhill Green

Nothing to report.

- 281/07 Christmas Lighting
Nothing further to update
- 282/07 CCTV
Two quotes have been received. Technical Services £5495.50 + v.a.t, Richards CCTV £6250 + v.a.t
Resolved Clerk to obtain a third quote
- 283/07 BKV Competition
Judges comments read out
Resolved Clerk to send a copy of report to all organisations mentioned
- 284/07 Citizens Advice Bureau
Request for a donation towards their running costs.
Sanctioned donate £150
- 285/07 Salary
A review of the litter warden and gardener hourly rate was undertaken.
Resolved to increase to £6.50 and £6.00 respectively.
- 286/07 Gritting
The practicability of salting Westbeech Road for 2007/08 was discussed. It will cost over £3k this year.
Resolved To continue with the gritting and clerk to apply for Local Member Initiative money from County Cllr Marshall
- 287/07 Playing Fields
Pattingham Playing fields committee have requested some additional signage on the lower field to encourage people to pick up after their dogs.
- 288/07 Planning

	<u>Applications for comments</u>
07/01125/FUL	11 Windsor Road, Pattingham Conservatory - No objections
07/01126/VAR	14 Hall End Close, Pattingham Deletion of condition 4 – No objections
07/01036/COU	Copley Farm, Copley Lane Conversion of outbuildings to habitable use with tennis courts – Will take guidance from council as this is within green belt

	Applications returned since last meeting
0701010/FUL	38 Snowdon Road, Burnhill Green Replacement single storey rear extension and demolition of separate garage – No objections
07/01037/FUL	The Coppice, Pattingham Road, Pattingham Bay window – No objections
	Planning applications approved
07/00645/FUL	Westbeech House, Westbeech Road, Pattingham Horse Shelter
07/00171/LBC	Shire Cottage, Patshull Hall Mews, Burnhill Green Installation of sun pipe in roof
	Planning application refused
07/00826/FUL	57 High Street, Pattingham Change of use to residential two bedroom unit
07/00919/ADV	Pattingham Post Office, 7 High Street, Pattingham Replace existing fascia
	Planning applications withdrawn
07/00968/LBC	West Wing, Patshull Hall, Patshull Park, Patshull

	Free standing, two bay garage
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Finance

(a) To sanction cheque payments as listed below:

Chq No.	Payee	Amount
701339	Pattingham Hardware (paint)	42.38
701340	Pattingham Village Hall (playgroup)	110.32
701341	John Williams (Litter)	351.66
701342	Pattingham Playing Fields(football)	75.00
701343	R Hodgetts	709.05
701344	Inland Revenue	216.88
701345	A Horton (gardening)	110.40
701346	CPRE	15.00
701347	St. Chad's PCC	75.00
701348	Royal British Legion	16.50
701349	Citizens Advice Bureau	150.00

(b) Update on accounts

A breakdown of expenditure was previously distributed for information.

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Councillor Reports

County Council - Cllr R Marshall

Matters of interest were reported on.

District Council - Cllr J Burton

Matters of interest report on

291/07

Any Other Business

It was reported that the ivy growing on 2 Wolverhampton Road was causing a danger, limiting visibility to higher vehicles i.e tractors. Clerk to contact householder.

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Date of next meeting

5th December 2007, Pattingham Village Hall 7.30pm

Signed:

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