

Pattingham & Patshull Parish Council  
meeting held at Pattingham Village Hall  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2008

Minutes

Present

Cllr J Burton                      Cllr A Baugh  
Cllr S Brinkman                Cllr C Roberts  
Cllr D Morgans                 Cllr J Tomlinson  
Cllr S Ponder                    Cllr S Evans

Also present, Mrs B Hodgetts (clerk), one member of the public

Public Forum

- Parishioner requested the council look into the viability of widening Clive Road and extending the 30mph speed limit, where it becomes national speed limit. There is a warning sign but it is an old one.

25/08

Apologies

Cllr K Whalley , Cllr J Morgans

Best wishes were sent to Cllr Morgans, hope she gets better soon.

**Resolved** Clerk to send flowers

26/08

Police

Pattingham Reported Crime Figures 23/01/2008 – 12/03/2008.  
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4.....Criminal Damage (Note 1)  
1.....Assault (Note 2)  
0.....Theft of M/V  
1.....Theft from M/V (Note 3)  
0.....Burglary Dwelling  
1.....Burglary Other  
4.....Nuisance Rowdy Behaviour = ASB (Note 4)  
2.....Theft Other (Note 5)  
1.....Road Traffic Collisions

Note 1

The criminal damage reports include that of eggs being thrown at houses and the possibility of an air pellet damaging a dwelling window along Clive Rd. Anyone seen carrying air weapons should be reported.

Note 2

The reported assault was nothing too serious and involved a fight between young boys.

Note 3

The priority crime figures are good. However the theft from a motor vehicle, involved the theft of a 'Sat-Nav', which had been left in view. It should be remembered nothing should be left in view in a vehicle that might interest an opportunist thief.

Note 4

The nuisance reports are not too bad for this period. However there seems to be a new generation of youngsters roaming the village. On one occasion graffiti was chalked on the village hall, and another involved door knocking etc. I would ask all parents to take interest in what their youngsters are getting up to whilst out and about.

Note 5

The reported thefts include; - a dog cage left at the front of a house. Which may have been mistaken for house hold rubbish by the 'rag and bone man'? The other matter was farm equipment.

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 Rachael Street (x08862), Teresa Wilkes (x8861).

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

- 27/08 .Signing of minutes  
Minutes of meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2008 were signed a true and correct record
- 28/08 Declarations of Interest  
Cllr Burton declared an interest in item 38/08 – 08/00126/COU and 08/00084/FUL.  
Cllrs J and D Morgans declared an interest in item 08/00084/FUL
- 29/08 Clerks Report  
Report distributed previously. Additional items to report as follows  
Thank you from Pattingham Village Hall for precept for 2007/08
- 30/08 Newsletter  
Issue completed and delivered. Time to start on the next one!!  
Clerk to purchase chocolates for Karl, to thank him for his valuable help with layout.
- 31/08 Christmas lighting  
Nothing to report at present
- 32/08 Highways  
Clerk met with a concerned parent regarding the speed of cars on Westbeech Road, specifically near the new gate into the park. She enquired whether a crossing could be installed.  
**Resolved**: A petition to be raised by parent concerned., Clerk to forward a copy of the e-mail to Highways and Cllr Marshall
- Pot holes on Great Moor Road and in Watery Lane –  
**Resolved** Clerk to report
- A gate in Snowdon Road, at the end of the houses, opens out into the road not into the field.  
**Resolved** Clerk to contact the highways department to confirm this is safe
- A request for footway repairs on Clive Road has been received.  
**Resolved** Clerk to contact County Council.
- New signs have been installed on Patshull Road, unfortunately they have been put in the wrong place. County Council have been informed.  
**Resolved** clerk to see if posts can remain and additional signs added to them
- 'Pattingham' sign in Burnhill Green is still there.  
**Resolved** clerk to chase its removal

A letter from Patshull Park has been received regarding the removal of an unsafe tree on the bend by the Hotel. The tree has stopped several cars from ending up in the fishing pool. Could bend signs be installed on the railings or an additional crash barrier.

**Resolved** Clerk to contact Shropshire County Council, Worfield Parish Council and Manager of Patshull Park.

The manhole cover at Burnhill Green crossroads has been repaired.

The school coaches have been very good for the last few weeks, but there are still major concerns with the parking in Westbeech Road

The buses are once again proving unreliable. Buses not turning up when timetabled to do so. No replies have been received from previous e-mails.

**Resolved** clerk to contact County Council, A2Z and County Councillor Marshall

33/08 Footpaths

There is some difficulty in getting accurate information on the progress of the footpaths.

**Resolved:** Clerk to chase

34/08 Burnhill Green

Work on the new development has started and hopefully the Dartmouth Arms will be re-opened early April

There will be a village meeting with the Crown.

35/08 CCTV

The District council have informed the clerk that the cameras will come under the Data protection Act.

**Resolved** Clerk to ascertain implications.

36/08 Insurances

Pattingham Playing Fields Insurance renewals received.

Public liability - £1315, Changing Rooms £663.32

37/08 Shepherds Building

Request for donation towards the running costs

**Resolved** £300 precept payment for 08/09

38/08 Planning

	<b>Applications for comments</b>
	None at present

	<b>Applications under appeal</b>
07/01167/FUL	<b>57 High Street, Pattingham, WV6 7BH</b> Change of use to 2 bedroom residential unit(amended) – Appeal Dismissed
	<b>Planning applications returned</b>
07/01317/FUL	<b>The Chase, Nurton Hill Road, Pattingham, WV6 7HG</b> Creation of hard standing for use for vehicle parking - inappropriate use of green belt land
08/00077/FUL	<b>Copley Lodge, Chesterton Road, Pattingham WV6 7DZ</b> Formation of access and construction of gates and sandstone walls - No objections

08/00126/COU	<b>Pasford Mill House, Patshull Road, Pattingham WV6 7DX</b> Conversion of mill and outbuildings to dwelling and stables/garaging – No objections
08/00084/FUL	<b>10 Yew Tree Road, Pattingham, WV6 7AP</b> Single storey side and rear extension – No objections
AL/13/2008/CA	<b>7 Wolverhampton Road, Pattingham WV6 7AF</b> Fell 3 Hawthorne trees
	<b>Planning application approval</b>
AL/08/2008/CA	<b>The Retreat, Clive Road, Pattingham, WV6 7BU</b> Crown reduction on 2 maple trees
07/01334/ADV	<b>Pattingham Post Office, 7 High Street, Pattingham WV6 7BD</b> Replace existing fascia
	<b>Planning application withdrawn</b>
08/00183	<b>West Wing, Patshull Hall, Patshull Park, WV6 7HY</b> Free-standing, two bay garage

39/08

Finance

(a) To sanction cheque payments as listed below:

Chq No.	Payee	Amount
701375	South Staffordshire Council (Elections)	1784.21
701376	Village Hall (Xmas lights switch on)	35.62
701377	Village Hall (Flicks in sticks)	109.72
701378	Village Hall Precept	5000.00
701379	Bryan & Knott (Playing Fields Insurance)	663.32
701380	Astbury Wren	1315.00
701381	St. Chad's Church	2275.00
701382	R Hodgetts	804.12
701383	A Horton	135.00
701384	Inland Revenue	206.93
701385	J Williams	176.67
701386	Crown Estate	53.50
701387	SPCA - Subscriptions	405.00
701388	Staffs County Council (gritting 06/07)	2913.28

£336 tree donations received

40/08

Councillor Reports

County Council

- Nothing to report

District Council

Matters of interest reported by Cllr J Burton

- There is a 10% increase in planning applications so far this year
- Litter and Parking issues and fines are soon to be done from the District council offices not by the Police or PCSO's
- Information previously distributed regarding the Post Office closures, shows that the viability of Pattingham office is very positive.

41/08

Any Other Business

- Cllr Tomlinson – Would it be possible to have some 'Kill your speed' signs on the entrances to the villages. Also so 'children' signs outside school.

- Unfortunately Cllr J Morgans is not in a position to co-ordinate the Inter Parish Games due to illness. ***Resolved*** Clerk to contact previous co-ordinator to see if she has any contacts.
- Clerk to organise 2 signs for the playing fields regarding dogs to start with

42/08

Date of next meeting

9<sup>th</sup> April 2008

7<sup>th</sup> May 2008

Both to be held at Pattingham Village Hall 7.30pm

Meeting Closed 9.25pm

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