

Pattingham & Patshull Parish Council  
Meeting held at Crown Room, Burnhill Green  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2008

Minutes

Present

Cllr K Whalley (Chairman)  
Cllr S Ponder (Vice Chairman)  
Cllr A Baugh  
Cllr J Burton Cllr D Morgans  
Cllr J Tomlinson Cllr C Roberts  
Cllr J Morgans Cllr S Evans

Cllr R Marshall (County Councillor)

Also present, Mrs B Hodgetts (clerk), 2 members of the public

Public Forum

- Members of the public attended to offer an update on the possibility of allotments. The Church Trustees have agreed in principle to lease the land to the parish council in Newgate.
- Clerk has a copy of a tenancy agreement which can be utilised.
- Clerk to contact Newgate residents to inform them of the project.
- Clerk to confirm with the Church Trustees that the council is definitely interested.

90/08 Apologies  
Cllr S Brinkman, Cllr D Baldwin

91/08 Police

Pattingham Reported Crime Figures 09/07/2008 – 08/09/2008

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2.....	Criminal Damage
1.....	Assault
0.....	Theft of M/V
0.....	Theft from M/V
1.....	Burglary Dwelling
2.....	Burglary Other
3.....	Nuisance Rowdy Behaviour = ASB
3.....	Theft Other
1.....	Road Traffic Collisions

Note 1

Of the two reported incidents of damage, one involved fire damage to the bench in the village hall. This and other incidents of anti social behaviour have been noted. There does seem to be a larger group of youths around the village making nuisance and a mess at present, and the majority are from the village.

Note 2

Its excellent no vehicles were stolen, damaged or had property stolen from them. However, a sneak in burglary and two burglary other buildings were reported. A prolific thief was stop checked on a separate occasion and taken back to the West Mids area. He had been seen near to an insecure garage, but was disturbed before committing any crime. I take this opportunity to remind everyone about being vigilant and security conscious.

Note 3

For a change the road traffic collision occurred along Clive Rd.

Note 4

Two of the three reported thefts involved farm gates being stolen. In two separate incidents, 3 gates were removed. This stems from the price of scrap which has been well documented in the local press.

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 x 08862, Teresa Wilkes x8861.

**Resolved** Clerk to write to the Police expressing concerns at the lack of policing in the village.

92/08

Declarations of Interest

Cllrs Roberts and Burton declared an interest in *item 106/08 08/00889/VAR* Clive Farm Buildings

Cllr Baugh declared an interest in *item 107/08 cheque 701429*

*Item 106/08* Cllr Burton reserved the right to re-consider the matters at district level taking into account all relevant evidence and representations

93/08

Clerks Report

Report previously distributed as attached

There is a change of bus operator from A2Z to Midland Rider. The first bus at 7.45 will start from the village not from Wolverhampton as previously done.

94/08

Chairman's Correspondence

It has been suggested that the re-cycle bins could be put on a hard standing behind a fence in the corner of the playing field by the tennis court. **Resolved** Cllr Whalley to contact the Planning Department to arrange a site visit.

95/08

Newsletter

The last news letter was well received. Articles are required for the next edition.

Clerk to confirm that the Dartmouth Arms are to sponsor the next edition.

Cllr Burton to have her profile in the newsletter. Cllr Burton has been a District Councillor for 30 years and a Parish Councillor for 32 Years in November

96/08

Christmas lighting

The council will need to ensure the lamp post for the Christmas lights in Burnhill Green is still going to be there when the building work starts.

97/08

Highways

Cllr Marshall has arranged for a County officer to meet a small group of councillors. **Resolved** that Cllrs Whalley, Tomlinson, Burton and the clerk to attend. Cllr Marshall to arrange a suitable date.

The clerk was given a letter by hand from Hills coaches stating that they are having problems entering the village at school times with the double parking on Wolverhampton Road. **Resolved** Clerk to send a copy to the Schools Transport at Stafford. Also acknowledge Hills letter.

The Pattingham sign in Burnhill Green has finally been removed.

Several residents in Burnhill Green have requested that we look into some 'concealed entrance' signs for a private road that services 4 properties in Lower Snowdon. This road has a large amount of lorries using it and the visibility is limited.

The signs for Patshull Road that were agreed with the County Council have never been

installed. Cllr Marshall to look into this.

A letter regarding some minor road works was handed to Cllr Marshall as the clerk had been unable to get a response from Mr Wright regarding the time scale of these repairs. Cllr Marshall will clarify the issues with the highways department.

Resolved clerk to report the following pot holes to Clarence

Outside Jubilee Cottage

Westbeech Road

Dropped manhole outside Pillar Box Cottage

Lower Snowdon – the road is falling away and several potholes

98/08

Footpaths

The Right of Way department are waiting for confirmation from The Crown estate. If they are happy the diversion orders can be confirmed and then it can be finalised into a creation agreement

Finger post at Westbeech Road has been replaced, unfortunately it has been put in the wrong place. **Resolved** Clerk to contact rights of way department.

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Burnhill Green

Nothing further to report.

100/08

Website

The new website address is [www.pattingham.com](http://www.pattingham.com)

Resolved to have a Pattingham e-mail for all councillors.

101/08

Allotments

**Resolved** Clerk to confirm how much rent the church would require for the land.

102/08

Flicks in the Sticks

Clerk has invoiced the Village hall for £947.50 to cover the cost of the invoice sent in error to the council for ticket sales.

The village hall has to purchase a licence to show films to enable flicks in the sticks to go ahead again this year at a cost of £180. **Resolved** Parish Council to use precept money allocated for licencing.

Resolved to hold flicks in the sticks again this year, but request that the ticket price be £3.50 to give the village hall a little more profit.

103/08

Youth Services

Sir Patrick Cormack has arranged a youth services meeting to discuss widespread concerns. **Resolved** Cllr Roberts will attend.

104/08

Planning

	<b>Applications for comments</b>
08/00902/FUL	West Wing, Patshull Hall, Patshull Park, WV6 7HY Free standing two bay garage <b>Do not feel competent to comment, will be guided by the District Council</b>

	<b>Applications returned</b>
08/00760/FUL	<b>8 High Street, Pattingham</b> Construction of porch and dormers on front elevation plus garden shed and pergola to rear and formation of new pedestrian access (works relating to formation of single dwellinghouse nos. 6 & 8) <b>No objections</b>

08/00889/VAR	<b>Clive Farm Buildings, Clive Road Pattingham</b> Variation to condition 3 and 4 on permission 07/01192 It was suggested that the residents have the decision. also a trial period could be put in place.
08/00892/FUL	<b>1 Great Moor Road, Pattingham</b> Conservatory No objections

	<b>Applications under appeal</b>
	None

	<b>Planning applications approved</b>
07/01036/COU	<b>Copley Farm, Copley Lane, Pattingham</b> Conversion of outbuildings to habitable use with tennis court

	<b>Planning application refused</b>
	None

105/08 Finance

(a) To sanction cheque payments as listed below:

Chq No.	Payee	Amount
701426	Viking Direct	57.96
701427	GRS Signs	54.50
701428	GRS Signs	9.54
701429	If Solutions (newsletter)	175.00
701430	Allianz (additional insurance CCTV)	56.99
701431	Ann Raymond flowers	13.25
701432	J Williams	235.60
701433	Ann Raymond flowers	13.25
701434	R Hodgetts	792.17
701435	A Horton (gardening)	216.00
701436	Ashley Curtis Gardening	320.00
701437	Inland Revenue	242.50
701438	R Taylor (petrol)	5.00
701439	Pattingham Village Hall	21.09
701440	Inland Revenue	68.90
701441	R Taylor - Petrol	6.49
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2288.24</b>

(b) Auditors report

**Resolved** revised audit agreed by the council and signed by the chairman

106/08 Councillor Reports

County Council

Councillor Marshall reported on matters of interest

District Council

Clr J Burton reported on matters of interest.

110/08 Any Other Business

A bench in memory of Geoff Aston is to be installed in Hamley Park with The Crown Estates full agreement.

There are some major changes to the delivery of mail in the village. If an item of mail is not able to be delivered it has to be collected from Sun Street in Wolverhampton. This is very difficult especially for residents who have to rely on public transport. It is not possible to have the mail redirected to the post office and pay at the counter as done in the past.

The Playing fields committee are rather concerned that the CCTV cameras are pushing the children onto the darker areas of the playing fields where they have burnt benches and leave litter. **Resolved** Clerk to add to next agenda

111/08

Date of next meeting

29<sup>th</sup> October 2008, Pattingham Village Hall, 7.30pm

Meeting Closed 10.00pm

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