

Pattingham & Patshull Parish Council  
Meeting held at Crown Room, Burnhill Green  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2008

Minutes

Present

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

Cllr R Marshall (County Councillor)

Also present, Mrs B Hodgetts (clerk), 15 members of the public and PCSO Wilkes for part of the meeting

Public Forum

Winners of the best gardens, baskets, and also tallest sunflower competition were presented with their trophies and vouchers.

112/08 Apologies  
Cllr A Baugh

113/08 Police

Pattingham Reported Crime Figures 09/08/2008 – 28/10/2008

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2.....Criminal Damage (note 1)  
0.....Assault  
1.....Theft of M/V  
1.....Theft from M/V  
2.....Burglary Dwelling (note 2)  
1.....Burglary Other (note 2)  
4.....Nuisance Rowdy Behaviour = ASB (note 4)  
0.....Theft Other  
2.....Road Traffic Collisions (note 3)  
1.....Fly Tipping

Note 1

The two reported acts of damage again involve fire damage to the benches either around the park area or Millennium Walk. Although several names of culprits have been mentioned no statement evidence has been forthcoming. Again it's the new generation of local youths believed responsible.

Note 2

The priority crimes included another burglary where a vehicle was stolen. The other burglary dwelling involved the taking of a lap top computer. There has been a spate of burglaries around the Wombourne and Trysull areas and these maybe linked. Enquiries are in hand by the burglary unit. The burglary other involved theft from a garage, and the theft from motor vehicle involved items being stolen that were left on view.

### Note 3

The two road traffic collisions occurred along Pattingham Road and Snowden Rd, Burnhill Green. Neither involved serious injury.

### Note 4

There were 4 incidents of nuisance youths around the village Hall and park area. There was also a report of fly tipping, where tyres have been dumped on the roadside.

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.

The younger members of the village have been spoken to, and presence will be stepped up at different times of the day.

All incidents must be reported to ensure we get police presence.

### **The new non emergency number - 0300 1234455**

- 114/08     Signing of minutes  
Minutes of meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2008. The date of the next meeting was amended then signed as a true and correct record.
- 115/08     Declarations of Interest  
No declarations received.
- 116/08     Clerks Report  
Report was previously distributed to all councillors. Nothing further to report.
- 117/08     Chairman's Correspondence  
The Chairman has received a thank you from a parishioner who had some highway defects repaired.
- 118/08     Newsletter  
The next edition is almost ready to go for layout. It is unfortunately later than anticipated.
- 119/08     Christmas lighting  
**Resolved** Clerk to Invite Mr & Mrs Jones to switch on Pattingham lights, and Mr & Mrs Elliot for Burnhill Green.
- 120/08     Highways
- (i)     **Westbeech Road:**  
**Resolved** The suggestions at the meeting with County Council to extend the yellow lines and to install a 'build out' were unanimously accepted
  - (ii)    **Parking in High Street:**  
The car parking outside the church on High Street is making it very difficult for school coaches to turn around. A letter from a concerned driver was read to the council.  
**Resolved** send a copy to the County Council.
  - (iii)   **Unsuitable vehicles Westbeech Road/County lane:**  
**Resolved** Cllr Marshall will contact Shropshire Council and request an 'Unsuitable for large vehicles' sign to be installed at the Junction with the Shifnal Road.
  - (iv)    **Salting**  
Confirmation from County Council that salting of the roads will remain as per last year. We have confirmation in writing that there will be no charge to us for Westbeech Road.

- (vi) Concerns have been raised regarding cars pulling out of The Greenway onto Clive Road. Drivers are not looking left as they pull out and very often come into conflict with cars on Clive Road which are having to overtake parked vehicles near the junction. When they pull out of The Greenway they frequently turn into the path of oncoming cars.

**Resolved** Cllr Marshall will try requesting a 'stop' sign.

121/08 Footpaths

- (i) County are now waiting for the Crown estate to view a couple of areas of concern.  
**Resolved** Clerk to contact Crown Estate
- (ii) The sign post across Pattingham Playing fields has been installed in the wrong place, clerk has previously informed the Public Rights of Way team. **Resolved** Clerk to chase.
- (iii) Two finger posts are in need of repair on Patshull Road,  
**Resolved** clerk to ask John Teague
- (iv) A commemorative bench on the millennium walk has been destroyed by fire. A reward has been offered for information. It has been reported to the police.  
**Resolved** bench must be replaced, ask John Benjamin to build
- (v) Also the council have been approached by the Tuesday Trekkers regarding placing a new bench at the top of the Gallop.  
**Resolved** Clerk to contact Crown Estate and Roberts Farm for permission.

122/08 Burnhill Green

- (i) There is still gravel being left on the carriageway outside 36 Snowdon Road, Burnhill Green.  
**Resolved** Cllr Marshall will report this problem again.
- (ii) Speeding traffic is still a concern through Burnhill Green. Cllr Marshall has suggested setting up a 'Community Speedwatch'. If enough residents are willing to take part then the county council will train them to use the speed gun. All information on speeding traffic is passed for the Police to take further action.  
**Resolved** Cllr Ponder to see if any residents are willing to volunteer.
- (iii) Discussions have broken down regarding cost, between Crown Estate and the Housing Association. Two of the houses have to be allocated for affordable housing.
- (iv) It would appear that gritting is not taking place in Burnhill Green.  
**Resolved** Clerk to confirm the position on this.
- (v) The Shepherds building has closed down as it was no longer viable. There are some parish council wooden chairs and a BBQ stored in the building. If they are in good order the parish could sell them. The trustees of Shepherd building have requested an early precept payment to help with the buy out of the lease.  
**Resolved** Clerk to confirm that selling assets is legal. It was **sanctioned** to make the precept payment of £300.

123/08 Website

**Resolved** to publish draft minutes when distributed to all councillors.

- 124/08 Allotments  
Following a meeting with a Church Estate Trustee it was agreed to continue with the proposal. Both parties have instructed a lawyer to act on their behalf.  
It was suggested that the names involved with the committee be given to the residents in case of problems.
- 125/08 Pattingham Village Hall  
The Village hall has purchased a device to measure the power consumption for the CCTV to enable accurate billing.
- 126/08 Best Kept Village  
**Resolved** Copy of judge's comments to be sent to all mentioned in the correspondence.
- 127/08 Members Code of Conduct  
Members to review their register to ensure they are still accurate.  
**Resolved** Councillors to inform clerk of any amendments
- 128/08 Youth Services in South Staffordshire  
A meeting with Sir Patrick Cormack MP was arranged and attended by Cllr Roberts. There are 2 mobile units to visit rural areas throughout Staffordshire, 5 part-time youth rangers dealing directly with the youth.  
Youth Forums with Parish Councils are being encouraged.  
Youth Champion Event.  
Cllr Roberts also attended this event hosted by the County Council. This was to explain what a youth champion is all about.  
It was explained that a youth forum should be set up with every parish council in South Staffordshire.  
Cllr Roberts long term objective is to hold a 15 minute youth forum before all parish council meetings. This should enable us to be pro-active rather than re-active.  
County Councillor Marshall will be going into Codsall High School to explain what councils do.
- 129/08 Incinerator Four Ashes  
Correspondence received from Hatherton Parish Council regarding the planned incinerator was read to the council.  
**Resolved** Council not to support their objections. Clerk to respond accordingly.  
***Move standing order No.1 to continue meeting beyond 10.00pm***  
Proposed by Cllr Burton, seconded Cllr Baldwin
- 130/08 Planning  
Cllr Burton took no part in the discussions and made no comments on any of the applications.

	<b>Applications for comments</b>
08/00970/FUL	Nurton Brook Cottages, Nurton Bank, Pattingham Demolition of 1 & 2 Nurton Brook Cottages and erection of new 5 bedroom detached house and detached garage. <b>No objections</b>

	<b>Applications returned since last meeting</b>
08/001008/FUL	<b>Village Green, Snowdon Road, Burnhill Green</b> Construction of village notice board - <b>No objections</b>
08/00965/FUL	<b>Copley Lodge, Chesterton Road, Pattingham</b> Access with new walls and gate - <b>Believe this is County Council land</b>
08/00745/FUL	<b>Ivy House, 34 Wolverhampton Road, Pattingham</b> Two dormer windows to bedroom and roof light - <b>Listed building restrictions apply</b>
08/00951/FUL	<b>2 Hall End Lane, Pattingham</b> Kitchen extension - <b>No objections</b>
08/00950/FUL	<b>40 Moor Lane, Pattingham</b> Rear Kitchen extension – <b>No objections</b>
08/00938/FUL	<b>8 Letchmere Lane, Pattingham</b> Two storey extension – <b>No objections</b>

	<b>Applications under appeal</b>

	<b>Planning applications approved</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.
08/00693/FUL	<b>Broad Elms, Great Moor Road, Pattingham</b> Proposed ground floor alterations to provide new kitchen and breakfast room, study and downstairs toilet, with new first floor extension to provide additional bedroom and en-suite.

	<b>Planning application refused</b>
08/00892/FUL	<b>1 Great Moor Road, Pattingham</b> Conservatory

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Finance

(a) To sanction cheque payments as listed below:

<b>Chq No.</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>Amount</b>
701442	An Raymond	13.25
701443	Viking Direct	58.15
701444	R Hodgetts	1221.80
701445	A Horton	150
701446	Inland Revenue	215.53
701447	Royal British legion (Poppy Wreath)	20.00
701448	Pattingham Village Hall	148.20
701449	Shepherds Building	300.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2126.93</b>

132/08

Councillor Reports

County Council

The County Council have found an additional £2million for highways. This is not being spent evenly across the County. For example Newcastle is expecting £550k and South Staffordshire £35k.

There will also be more PCSO's with detached youth workers. 5 districts will have 4 PCSO's and 2 detached youth workers, 3 districts will be getting 6 PCSO's and 3 detached youth workers. South Staffordshire is in the former allocation.

District Council

Cllr J Burton had no matters of interest to report.

133/08 Any Other Business

There have been numerous tyres fly tipped lately. If any fly tipping is seen please report to 01902 696200.

134/08 Date of next meeting

1<sup>st</sup> December 2008, Crown Room, Dartmouth Arms, Burnhill Green 7.30pm

Meeting Closed 10.10pm

Signed .....

Dated .....