

Meeting of Pattingham & Patshull Parish Council
held at Pattingham Village Hall on
Wednesday 28th January 2009 at 7.30pm

Minutes

Present:

Cllr S Ponder (Vice – Chairman) Cllr S Brinkman
Cllr D Morgans Cllr J Morgans
Cllr C Roberts Cllr S Evans
Cllr J Tomlinson

Cllr Ponder chaired the meeting

Also present : 4 members of the public for part of the meeting, 1 member of the press and Mrs B Hodgetts – Parish Clerk, also PCSO Street for part of the meeting.

Public Forum:

Presentations were made to parishioners - Tom Edgington received a Pattingham Plaque to mark his retirement as the village milkman after 32 years, and Christmas lighting joint winners Mr and Mrs Turner and Mr & Mrs Edwards each received £25 cash prize.

06/09 Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr K Whalley, Cllr D Baldwin, Cllr J Burton

No apologies received: Cllr A Baugh

07/09 Police

- a. Police report - The report was read by the clerk but expanded on by the PCSO.
- b. The lack of policing was highlighted to PCSO Street who understands our concerns, and will endeavour to come to the village more.
- c. Police correspondence has been received confirming the appointment of Inspector Andrew Chapman, he is replacing Inspector Shannaghan.

PCSO Street informed the council that unmarked police patrols were still continuing in the village.

Pattingham Reported Crime Figures 01/12/2008 – 28/01/2009

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

Note 1

The period for this report is 2 months, which include the festive Xmas and New Year period. Some of the figures reflect that. However the ASBO/ Nuisance problems were few. They were contained to youths congregating at the rear car park of the Village Hall, in their motor vehicles causing noise nuisance. The youths in question have been suitably advised and the issues have ceased for now. Pleasingly there were no reported assaults.

Note 2

The damage reports included damage to fencing near walk ways and the damage to the Xmas lights. Two of the damaged vehicles were scratched and obviously targeted for unknown reasons. Another vehicle was damaged to gain entry and one had property stolen from within.

Note 3

The Local Policing Unit as a whole had an increase of burglaries where laptop computers and LCD flat screen televisions were being stolen. Pattingham didn't escape and had three reported around Xmas, and one shed burgled. However extra high visibility police patrols were brought in the key periods and these have also diminished. There were also 5 incidents of theft reported. These included theft of pedal cycles, farm gates and diesel.

Note 4

There were 3 reported road accidents. None were serious and none occurred around or outside the school. The areas in question were Wolverhampton Rd, Clive Rd and Snowdon Rd, Burnhill Green.

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.

08/09

Signing of minutes

Minutes of meetings held on 1st December 2008 and Precept meeting on 7th January 2009 were both signed as a true and correct record.

09/09

Declarations of Interest

Councillor Tomlinson declared an interest in item 10/09

Councillor D Morgans declared an interest in 18/09 b.

Item 19/09 from agenda moved to item 10/09

10/09

Allotments

- a. **Resolved** - the Parish Council will collect only the lease fee per year from the allotment committee enabling them to retain money for repairs/water etc. All legal expenses incurred by the Parish will be paid for by the Council.
- b. **Resolved** - Parish Council will insure the allotments at a cost of £132 per year approximately.
- c. A draft copy of the lease has been received. The lease will be for a 5 year period. **Resolved** - instruct solicitor to continue.

Clerk has still not had a response regarding the parking and change of use from the planning department despite several calls and letters. **Resolved** - Clerk to continue trying to get written clarification.

11/09

Clerks Report

It was agreed to request that the poles on the 'Give Way' signs be re-painted when possible.

12/09

Chairman's Correspondence

No correspondence received

13/09

Newsletter

Latest edition of the newsletter has been delivered to most of the village.

14/09

Christmas lighting

- a. Lighting column 5a Wolverhampton Road used for the tree by the butchers needs replacing at the parish's cost. The post does not meet the County Council requirements. Clerk waiting for quotation from county contractors.

- b. **Resolved** - Clerk to request permanent provision from the Crown in Burnhill Green for Christmas lighting when work commences.
- c. The switch on date for Pattingham 2009 is to be Friday 27th November and Saturday 28th November for Burnhill Green.
- d. **Resolved** - sanction the payment of invoice received from Goodwin & Price at a cost of £4411.86 for installation.

15/09 Highways

- a. A request for the 50mph to be extended past County Lane along the Shifnal Road. **Resolved** - Clerk to contact Highways.
- b. It has been suggested that provision be provided for resident parking near the bungalows on Wolverhampton Road. We have been informed that the grassed area may be classed as 'village green'. **Resolved** - clerk to contact the housing association.
- c. **Resolved** - Clerk to report various pot holes in Clive Road, Moor Lane and Wolverhampton Road.

The 'Community Speed Watch' initiative is still recruiting volunteers.

16/09 Footpaths

There have been reports of walkers straying from the marked path on the Millennium walks especially where the shoot takes place.

17/09 Burnhill Green

Gravel on a drive on Snowdon Road is still causing a hazard. Councillor Marshall to request a site visit.

There is still no official start date for the Crown Development.

18/09 Requests for funding

- a. Citizens Advice Bureau, **Resolved** - donate £150
- b. Codsall Arts Festival 2010 **Resolved** - sponsor £200 in principle

19/09 South Staffordshire Council

- a. Sussed Session 2009 – **Resolved** - do the same as last year, 3 Easter, 6 Summer plus 2 free sessions. To request no Activ8 sessions these are not very well attended.
- b. Local Strategic Partnership – **Resolved** - request a presentation on Locality Member Forums

20/09 Freedom of Information

Resolved - Adopt revised Freedom of Information documents. To be posted on the Parish Website.

21/09 Planning

	Applications for comments
TPO 186/2000	<p>T1 Silver Birch – Fell</p> <p>Reason: To allow excavation of side garden area for car parking due to 'serious' road accidents that have occurred outside the property in the last 12 months resulting in 3 of the applicant's vehicles (which are parked on the road) to be written off.</p> <p>No clear decision could be reached by the council, <u>Resolved</u> not to respond to application. District councillor Burton has responded directly to the Planning Department.</p>

Planning continued

	Applications returned
	None received

	Applications under appeal
	None received

	Planning applications approved
08/01115/FUL	1 College Farm Close, Pattingham WV6 7WA First Floor extension over garage and single storey rear extension
08/00970/FUL	Nurton Brook Cottages, Nurton Bank , Pattingham, WV6 7AB Demolition of cottages and erection of new 5 bedroom detached house and detached garage
08/01099/FUL 08/01013/CAC	55 High Street, Pattingham, WV6 7BH Partial demolition of right side, ground floor extension Single storey side extension and alterations
08/01008/FUL	Village Green, Snowdon Road, Burnhill Green Construction of village notice board
08/00126/COU	Pasford Mill House, Patshull Road, Pattingham WV6 7DX Conversion of mill and outbuildings to dwelling and stables/garaging
08/01154/COU	4a High Street, Pattingham, WV6 7BD Change of use from office to apartment

	Planning application refused
08/01135/FUL	Westbeech House , Westbeech Road, Pattingham, WV6 7HF Extension to existing detached garage

22/09

Finance

(a) To sanction cheque payments as listed below:

Chq No.	Payee	Amount £
701467	Pattingham Playing Fields (football)	125.00
701468	Pattingham Village Hall (xmas lights switch on)	64.41
701469	R Hodgetts	534.65
701470	A Horton	48.00
701471	Goodwin & Price (Christmas lights installation)	4411.86
701472	Pattingham Village Hall (CCTV electricity)	86.42
701473	Citizens Advice Bureau	150.00
701475	Inland Revenue	166.88
701476	IfSolutions	175.00
	TOTAL	5587.22

Payment of £2,000 from County Councillor Marshall's Local Member Initiative has been received towards the Christmas lighting installation and CCTV costs

£274 Insurance claim paid for damage to lights,

23/09 Councillor Reports

County Council

Matters of interest reported from Cllr R Marshall

Social care and Health Annual Audit is improving, given 2 stars this time.

LMI grants £2,000 - Pattingham Youth Club
 £1,000 - Christmas lights
 £1,000 - CCTV
 £800 - Staffordshire C.A.B.

£750 million pounds will be made available to Staffordshire Schools under the 'Building Schools for the Future' project. Approval for projects in Tamworth has already been completed.

Council tax rises this year will be approximately 3½%

Leisure centres are still performing very well.

Highway maintenance is changing, the new name will be VISTAH and it promises to be more efficient.

The proposed Waste and Resources Plant at Four Ashes will not be called in by the Secretary of State.

District Council

Councillor J Burton was not present at the meeting

24/09 Any Other Business

To report any matters of interest

- a. It has been brought to the Council's attention that the Elcock Reisin coach on hire for Hills Coaches has been parking on the pedestrian crossing.
- b. A letter received from a parishioner regarding the re-surfacing of footway in Clive Road. Councillor Marshall will ask for another site visit and report.
- c. It was reported that several cars are starting to park on grass verges.
Resolved - Clerk to contact highways

25/09 Date of next meeting

11th March 2009, Pattingham Village Hall 7.30pm

25th March 2009, Annual meeting of Parish, Pattingham Village Hall 7.30pm

Meeting closed at 9.15pm

Signed:

Dated: