

Meeting of Pattingham & Patshull Parish Council
Pattingham Village Hall
Wednesday 16th September 2009 at 7.30pm

Draft Minutes

Present

Cllr K Whalley (Chairman)
Cllr S Ponder (Vice – Chairman) Cllr S Brinkman
Cllr D Morgans Cllr C Roberts
Cllr J Burton Cllr J Tomlinson
County Cllr D Billson
Also present : Mrs B Hodgetts – Parish Clerk

Public Forum:

Best Kept gardens, hanging basket, and sunflower competition winners were presented with their trophy and vouchers.

88/09 Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr A Baugh and Cllr J Morgans

No apologies were received from Cllrs Evans and Baldwin

89/09 Police

Pattingham Reported Crime Figures 15/07/2009 – 15/09/2009

10.....Nuisance Rowdy Behaviour = ASB [note 1]

1.....Assault [note 2]

2.....Criminal Damage [note 3]

0.....Damage to M/V

0.....Theft of M/V

0.....Theft from M/V

0.....Burglary Dwelling

3.....Burglary Other [note 3]

2.....Theft Other [note 3]

1.....Road Traffic Collisions [note 4]

Note 1

This report covers a period of 2 months. The anti social behaviour/nuisance hot spots are around the Village Hall and also The Greenway area. The reports tend to be about groups of youths congregating making general noise nuisance. When checked by patrols 90% are local youths. Many parents will now receive letters re their child's behaviour, should they be caught acting in an anti social behaviour.

Note 2

The reported assault was again of a minor nature and the injured party did not wish to make a complaint. The offender was suitably advised.

Note 3

It is excellent to see there were no burglary dwellings and no vehicles were either stolen or interfered with. The 3 burglary other reports concerned The Pigot having its gaming machines attacked by a gang targeting local public houses. The other two both concern the building development in Burnhill Green. Unfortunately there were two matters of mindless damage. Both at the village hall. One where idiots put super glue in the new door locks at the rear of the village hall. The other was a separate incident, where the front door had a window smashed. Both the thefts involved the stealing of pedal cycles. One from the working man's club, and the other from along the Patshull Rd.

Note 4

There was only one reported road traffic collision. Again this occurred on the ridge at Nurton. This time involving a taxi. It's good to see the new speed calming measures in the village. It seems as they may be having the desired effect. On two occasions during this period, speed traps have been set and no offences disclosed.

Any questions or info contact the Neighbourhood Police Team on voicemail box no., PC Duncan Lampitt x04259, PC Hossack x03537 or x 08862, Teresa Wilkes x8861.

90/09 Signing of minutes

Minutes of meetings held on 15th July 2009 were signed by the Chairman as a true and correct record.

91/09 Declarations of Interest

Councillor Tomlinson declared a personal and prejudicial interest in item 94/09

Cllr C Roberts declared a personal and prejudicial interest in item 100/09 (09/00642/FUL)

Cllr J Burton declared a personal and prejudicial interest in item 100/09 (09/00595/FUL)

92/09 Clerks Report

Nothing further to report

93/09 Chairman's Correspondence

Another request for a grit bin in the alley way by the butchers was received. Clerk has written, no response has been received. **Resolved** Cllr Billson will speak to Mr David Wright.

Parishioner has complained about the parking at junction of Hall End Lane and High Street, council unsure what the issues are. **Resolved** to monitor situation.

94/09 Allotments

Completed Lease received, copy will be held with the solicitor.

A request from the allotment committee to be increase the lease from 5 years to enable them to apply for funding. The Church Estate has agreed to extend it by a further 3 years. Resolved to instruct solicitors accordingly. **Sanctioned** - parish council will cover the costs for both parties in this instance.

A garden in Great Moor Road has also been offered to the Allotment committee.

95/09 Newsletter

It was agreed that there was a delay in getting the first issue of the year out. This must improve, but more finished articles are needed. The next issue needs to be ready to send to the printers by the end of October.

Resolved Clerk to speak to the Co-op about sponsorship of the next issue.

96/09 Christmas lighting

Cllr Whalley is still looking for a suitable tree for the spare festoons. If none can be found they can be installed in Burnhill Green.

97/09 Highways

- a. The Speed Impact Devices have been installed. The hope is that all traffic past the school will be no more than 20mph.
- b. No objections have been received regarding the additional parking restrictions on Westbeech Road. An order will be raised for the contractors.
- c. The High school and Codsall Middle school coaches are double parking in a morning. **Resolved** Clerk to write to Hills Coaches.

98/09 Footpaths

- Cllr Burton agreed to see if the Millennium map on Pool Meadow walk was back in place.
- The new bench on the Gallop, donated by the Tuesday Trekkers is in a lovely position.

- The bridle path from Clive Bank (in front of Clive Farm) is being churned up by badgers. Nothing can be done for information only.

99/09 Burnhill Green

No update has been received from Rights of way at present. Resolved clerk to forward when one is received

100/09 Pattingham Playing Fields

Members of the playing fields are in the process of setting up a youth forum to be sponsored by the committee. There are currently 8 young people aged 15-16 who are interested. PCSO Ashley Tooth has been very involved with youth projects in the village. The current project is to apply for funding to install a Multi Use Games Area. The youth forum needs some start up funds. The parish council have budgeted £1,000 to youth. **Resolved** to give the forum £333 as a start up figure.

101/09 Planning

Councillor Burton made no comments on the following applications

	Applications for comments
09/00642/FUL	Fox Cottage, Clive Road Erection of stable block

	Applications returned
09/00595/FUL	52 Westbeech Road, Pattingham, WV6 7AQ Two storey and single storey rear extension

	Planning applications approved
09/00389/FUL	14 Hall End Close, Pattingham, WV6 7DG Detached house and garage on adjoining land
09/00494/VAR	The Peel House, Wolverhampton Road WV6 7AF Variation on condition 3 of 05/01357/FUL (window on southwest elevation)
09/00482/FUL	17 Moor Lane, Pattingham, WV6 7DL Front Canopy
09/00453/FUL	Hollies Farm, Hollies Lane Pattingham, WV6 7HJ Extension to existing double garage to raise the roof height.
09/00476/FUL	6 & 8 high Street, Pattingham, WV6 7BQ Conservatory

	Planning applications under appeal
09/00389/FUL	Green Meadow Animal Sanctuary Erection of dwelling for sanctuary worker

	Planning applications Refused
09/00389/FUL	Westbeech House, Westbeech Road, Pattingham, WV6 7HF Extension to existing detached garage

102/09 Finance

(a) To sanction cheque payments as listed below:

Chq No.	Payee	Amount £
701529	South Staffs District Council – changing room loan	£1500.00
701530	Ann Raymond - Flowers	£27.00
701531	J Williams – Litter Warden	£145.60
701532	R Hodgetts	£1093.86
701533	Inland Revenue	£224.14
701534	FBC Manby Bowdler	£1048.80
701535	A Horton	£216.00
701536	R Taylor - Petrol	£6.12
701537	Pattingham Village Hall (sussed sessions + mtg room hire)	£221.07
701538	R Taylor - Petrol	£6.41
	July total	£4489.00

Income and expenditure previously distributed for information. Copy attached to minutes

103/09 Councillor Reports

County Council

- Matters of interest reported from Cllr D Billson
I have been elected to serve on the following committees, Fire Authority Scrutiny and Performance, Fire Authority Human Resources, Planning and Corporate Parenting (Children’s Homes)
- Since being elected into office in June the new cabinet have invested an extra £30,000,000 into roads.

District Council

- Councillor Burton reported that gates being used on Westbeech Road adjacent to number 52 require planning permission. Enforcement has been out to look and are monitoring the situation.

104/09 Any Other Business

Correspondence from County Council regarding Highways Community teams was distributed for information.

105/09 Date of next meeting

4th November 2009, Pattingham Village Hall 7.30pm

Clerk to re-arrange 16th December in Burnhill Green to Monday 14th to ensure no disruption to the diners and parish meeting.

Meeting closed at 9.30pm

Signed:

Dated: