

Meeting of Pattingham & Patshull Parish Council
Pattingham Village Hall
Wednesday 4th November 2009 at 7.30pm

Minutes

Present:

Cllr S Ponder (Vice – Chairman)

Cllr D Morgans

Cllr J Burton

Cllr S Brinkman

Cllr J Morgans

Cllr C Roberts

Cllr J Tomlinson

Cllr S Evans

Cllr A Baugh

Also present : County Cllr D Billson, Mrs B Hodgetts – Parish Clerk

Public Forum:

No members of the public present

106/09 Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr K Whalley and Cllr D Baldwin

Cllr Ponder took the chair in the absence of K Whalley

107/09 Police

Pattingham Reported Crime Figures 15/09/2009 – 03/11/2009

6.....Nuisance Rowdy Behaviour = ASB

1.....Assault

0.....Criminal Damage

0.....Damage to M/V

0.....Theft of M/V

0.....Theft from M/V

1.....Attempted Burglary Dwelling

0.....Burglary Other

0.....Theft Other

1.....Road Traffic Collisions

Note 1

This report covers a period of 7 weeks. Again the anti social behaviour/nuisance hot spots are around the Village Hall and also The Greenway area. I appreciate it was Halloween but it is not acceptable for youths to throw eggs at the houses in the village. Any information into these offenders would be greatly appreciated. Another report included that of youths setting fire to old newspapers next to the changing rooms.

Note 2

There has been a serious assault reported. Enquiries are in hand and the offender is known. The victim was hit on the head with a brick at a party at Clive Rd. Anyone with further information should contact PC Lampitt via his voicemail number.

Note 3

Again the priority crime is excellent. Albeit, one attempted burglary in Orchard Close, is one too many. However with no theft of or from vehicles, no burglary other buildings this months figures do make for good reading. I do appreciate anti social behaviour is the main problem in the village. I would therefore urge parents to know what their teenagers are up to, when hanging around the shops or village hall, during these dark evenings. It is a shame that a tree had to be removed, to stop the youths throwing the fruit around, from outside the shops.

Note 4

Again there seems to have been the one mandatory road traffic collision for the village. On this occasion a vehicle crashed on Clive Rd, without serious injury. I notice the yellow lines have been altered along Westbeech Rd. It will be interesting to see if this has any effect on the school traffic.

108/09 Signing of minutes

Minutes of meetings held on 16th September 2009 were signed by the Chairman as a true and correct record.

109/09 Declarations of Interest

Councillor Tomlinson declared a personal and prejudicial interest in item 112/09

Cllr A Baugh declared a personal and prejudicial interest in item 120/09 cheque 701548

110/09 Clerks Report

Nothing further to report

111/09 Chairman's Correspondence

No correspondence received

112/09 Allotments

An additional cost of £1334.00 has been requested for a survey that is required as the lease will now be 8 years instead of 5.

The Allotment committee are actively fundraising. Some of the free bulbs from the District Council have been planted at the allotment site.

113/09 Newsletter

The next newsletter must be out before the end of November otherwise it will require parts of it to be re-written.

114/09 Christmas lighting

A tree outside the doctor's surgery will have some lights in it this year. The surgery has agreed to provide the electricity and we can reimburse the cost.

The contractor for the lights this year will be Chambers Electrical Ltd.

Resolved that the council will invite Mr Trevor Davies to switch on the lights in Pattingham. Mrs Jenny Ray to switch on in Burnhill Green.

Resolved Mr & Mrs Robinson be approached the judge the Christmas Lighting Competition

115/09 Highways

- a. The additional parking restrictions on Westbeech Road have been installed Parents are still parking on the restrictions. Resolved clerk to contact Steve Poyser at the District Council to request the parking warden visit Pattingham at school drop off/pick up times.
- b. Cllr Billson will chase up possible traffic calming measures for Burnhill Green.

116/09 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.

117/09 Burnhill Green

The orders for the final stage of the legal process will be ready shortly to be sent to Knight Frank shortly. The walks can be used but no signs can be erected yet.

118/09 South Staffordshire Council

The sussed sessions for Easter 2010 were discussed. **Resolved** to fund 3 sessions.

There are to be changes to the Summer Sussed. Funding is due to run out for these sessions. Parishes given 4 options for 2010. **Resolved** to fund 6 sessions at £60 each, and to be spread across the 6 weeks holiday if possible.

119/09 Planning

Councillor Burton made no comments on the following applications

	Applications for comments
	None

	Applications returned
09/00689/FUL	West House, 43 Clive Road, Pattingham, WV6 6DJ Alterations to garage roof and boundary walls plus repositioning of gate - No objections raised

	Planning applications approved
	None

	Planning applications under appeal
	None

	Planning applications Refused
	None

120/09 Finance

(a) To sanction cheque payments as listed below:

Chq No.	Payee	Amount £
701539	South Staffs District Council – Sussed	£570.00
701540	Playing fields - football	£25.00
701541	A Curtis - Footpaths	£700.00
701542	Youth Forum	333.00
701543	Allotment Rent – Church Estate	120.00
701544	FBC Manby Bowdler	£1334.00
701545	British Electricity Lamps Ltd	£3105.00
701546	R Hodgetts	£893.38
701547	Mr C Rathbone	£19.00
701548	Ifsol – Newsletter printing	£175.00
701549	Ann Raymond	£13.25
701550	Inland Revenue	£152.00
701551	Audit Commission	£435.00
701552	A Horton	£144.00
701553	Old Peoples Welfare	£3000.00
	Total	£11018.63

£240 received from the Allotment Committee in respect of the yearly rent.

The Audit Commission have passed the accounts for year 08/09. The only comment was the fidelity cover needs to include councillors. **Resolved** to look at provision before renewal.

121/09 Councillor Reports

County Council

- Matters of interest reported from D Billson
Cllr Billson is involved in the review of rural transport. At present £800,000 is spent on bus tokens, this is set to rise to £1.3 million by 2020. The suggestion is to use a smaller 16 seat liveried bus as a joint venture between County and District councils. It will take at least 18 months for this project to come to fruition.
The needs of Pattingham and Burnhill green will be taken into account, to enhance the current public transport.
- Since being elected into office in June the new cabinet have invested an extra £30,000,000 into roads.

District Council

- Matters of interest reported from J Burton
Locality forums are in the best interest of Pattingham. It was suggested that more councillors need to attend it will give Pattingham and Patshull a bigger voice. The use of computers between parish councils and councillors is set to increase. Flicks in the sticks is scheduled for Monday 14th December. The future of Flicks in the Sticks is hanging in the balance. No one has agreed to fund this event. Flicks in the Sticks does not need to be done through the district. Could look at doing ourselves.

122/09 Any Other Business

The judges comments from the Best Kept Village competition was read out. ***Resolved*** to send a copy to all organisations mentioned.

The Inter Parish Games presentation evening is to be held on 27th November, Perton Civic Centre. Tickets cost £4, the parish council will cover the cost of any one wishing to attend.

There are some concerns that the CCTV installed at the village hall is not 'fit for purpose'.
Resolved Clerk to get an independent firm to advise on our equipment.

123/09 Date of next meeting

Monday 14th December 2009, Crown Room, Burnhill Green 7.30pm

Meeting closed at 9.20pm

Signed:

Dated: