

Meeting of Pattingham & Patshull Parish Council
Pattingham Village Hall
Wednesday 14th December 2009 at 7.30pm

Minutes

Present:

Cllr S Ponder (Vice – Chairman)

Cllr D Morgans

Cllr J Burton

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Cllr C Roberts

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

124/09 Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr K Whalley and Cllr D Baldwin, Cllr Brinkman, Cllr Tomlinson

Cllr Ponder took the chair in the absence of Cllr Whalley

125/09 Police

Pattingham Reported Crime Figures 03/11/2009 – 12/12/2009

0.....Nuisance Rowdy Behaviour = ASB

1.....Assault

0.....Criminal Damage

1.....Damage to M/V

0.....Theft of M/V

2.....Theft from M/V

1.....Attempted Burglary Dwelling

1.....Burglary Other

0.....Theft Other

3.....Road Traffic Collisions

1.....Drugs

Note 1

The amazing has happened! For this period there have been no reported incidents of anti social behaviour. Whether a chat to some of the local young persons had an effect or whether the village is getting used to some of the behaviour and reports are not being made, is not known. However on the negative side traffic collisions were up as was priority crime.

Note 2

There was one reported assault which involved employees on a building site and matters are being investigated. With regard to the last report and the serious assault, the offender has been charged and facing crown court.

Note 3

The priority crime included damage to a motor vehicle, which may have involved a catapult. There were two reported theft from motor vehicles' where sat nav's were stolen. Again, this is a reminder to us, that all valuables should be removed from vehicles when parked unattended. The attempted burglary dwelling and the burglary other, which was of stable buildings, both occurred in Great Moor lane. Burglary of stables has been on the increase in the surrounding areas of late.

Note 4

Following information received a search warrant under the misuse of drugs act was carried out. Quantities of drugs were recovered and a male is helping the police with their enquiries over the matter.

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

There was a police meeting held in Pattingham on 3rd December, which was very poorly attended by parishioners.

Parking in Westbeech Road is continuing to be a problem. **Resolved** County Cllr Billson will speak to the parking warden and Steve Poyser at District Council.

Cllr Burton explained that a system of crime notification, Online Watch Link (OWL), is in operation. All who want notifications have to complete a consent form under the Data Protection Act. Any one interested please contact Cllr Burton.

126/09 **Signing of minutes**

Minutes of meetings held on 4th November 2009 were signed by the Chairman as a true and correct record.

127/09 **Declarations of Interest**

No declarations were made

Cllr Billson gave his report early as he had another meeting to attend.

Youth services are being integrated (IYSS). There is likely to be approximately 20 redundancies, but there will be more front line staff.

Cllr Billson wished everyone a merry Christmas and left the meeting at 8pm

128/09 **Clerks Report**

Nothing further to report

129/09 **Chairman's Correspondence**

Mr and Mrs Davies thanked the council for inviting them to switch the Christmas lights on.

Sir Patrick Cormack congratulated the village on achieving 2nd place in the Best Kept Village Competition.

A report on the CCTV has been received. The equipment installed is per quotation. It was pointed out that lighting around the hall would increase the visibility at night. This can either be achieved by ensuring existing lights are working. Alternatively infra red cameras could be installed at a cost £1378.00 +v.a.t.(budget price).. To ensure that car registrations are captured the report suggests that 2 new cameras are installed to look down the entrance road with high zoom lens, the hard drive would also need upgrading. The total cost of this would be £3738.81 + v.a.t. (budget price). **Resolved** Clerk to obtain quotes for external lighting.

130/09 **Allotments**

Resolved to accept the draft lease extension.

Insurance is due from 1st January 2010. **Resolved** Parish council will fund at a cost of £85.75 for January to February 2010

131/09 **Newsletter**

The newsletter seems to be lost in cyberspace. Cllr Baugh to check if it has been received.

Some of the articles will have to be re-worded. It is hoped it can now go out early in the new year.

Resolved Clerk to approach Alex's restaurant, or Pigot Arms to see if either will consider sponsoring the next edition of the newsletter.

132/09 Christmas lighting

Resolved Christmas light switch on for 2010 will be on Friday 26th November for Pattingham and Saturday 27th for Burnhill Green. **Resolved** Clerk to book Pattingham Village Hall

£195 was raised from the Christmas stalls at Pattingham's switch on. The hire cost of the village hall still to be confirmed.

133/09 Highways

- Pattingham parochial Church has suggested that the Parish Council contact Highways to see if parking bays could be marked outside the church, with at least 1 disabled space. **Resolved** clerk to contact Highways
- A new pipe was installed opposite the entrance to Clive Farm to alleviate drainage problems. Unfortunately it is worse than ever. **Resolved** Clerk to contact Highways
- Stanlow Cross deteriorating needs looking at urgently. **Resolved** clerk to contact Shropshire County Council

134/09 Footpaths

Nothing to report

135/09 Burnhill Green

The traffic calming measures installed on Snowdon Road do seem to have helped slow the traffic down, there is a need for another one at the end of the village. . Unfortunately some drivers are driving over them instead of waiting. **Resolved** clerk to contact highways.

136/09 Pattingham Playing Fields

- The Youth Forum has secured £17,000 from the Youth Capital Fund and £2,000 from Cllr Billson's Community Fund.
- Resolved to fund the cost of the Liability insurance for the forum approximately £85 per year.
- Cllr Roberts will join the youth forum management committee as the parish youth champion

137/09 Codsall Community Arts Festival

Sanctioned £200 sponsorship as agreed in March 2009.

138/09 Society of Local Council Clerks

Sanctioned membership £106.00

139/09 Planning

Councillor Burton made no comments on the following applications

	Applications for comments
09/00891/FUL	Dartmouth Arms, Snowdon Road, Burnhill Green Kitchen extension – No objections

	Applications returned
09/00689/FUL	Nurton Hill Farm, Nurton Hill Road, WV6 7HQ Conversion of existing agricultural buildings to form 24 stables - Concerns raised

	Planning applications approved
09/00689/FUL 09/00690/LBC	West House, 43 Clive Road, Pattingham, WV6 6DJ Alterations to garage roof and boundary walls plus` repositioning of gate
09/00595/FUL	52 Westbeech Road, Pattingham, WV6 7AQ Two Storey side extension

Planning applications under appeal	
09/00194/COU	Green Meadow Animal Sanctuary, Great Moor Rd, WV6 7AT Erection of dwelling Appeal dismissed
07/01317/FUL	The Chase, Nurton Hill Road, WV6 8HG Creation of hard standing for vehicle use Appeal to be heard on 10.00am - 9th February 2010

Planning applications Refused	
	None

140/09 Finance

(a) To sanction cheque payments as listed below:

Chq No.	Payee	Amount £
701555	Ann Raymond	£13.25
701556	Playing fields - football	£75.00
701557	R Taylor – Christmas Trees	£30.00
701558	Pattingham Village Hall	£9.78
701559	Viking Direct	£34.97
701560	A Horton	£156.00
701561	R Hodgetts	£527.11
701562	Inland Revenue	£125.64
701563	British Electric Lamps Ltd	£1552.50
701664	Adept Security Systems	£232.88
701665	Bluefin – Allotment insurance	£87.75
701666	Codsall Arts Festival	£200.00
701667	SLCC	£106.00
	Total	£3150.88

£195 received from the Christmas lights switch on. Cost of hall hire to be deducted.

141/09 Councillor Reports

District Council

Matters of interest reported from J Burton

- The system for pensioners receiving travel tokens will have a major overhaul. They will only be given to over 70's, except disabled and blind residents
- There is a possibility that parishes may have to pay for grass cutting on the playing fields.

142/09 Any Other Business

The Old Peoples Welfare Committee thank the Parish Council for its support for the Christmas lunch and request that similar funding be considered for 2010.

143/09 Date of next meeting

6th January – 7.30pm Pattingham Village Hall - Precept

Monday 18th January 2010, Crown Room, Burnhill Green 7.30pm

Meeting closed at 9.20pm

Signed: Dated: