

Meeting of Pattingham & Patshull Parish Council  
Pattingham Village Hall  
Wednesday 18th January 2010 at 7.30pm

Minutes

Present:

Cllr K Whalley Chairman

Cllr S Ponder

Cllr D Baldwin

Cllr J Burton

Cllr J Morgans

Cllr J Tomlinson

Cllr C Roberts

Cllr S Evans

Cllr A Baugh

Cllr Brinkman

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

Public Forum:

2 members of the public present.

- The building work in Burnhill Green has left the triangle of grass very untidy. Clerk to speak to Seddon and the Crown before they leave site to see if they will complete the repairs.
- Old Express and star newspapers are being put in the bin near the notice board, this looks very untidy, old papers should be removed/recycled. Cllr Ponder agreed to look at the situation.
- Further traffic calming needs looking at by the County Council. The existing chicanes need raising so they can be easily seen, cars are currently driving over them. County Cllr Billson has a meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> February with the Highways department.
- The footpath at Clive road outside no2 was raised again, the council informed the resident that this is in a programme of works before spring.
- The crossroads at Stanlow is now extremely dangerous. Clerk to report again to Shropshire Council.

149/09 Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from and Cllrs J Burton and D Morgans

150/09 Police

Pattingham Reported Crime Figures 13/12/2009 – 18/01/2010

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

0.....Assault

1.....Criminal Damage [note 2]

0.....Damage to M/V

0.....Theft of M/V

0.....Theft from M/V

1.....Burglary Dwelling [note 2]

0.....Burglary Other

1.....Theft Other [note 2]

2.....Road Traffic Collisions [note 3]

0.....Drugs

**Note 1**

Lightning hasn't struck twice as anti social behaviour (ASB) returned with 9 reports compared with last month's report of nil. However 8 out of the reports involved young people throwing snowballs in the wintry conditions we suffered. The other was an angry customer in the local store. The criminal damage was mindless and petty damage to a fence adjacent to the alley, which leads to Greenway Gardens.

## **Note 2**

The priority crime figures were good this time thou. No assaults, no theft of or from motor vehicles and the burglary dwelling is believed to be domestic related. This is very pleasing but it doesn't mean the village shouldn't be on its guard. There have been several incidents of horse tack equipment being stolen in surrounding areas. The theft in fact was one of a trailer in a secluded area. We have also had other suspicious incidents around local farms.

## **Note 3**

The reports of Road traffic collisions (RTC) are low considering the arctic weather. Only two reported, one on Nurton Bank and the other along the Patshull Rd today.

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.

The police have requested a 3% increase in their budget, the County will not accept this. There has to be some rationalisation, back room staff cuts, but they are committed to having local foot patrol police.

### 151/09 **Signing of minutes**

Minutes of meetings held on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2009 and Precept 6<sup>th</sup> January 2010 were signed by the Chairman as a true and correct record.

### 152/09 **Declarations of Interest**

Cllr Brinkman declared a personal and prejudicial interest in item 161/09 - 10/00015/FUL

### 153/09 **Clerks Report**

- Nothing further to report
- A Review of on going matters – **resolved** to carry all items forward to 2011 budget

### 154/09 **Chairman's Correspondence**

No correspondence received

### 155/09 **Allotments**

Nothing to report

### 156/09 **Newsletter**

Nothing to report

### 157/09 **Christmas lighting**

Nothing to report

### 158/09 **Highways**

- Cllr Tomlinson reported again that the parking on Westbeech Road was not only dangerous but inconvenient.
- Hills Coaches are double parking again during morning pick up.
- It was requested that an un-serviced grit bin be installed in Great Moor Road. The Residents would provide and distribute the salt. Cllr Billson will raise at the highways meeting scheduled for 1<sup>st</sup> February.
- Following the recent spell of cold weather and the gritting problems, Cllr Roberts raised the point that farmers are on standby with snowploughs. Shropshire farmers use their own initiative when to go out with a snow plough, unfortunately South Staffordshire have to wait for instructions. Cllr Billson to raise with highways.
- A speed detector was installed on Burnhill Green Road. The results showed that the speed fell below the national speed limit.
- A letter from residents has highlighted that there are no dropped kerbs to help cross the road with a motorised scooter at Green way Gardens along Clive Road. **Resolved** Clerk to forward letter to Highways.

159/09 Footpaths  
Nothing to report

160/09 Burnhill Green  
Matters reported under highways/public forum

161/09 CCTV  
Waiting for reports/quotation from Badger Electricians and Richards CCTV.

162/09 Planning

Councillor Burton made no comments on the following applications

	<b>Applications for comments</b>
09/00930/FUL	<b>Grange Farm, Hollies Lane, Pattingham WV6 7HJ</b> Demolition of conservatory, extension and garage and erection of 2 storey extension and underground swimming pool.- <b>Resolved to agree with Conservation Officers comments</b>
10/00015/FUL	<b>Ridgewood, Great Moor Road, Pattingham WV6 7AU</b> Single storey extension to morning room. – <b>no objections</b>

	<b>Applications returned</b>
09/00888/FUL	<b>Alba, Marlbrook Lane, Pattingham WV6 7BS</b> Extension to garage roof and replacement pitch roof to rear flat roof extensions – <b>No objections</b>

	<b>Planning applications approved</b>
	None received

	<b>Planning applications under appeal</b>

	<b>Planning applications Refused</b>
	None

A change to licensing hours at Co-op has been received. **Resolved** that the council comments should reflect that the premises are in a rural location.

163/09 Finance

(a) To sanction cheque payments as listed below:

<b>Chq No.</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>Amount £</b>
701555	R Hodgetts	241.42
701556	A Horton	36.00
701557	Crown Estate	£1.50
701558	Inland Revenue	42.08
701559	Viking Direct	40.15
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£331.15</b>

Resolved Clerk to be paid monthly in arrears by BACS

£10 received for 2 Millennium Walk Books

Citizens Advice Bureau requesting funding. – **Sanctioned** £200 as per budget

164/09 Councillor Reports

District Council

No report

County Council

Matters of interest reported from D Billson

- There will be a change to the mobile library service from April 2010. the van will come to the village every 3 weeks instead of every 2 to be in line with lending at all permanent libraries.
- There is to be a Federation of Schools between Perton and Bilbrook Middle schools. There will be 1 board of governors, 1 head teacher with a deputy at both. Each school will have its own budget. There will be collaboration between all partnership schools.
- There will be just under a 2% increase in council tax for 2010/11

165/09 Any Other Business

No other business

166/09 Date of next meeting

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2010. Pattingham Village Hall 7.30pm

Meeting closed at 8.51pm

Signed: ..... Dated: .....