

Meeting of Pattingham & Patshull Parish Council,  
Pattingham village Hall  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2010 at 7.30pm

Minutes

Present

Cllr S Ponder - Vice Chairman

Cllr Mrs J Burton

Cllr Mrs C Roberts

Cllr D Baldwin

Cllr Mrs S Evans

Cllr A Baugh

Cllr Ponder chaired the meeting

Also present, Mrs B Hodgetts, County Councillor D Billson

Public Forum

- Trophies and vouchers were presented to the winners of the Best Kept Gardens/hanging basket competition.
- Residents from Burnhill Green have requested that the parish council get the posts and hooks looked at and repaired as soon as possible.
- Mrs Diane Brindley gave a presentation on Forest Schools:

Forest Schools has been part of early years education in Scandinavia since 1950's, and is now slowly being developed in all areas of the UK

Forest schools aims to offer stimulating, challenging environments for exploring and developing the children's abilities

A lottery application is due to be submitted, and the decision will be known in December. This will help with costs for additional tree planting, bird boxes and willow structures among other things.

St. Chad's as well as using the playing fields are looking at using some woodland at Pasford.

- Mrs Marsh is a member of the Playing Fields Committee and also an adult volunteer on the Youth Forum.

Over the summer months there has been training session on the playing fields originally just on a Tuesday night but this has now increased to Thursday's as well. This is in no small part due to the tireless efforts of Mike Finch. Some of the players are the most disaffected young people of the village. The age group is wide and varied and open to everyone. Some of the players will not have had the opportunity to play in a team before either due lack of parental support or lack of natural ability.

As part of the Funday a football match was played between the young people and various adults, with the adults winning. The young people are keen to have a re-match. Police statistics show that Anti-Social Behaviour has dramatically reduced. Mike is continuing to train with these young people and is working with them to organise some friendly matches.

The request to the parish council is to help fund a kit for the team. In no way are they asking for full funding, the playing fields committee and youth forum will also be approached for donations, and the team itself will have to do some fundraising.

The parish council **sanctioned** £250 towards strip costs. County Councillor Billson said to complete a Community Fund application form, he may be able to contribute a small amount.

69/10 Apologies

Apologies received and accepted from Cllr K Whalley, Cllr Mrs J Morgans and Cllr Mrs S Brinkman, Cllr D Morgans, Cllr J Tomlinson

70/10 Police Report

Pattingham Reported Crime Figures 21/07/2010 – 14/09/2010

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8.....Nuisance Rowdy Behaviour = ASB  
1.....Assault  
0.....Public Order  
1.....Criminal Damage  
0.....Damage to M/V  
0.....Theft of M/V  
0.....Theft from M/V  
1.....Burglary Dwelling  
0.....Burglary Other  
3.....Theft Other  
2.....Road Traffic Collisions  
0.....Robbery  
0.....Drugs

**Note 1**

Considering this report covers 8 weeks, the reported anti social behaviour for this period isn't too alarming. In fact, of the 8 reports 2 were for noisy neighbours and 3 were for nuisance vehicles around the village hall. At one of the ASB incidents several local youths did have the names taken which were forwarded to the ASBO officer, as to send letters to their parents re their anti social behaviour. The problem of the foot-balling seems to have diminished. This is due to the efforts of Mike Finch, who has been organising football training sessions, with the help of PCSO Ashley Tooth.

**Note 2**

Two of the three thefts involved theft from driveways. It is believed the scrap metal collectors are responsible. There will be another day of action involving Staffs police, trading standards and the environmental health targeting these collectors. Once again I remind everyone to leave nothing on view around their property, which these collectors might mistake for scrap. The other theft was a shoplifting.

**Note 3**

Again the priority crime figures were excellent. Only one burglary and one matter of damage spoils the figures. The burglary involved offenders getting into the garage of an unoccupied house, and stealing property. The damage involved the possible use of a catapult breaking a window. It is unsure whether it was mindless damage or recklessness.

**Note 4**

There were two reported road traffic collisions. One was a minor accident in Burnhill Green. The other involved a car flipping onto its roof along the Patshull Rd. All occupants got out without too many issues, and a negative breath test was recorded

Any questions or info contact the Neighbourhood Police Team on voicemail box no. 0845 303132, PC Duncan Lampitt x04259, PC Hossack x03537, PCSO Ashley Tooth x16722 or PCSO Teresa Wilkes x8861.

71/10 Minutes

Minutes of meetings held on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2010, previously distributed were agreed and signed as a true and correct record.

72/10 Declarations of Interest

No declarations made.

73/10 Clerks report

Nothing further to add to report previously distributed

74/10 Chairman’s Correspondence

The village hall has informed the parish council that the lawn mower is in need of urgent repair. The mower is approximately 14 years old and has already been repaired. It was agreed to purchase a new one. **Sanctioned** £350 clerk to arrange replacement

75/10 Christmas lighting

- Nothing to report for Pattingham.
- The Crown Estate has asked if they can arrange a hog roast for the village, it has been suggested that the lights switch on would be an appropriate time. **Resolved** Cllr Ponder to liaise with Crown Estate

76/10 Highways

Nothing to report

77/10 Footpaths

- The improvements to the footpaths and lighting in Clive Road has unfortunately been delayed
- The Burnhill Green walks are still not completed. **Resolved** clerk to contact County Council again.

78/10 Burnhill Green

- There has been some noise from patrons leaving the Dartmouth Arms. As part of their licence agreement they should put notices up to ask for consideration to residents when leaving the car park.
- There should be more traffic calming measures on Snowdon Road. **Resolved** Cllr Ponder to contact County Council.

79/10 CCTV

The comparisons are still very hard to judge the best system. Cllr Baldwin suggested we speak again to some one who helped install the cameras in Albrighton. **Resolved** to invite to the next parish meeting

80/10 Youth Forum

**Resolved** Clerk to write to the Youth Forum to congratulate them on the success of the Funday

81/10 Pattingham Playing Fields

2 Grounds maintenance quotations have been received to compare with the district council charges.

	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	3 year total
District Council	£1,967.52	£3,935.04	£5,902.56	£11,805.12
P & W Contracting	£3,416.50	£3,416.50	£3,416.50	£10,249.50
Down to Earth	£12,800.00			
Boundary Farm	could not compete with district council costs			

**Resolved** Clerk to obtain references from P&W contracting

- With the installation of the MUGA there is no longer suitable vehicle access from the Patshull Road, despite numerous reminders contractors and district council were reminded. **Resolved**

Clerk to arrange an urgent meeting with the district council.

Request contractors remove security fencing.

As part of the grant from the Environmental fund the MUGA has to be insured. Clerk has a quotation of £712.20 per annum (pro rate £362.93) from Tennyson Insurance. Sanctioned to accept quote of £362.93 and to obtain several competitive quotes when policy is due for renewal. **Sanctioned** cost of £362.93

## 82/10 Planning

	<b>Applications for comments</b>
10/00501/FUL	<p><b>Mill Riding Centre, Warstone Hill Road, Pattingham WV6 7</b> Formation of ménage, plus erection of: management, health and welfare facilities building; machinery and outdoors equipment store and overnight visitors accommodation.</p> <p><b>No objections as long as conforms with the green belt policy</b></p>

	<b>Applications returned since last meeting</b>
	None

	<b>Planning applications approved</b>
	<p>Pasford Mill House, Patshull Road, Pattingham WV6 7DX Conversion of mill and outbuilding to dwelling and stable/garaging [amendments to 01/00126/FUL]</p>

	<b>Planning applications withdrawn</b>
	None

	<b>Planning applications Refused</b>
09/00642/FUL	<p><b>Great Moor Road Cottages, Pattingham WV6 7EN</b> Erection of detached, oak-frame, oak clad stable, haystore and tractor store.</p>

## 83/10 Finance

➤ **Sanctioned** cheque payments as listed below:

<b>Chq No.</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>Amount £</b>
BACS	R Hodgetts – July & August salary	£748.18
BACS	R Hodgetts Expenses	£77.58
701640	Audit Commission	334.88
701641	Ann Raymond – Flowers	£25.30
701642	The Soccer Store (goal posts)	£791.00
701643	Inland Revenue	£84.00
701644	R Taylor – petrol	£6.65
701645	A Horton	192.00
701646	Allotment Rent	120.00
701648	R Hodgetts – BKV vouchers	160.00
701649	R Taylor	13.95
	<b>September total</b>	<b>£2553.54</b>

Received £323.19 – Contribution from Old Wulfrunians towards the cost of the new goal posts.

Audit commission report – The wrong response was given to one question, otherwise no comments from the external auditors.

84/10 Councillor Report

**District Council**

Matters of interest report by Cllr Mrs Burton

Cllr Burton commented that some further education courses are only 2 or 3 days a week which leaves young people with free time. It would be better if they could be given some life skills or sport activities to enhance their opportunities.

**County Council**

Matters of interest report by Cllr D Billson

- The district council has created a questionnaire to be completed on line, allowing the public to have their say where they think the £120million in cuts should be made.
- The PFI money for Codsall Fire Station has been approved.
- Dramatic changes are needed for social care, the costs will increase by £8million.
- There is to be huge reductions in the highways budget with a lot of joint working in all areas.
- I-54 - MOOG planning application submitted for approval of a new factory on the site.
- Rodbaston College has been awarded a grant from the government for £1million, this will allow new teaching skills to be developed.

85/10 Any Other Business

Can we request the library van come back to Burnhill Green.

86/10 Date of next meeting

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2010 – Pattingham Village Hall 7.30pm

Meeting closed 10.00pm

Signed: .....

Dated: .....