

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

Minutes

Present

Cllr K Whalley - Chairman  
Cllr S Ponder - Vice Chairman  
Cllr D Morgans  
Cllr J Morgans                      Cllr Mrs S Evans  
Cllr Mrs Brinkman                Cllr J Tomlinson

Also present, Mrs B Hodgetts, County Cllr D Billson

Public Forum

No members of the public present

107/10 Apologies

Apologies received and accepted from, Cllr Mrs C Roberts and Cllr Mrs J Burton

No apologies received from Cllr Baldwin, Cllr Baugh

108/10 Police Report

Pattingham Reported Crime Figures 08/11/2010 – 14/12/2010

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

Note 1

The anti social behaviour for this period was not too bad when you consider that snowballing incidents account for two of the reports. With evidence from the shops CCTV, 4 local youths were spoken to, in the presence of their parents, about their behaviour in the snow.

Note 2

The priority crime figures do not make good reading this time. Over one night we had 7 vehicles entered, along with a burglary dwelling, where property was stolen. Several of the vehicles had been left insecure. In another theft from motor vehicle incident number plates were removed from a vehicle again. However on a positive note there were no burglaries where vehicles were stolen, no robberies and no assaults.

Note 3

The theft reports were not of your run of the mill offences either. One was of old fashioned poaching at a local fishery and the other was the theft of re-cycling bins next to the village hall. The re-cycling bins thefts were part of several around the area and the offenders have been traced and are helping police with their enquiries.

Note 4

The drugs offence was one of minor possession of cannabis. And finally, and again finishing on a positive note, there were no reported traffic collisions. This is excellent when you take into account the bad snowy and icy weather.

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

- 109/10 Signing of minutes  
Minutes of meetings held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2010 previously distributed were signed as a true and correct record.
- 110/10 Declarations of Interest  
Nothing to report
- 111/10 Clerks Report  
Report previously distributed. Nothing further to add.
- 112/10 Chairman's Correspondence
  - Renewal documents for Allotment Liability Insurance has been received. **Sanctioned** £75.09. This is a lower premium than last year.
  - It was suggested that there might be some funding at the District Council to help us print copies of Pattingham and Burnhill Green Walks. **Resolved** clerk to look into.
- 113/10 Christmas lighting
  - The switch on in both Pattingham and Burnhill Green went very well.
  - Pattingham made £180 from stall holders. Pattingham organisations were given their table free of charge.
  - The time clock in Burnhill Green may need changing. Chambers Electrical over seeing this
  - It was suggested the switch on for Pattingham could be held on a Sunday next year allowing the fair to set up earlier in the day.
  - The Crown has offered £750 donation towards the new bulbs required in Burnhill Green.
- 114/10 Highways
  - The warning signs being used for the footpath work is being left in a dangerous position and there are concerns for pedestrians. **Resolved** Cllr Whalley to speak to the workers
- 115/10 Footpaths  
Nothing to report
- 116/10 Burnhill Green  
There was a small conflict regarding the handling of the Crown Estate and the suggested 'pig roast'.
- 117/10 CCTV  
Lengthy discussions were held on this matter with various views expressed. It was suggested that the council lack the technical knowledge. **Resolved** Clerk to invite Mr Steve Poyser from the District Council to a meeting, with a view to helping determine the best way forward. Clerk also to invite the village hall and playing fields committees. **Resolved** meeting to be held 7pm Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2011 before the precept meeting.
- 118/10 Youth Forum
  - There was an invitation from the Youth Forum to join them on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December for a complimentary hot drink and mince pie from 11.00pm – 1.00pm
  - The youth shelter is being installed on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December.
- 119/10 Playing Fields
  - A further quotation has been received from Telford and Wrekin Services for the playing fields maintenance for Pattingham and Burnhill Green. **Resolved** District Council to be given the maintenance contract with the proviso that this can be withdrawn after the first year with no financial penalty.

➤ Breakdown of quotations received

	1 <sup>st</sup> year	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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			
Telford & Wrekin Services	£5051.64			
Boundary Farm	Could not compete with District Council costs			

The Playing fields committee have asked for a contribution towards the cost of cleaning the tennis courts as they are covered in Algea. Two quotes have been obtained.

Gravity Engineering Ltd £772.50 each court + v.a.t

Francis Coatings £700 for both courts + v.a.t

**Resolved** To discuss at precept meeting

120/10 Society of Local Council Clerks

Sanctioned Annual subscriptions renewal at a cost of £85.00

121/10 Pattingham Village Hall

A request for financial support has been received. The village hall committee would like to renew the carpets and curtains in the small hall. The cost will be £1920 + v.a.t.

**Sanctioned** 50% funding be taken from the fabric fund.

122/10 Youth Club

There will be a 13+ youth club starting at the working men's club towards the end of January. A letter requesting some possible funding towards a paid youth worker has been received. The projected cost would be approximately £1,500 Per annum. **Resolved** council to review at precept meeting January 2011.

123/10 Staffordshire County Council

A follow up letter regarding the winter operation, where residents take responsibility for gritting areas that the highways cannot do. **Resolved** clerk to request grit bins for Great Moor Road, Alleyway from Wolverhampton Road to Orchard/Letchmere Lane and also near the shops on High Street.

124/10

Planning

	<b>Applications for comments</b>

	<b>Applications returned since last meeting</b>
10/00757/FUL	<b>Great Moor Cottages, Great Moor Road, Pattingham WV6 7AU</b> Detached Oak Frame, oak clad stable, hay store and tractor store – {resubmission of 10/00501/FUL} <b>No objection</b>
10/00696/FUL	<b>Mill Riding Centre, Warstones Hill Road, Pattingham , WV6 7HH</b> Formation of manege plus erection of: management, health and welfare facilities building; machinery and outdoors equipment store; and overnight visitors accommodation. Amended plans <b>No objection</b>

	<b>Planning applications approved</b>
10/00758/LBC	<b>Grange Farm, Hollies Lane, Pattingham WV6 7HJ</b> Refurbishment of main house

	<b>Planning applications withdrawn</b>
10/00757/FUL	<b>Copley Farm, Copley Lane, Pattingham WV6 7DZ</b> Erection of an oak-framed sun room

	<b>Planning applications Refused</b>
10/00777/FUL	<b>Grange Farm, Hollies Lane, Pattingham WV6 7HJ</b> Conversion of existing agricultural building into garden room plus erection of tennis court enclosure, floodlights and two entrance gates.

125/10

Finance

(a) To sanction payments as detailed below :

701667	John Teague	908.63
701668	Inland Revenue	84.00
701670	SMP Playground	59309.01
701671	Mrs J Ray - expenses	49.76
701672	Mr K Whalley - expenses	42.80
BACS	R Hodgetts – November Salary	411.34
	<b>November total</b>	<b>60805.54</b>
701673	Inland Revenue	125.67
701674	A Horton	114.00
701675	R Hodgetts – expenses	128.84
701676	R Taylor – Village hall Xmas trees	30.00
701677	SLCC - subscriptions	85.00
701678	Citizens Advice Bureau	225.00
701679	Blue Fin – allotment insurance	75.90

Income

£25,126.82 from Staffordshire Environmental Fund

£19,000 Pattingham Youth Forum

126/10 Councillor Reports

- No report received due to the absence of Cllr Burton
- Cllr Billson reported the following:
  - The fire service has received a very small reduction in the budget cuts. It was agreed to invite Keith Stubbs from Codsall Fire Service to attend a future meeting to give a presentation on how the service is working with others to help older people
  - The C & LP ceases to exist on 31<sup>st</sup> March. The services will be rolled into Families First. It will put all social resources into one pot, it should allow problem areas to be targeted more effectively.
  - Staffordshire County Council has had £22 million taken from its budget, District Council will be reduced from £7.198 million to £4.6 million in 2 years. Reduced hours are being offered, but there could be job losses. Cross border working is also being looked into.
  - The core strategy will be out for consultation in the new year.
  - Consultation in South Staffordshire has shown that the region does not want a mayor.

127/10 Any Other Business

- A pot hole needs repairing outside the butchers where previous patching has been done.
- Repairs are required on Wolverhampton Road near the lay by.
- Cracks have appeared either side of the manhole cover at the junction of Moor Lane and Clive Road.
- Cllr Tomlinson attended a locality 4 meeting and was assured that Westbeech Road would be looked at.

128/10 Date of next meeting

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2011, Pattingham Village Hall 7.30pm

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2011, Pattingham Village Hall 7.30pm

Meeting closed at 9.42pm

*Signed* ..... *Dated* .....