

Annual meeting of Pattingham & Patshull Parish Council,  
Pattingham Village Hall  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011 at 7.30pm

Minutes

Present

Cllr S Ponder  
Cllr Mrs J Burton                      Cllr Mrs C Broxton  
Cllr Mrs A Mazzone                  Cllr J Tomlinson  
Cllr M Finch                              Cllr D Baldwin

Also present, Mrs B Hodgetts, PC Lampitt (part of the meeting)

Public Forum

No members of the public present

24/11 Apologies

Apologies received and accepted from Cllr K Whalley , Cllr Mrs S Brinkman

25/11 Police Report

Pattingham Reported Crime Figures 11/05/2011 – 15/06/2011

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

Note 1

This report again is good on the eye. Of the 4 reports of anti social behaviour, 3 are noisy neighbours and the other involves a male on his horse winding up residents dogs.

Note 2

Once again priority crime figures are excellent. No burglaries whether dwellings or other buildings No theft of or from motor vehicles. No reports of mindless damage of any kind. There were two incidents of theft. One was lead flashing stolen in Great Moor Lane and the other involved cable being stolen from a house which is being renovated, in the Nurton area.

Note 3

There were two reported assaults and neither of them were serious. One involved to girls having a disagreement. The other involved a female police officer being assaulted by an elderly parishioner, whilst being taken for a mental health assessment.

Note 4

The only road traffic collision was the accident involving the wall outside the shops. On this occasion the vehicles tyre burst. Fortunately no one was waiting at the bus stop.

## **Note 5**

Cannabis plants found in woods on Patshull Estate have been destroyed

Any questions or info contact the Neighbourhood Police Team on voicemail box no., 0300 123 4455 PC Duncan Lampitt x04259, PCSO Ashley Tooth x16722 or PCSO Teresa Wilkes x8861.

Cllr Burton has written to the local member of parliament to propose that scrap merchants should be forced to keep accurate records especially with the increase in metal theft.

### 26/11 Signing of minutes

Minutes of meetings held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2011, previously distributed were signed as a true and correct record

### 27/11 Declarations of interest

Cllr Mrs Burton declared a prejudicial interest in item 41/11 - 11/00276/FUL

### 28/11 Clerks Report

Report previously distributed - nothing further to report

### 29/11 Chairman's correspondence

No correspondence received

### 30/11 Christmas lighting

Dartmouth Arms informed of switch on date for Burnhill Green

### 31/11 Highways

Nothing to report

### 32/11 Footpaths

Millennium footpaths to be added to next agenda to discuss renewal of permissive use

MLR Gardening has been keeping the footpaths cut back.

The official opening of the Jubilee footpaths is to take place 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2011. Councillors are invited to attend. The Crown Estate are sign posting the walks, the parish council will put a name plaque on the posts.

### 33/11 Burnhill Green

- **Resolved** £350 to be paid to Burnhill Green Residents Committee towards pig roast held on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2011
- Following a meeting with Mr Dixon from Knight Frank, he has confirmed that the village has use of the Crown Room, free of charge, 12 times a year and the rent is assessed with this in mind. He will confirm with the licensee of the Dartmouth that the next parish council meeting will be held in the Crown Room.
- The village green has been seeded at least 4 times but it has not grown, the possible laying of turf is being looked at.

### 34/11 MUGA

Unfortunately the meeting scheduled to discuss the lighting options with Chambers Electrical was unable to proceed as they were unable to attend. **Resolved** Clerk to request alternative dates and re-book the meeting.

### 35/11 Pattingham Youth Forum

- The youth forum is planning the 2<sup>nd</sup> Fun day on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2011. A request for sponsorship has been received. Resolved to contribute £300.
- County Councillor also offered to match the funding of £300

36/11 Precepts

	2009/10	2010/11	Precept
Pattingham Playing Fields	2,555	6,546*	£1,000
Pattingham Village Hall	76,067	81,357	£3,500
Pattingham Preschool	10,499	12,042	£1,400

\*£3,000 given to PC for MUGA lighting

**Resolved** to accept precept amounts for 2011/12. Clerk to inform organisations

37/11 Transport

Transport in Pattingham was discussed. Cllrs Burton and Finch are attending a meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> June at South Staffordshire District Council on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

**Resolved**

- Collate all the information to design a flyer to be delivered to all homes.
- Publicise under 20's for £1 and Shropshire Link services in the Church magazine
- Invite the Community Council Village Agent to a future meeting.

38/11 Local Education Authority

The closure of Bilbrook Middle school and re - classification of catchment area was discussed. Resolved Clerk to register the Council reservations to both proposals and to support change to a 2 tier system.

39/11 Pattingham Playing Fields Committee

Clerk left the room while councillors discussed the hours paid for secretary and treasurer work with the playing fields committee. **Resolved** to increase hours to 2 hours per week at £8 per hour.

40/11 Councillor remuneration

**Resolved** Councillors do not wish to take remuneration for their parish council role, review in June 2012

41/11 Planning

	Applications for comments

	Applications returned since last meeting
11/00396/FUL	Tuters Hill Cottage, Patshull Road, Pattingham WV6 7DU Proposed part demolition of existing garage and replacement of floor space to create extension to dwelling - <b>No objections</b>

Planning contd.

<b>Applications approved</b>	
11/00221/FUL 11/00235/CAC	<b>Chad House, 17 High Street, Pattingham, WV6 7BQ</b> Replacement of existing timber garage with brick garage including screen and wall gate.
11/00221/FUL	<b>Great Moor Cottages, Great Moor Road, Pattingham WV6 7AU</b> Detached stable, hay store and tractor store
11/00220/ADV	<b>The Crown Inn, 15 High Street, Pattingham, WV6 7BQ</b> Erection of illuminated and non illuminated signs to the exterior of the building

<b>Applications withdrawn</b>	
11//00277/LUE 11/00276/LUE	<b>Nurton Hill Farm, Nurton Hill Road, Pattingham WV6 7HQ</b> Use of land and building for livery purposes and retention of stable buildings

<b>Applications refused</b>	
10/00955/FUL	<b>40 Wolverhampton Road, Pattingham WV6 7AF</b> Two storey rear extension-

42/11 Finance

- sanction payments below:

<b>Chq No.</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>Amount £</b>
001728	K Turner – replacement cheque 701784	25.00
BACS	R Hodgetts – May Salary	573.20
	<b>May total</b>	<b>598.20</b>
001729	Information Commissioners Office – Data protection	35.00
001730	Richards CCTV – Maintenance contract	594.00
001731	R Hodgetts expenses	92.88
001732	A Horton – gardening	134.50
001733	Burnhill Green & Patshull Residents Committee	350.00
001734	Playing Fields Committee - football	75.00
001735	Local Council magazine - subscription	15.50
001736	Inland Revenue	18.79
001737	Pattingham Youth Forum	300.00
001738	St. Chad’s Parochial Church Council - grant	50.00
	<b>June total</b>	<b>1665.67</b>

- Breakdown of expenditure to date handed out for information
- The cost of the CCTV contract with Richards is expensive. **Resolved** clerk to obtain other quotations for next year

43/11 Councillor Reports

District Cllr Mrs Burton presented the following report:

- Councillor Mrs Sonja Oatley is the chairman for this year and has been given an MBE in the Queen's honours list.
- Staffing is very tight, staged redundancies are being offered so not all staff go at one time.
- Fly tipping is getting worse across the county.
- There are only 2 parishes that have not contracted the district council to maintain their green areas.

County Cllr D Billson presented the following report:

- A conference in Birmingham presented major changes to the planning laws and regulations. Information will be passed to district and parish councils when available.
- Jaguar look set to move to i54 which will create much needed jobs.
- Local authorities get 25-28% of their revenue from business rates through central government. Eric Pickles has suggested this may increase to 80% in the future.
- Badger Road will be closed in October for 6 weeks to allow for bridge repairs to be completed.
- The youth service has just completed a scheme with 10-12 young people obtaining an NVQ in sports coaching, it had been very successful that something similar could be used elsewhere.
- Jobs are at risk but there would be other posts to apply for.
- Companies which install commercial broadband are reluctant to install faster broadband in villages and outlying areas. The County are carrying out a survey to evidence the need across the county to present to the companies.

44/11 Any other Business

- Co-option posters have been advertising the council vacancies in Pattingham and Burnhill Green for a few weeks but as yet we have not received any interest.
- Mrs Taylor has decided to step down from judging the best kept gardens and hanging baskets. **Resolved** Clerk to confirm Mr Riches is still available. It was suggested that Mr Davis, Westbeech Road could be approached to judge the hanging basket competition.
- South Staffordshire Council has asked for an indication on whether councillors would be interested in attending planning training. **Resolved** Clerk to reply that the parish would be interested.

45/11 Date of next meeting

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2011 Crown Room, Dartmouth Arms, Burnhill Green 7.30pm

Meeting closed 9.45pm

Signed: .....

Dated: .....