

Meeting of Pattingham & Patshull Parish Council,  
Pattingham Village Hall  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2011 at 7.30pm

Minutes

**Present**

Cllr K Whalley (Chairman)

Cllr S Ponder

Cllr Mrs A Mazzone

Cllr M Finch

Cllr Mrs S Brinkman

Cllr D Billson

Cllr Mrs C Broxton

Cllr J Tomlinson

Cllr J Thorne

Cllr J Burton

**Also present**, Mrs B Hodgetts (parish clerk), Charlie Riley, John Lancaster, Grant Mitchell for part of the meeting.

**Public Forum**

The Chairman presented trophies and vouchers to the winners of the best kept garden and hanging basket competition.

Mr Neil Pedersen gave a brief presentation on the structure and role of the fire service.

65/11 **Apologies**

Apologies received and accepted from Cllr Mrs V Taylor

No apologies were received from Cllr Baldwin

66/11 **Pattingham Reported Crime Figures 16/07/2011 – 12/09/2011**

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7.....Nuisance Rowdy Behaviour = ASB {note 1}

0.....Assault

0.....Public Order

2.....Criminal Damage

1.....Damage to M/V

0.....Theft of M/V

0.....Theft from M/V

1.....Burglary Dwelling {note 3}

0.....Burglary Other

3.....Theft Other {note 2}

1.....Road Traffic Collisions {note 4}

0.....Robbery

0.....Drugs

**Note 1**

The reported general ASB was very pleasing considering all the time the youths have had off due to school holidays. Of the 7 ASB issues 2 of the incidents relate to the village hall, people gathering and shouting around the hall about the time the pub closing time and the other was a motorbike on the field

**Note 2**

Of the reported thefts 2 of the calls were to the co-op, one was a stolen wallet and the other was a shop lifter. The third was some batteries taken from a horse box.

**Note 3**

Again one burglary involved tractor batteries being taken from a small holding and the other was an attempted burglary with offenders trying to gain access with a screw driver to a window.

#### **Note 4**

There was only one reported traffic collision. This was on Westbeech Road where a vehicle collided with an ambulance.

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.

#### 67/11 **Presentations**

- Charlie Riley, John Lancaster and Grant Mitchell gave a brief overview of the rural housing survey completed in May.
- **Resolved** Parish Council unanimously agreed that Mr Lancaster should assess and identify suitable sites. Findings will be reported for the next parish council meeting.

#### 68/11 **Signing of minutes**

Minutes of meetings held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2011, previously distributed were signed as a true and correct record

#### 69/11 **Declarations of interest**

The following declarations of prejudicial interest were made:

Cllr Mrs Brinkman - Item 81/11            11/00258/FUL  
Cllr Mrs Burton    - Item 81/11            11/ 00650/FUL

#### 70/11 **Clerks Report**

Correspondence received in relation to Westbeech Road. St. Chad's school asking if the Parish Council and County Council could consider measures to ease the pavement situation at school pick up/drop off times. **Resolved** Clerk to pass correspondence to County Councillor Billson, it was generally agreed this was a school matter.

#### 71/11 **Chairman's correspondence**

No correspondence received.

#### 72/11 **Christmas lighting**

Councillor Billson has kindly agreed to donate £500 towards the costs this year.

#### 73/11 **Highways**

Nothing to report

#### 74/11 **Footpaths**

- A reminder that walkers must stay on the official paths when using the public footpaths.
- Cllr Burton has a draft copy of the millennium footpath agreement.

#### 75/11 **Burnhill Green**

- The posts have been knocked down again and have been reported to Clarence.
- Dogs are being let into the children's play area. A No dogs allowed sign needs installing. **Resolved** Cllr Ponder to speak to the Residents Committee as they still have funds available.
- The gate into the play area needs repairing. **Resolved** Cllr Ponder to speak to the residents committee

#### 76/11 **Bus Service**

There is great concern regarding the revised timetable which came into force on 4<sup>th</sup> September. The last bus to leave the village with passengers is 4.21pm. Two further buses come into the village but will not be picking passengers up. Also buses will go to Perton but not return into Pattingham, until 4 hours later. Cllr Whalley has been in talks with Arriva. County Councillor Billson has a meeting with Arriva and MP Gavin Williamson on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, Perton Community Centre, where he will highlight our concerns.

77/11 Bowling Green

Cllr Broxton and Finch are looking into this matter. The Crown and Working Men's Club have been approached. Cllr Finch is also looking at funding options.

78/11 Pattingham Village Hall

A request for funding towards Flicks in the Sticks has been received. **Resolved** Parish council to fund any shortfalls. A balance sheet to be produced after each film and shortfall to be paid annually.

79/11 St. Chad's Church

The Parish Council scarecrow is to be sited at the top of Windsor Road. It is to be called 'The Elected One'. **Resolved** Cllr Whalley will arrange for the scarecrow to be made and put in place on Friday morning.

80/11 South Staffordshire Council

Training on the Code of Conduct. Whilst training events are voluntary, should a complaint be made about a councillor to the Standards Committee, the Committee will require confirmation that training in the code of conduct has been offered. The letter all councillors have received constitutes that formal offer. **Resolved** All councillors to attend where possible.

81/11 Planning continued

The new Development Management structure which comes into force on 1st September, Planning case officers will be based on localities, rather than the current area (north/south) teams.

The Officer for locality 4 will be Debbie Hall-( Locality 4 - Codsall North, Codsall South, Perton Dippons, Perton East, Perton Lakeside, Pattingham & Patshull )

	<b>Applications returned since last meeting</b>
11/00258/FUL	<b>1 Great Moor Road, Pattingham,</b> Replacement dwelling <b>No objections.</b>
11/00634/FUL	<b>Land on the East of Orchard Close, Pattingham WV6 7AN</b> Erection of eight market and two affordable houses with ancillary garages site infrastructure and landscaping. <b>No objections. The council would like to suggest the site could be called Nursery Close/Gardens/Court</b>
11/00596/FUL	<b>2 Newgate, Pattingham WV6 7AG</b> Two storey side extension comprising new lounge & master bedroom suite over plus first floor bedroom extension over existing porch <b>No objections</b>
11/00578/LUE	Incorporation of land into the residential cartilage and change of use from paddock to use as garden in association with Hillcroft (Existing use) <b>No further information given</b>

<b>Applications approved</b>	
11/00461/COU	<b>Tuters Hill Barn, Patshull Road Pattingham WV6 7DU</b> Proposed barn conversion to form new dwelling
11/00396/FUL	<b>Tuters Hill Cottage, Patshull Road, Pattingham, WV6 7DU</b> Proposed part demolition of existing garage and replacement of floor space to create extension to dwelling.
11/00418/FUL	<b>Nurton Hill Farm, Nurton Hill Road, Pattingham, WV6 7HQ</b> Regrading of land including new fencing, hedge and trees
10/00133/COU	<b>Cranmere View, Nurton Bank, Pattingham, WV6 7AB</b> Change of use of an existing garage and store to an independent living unit ancillary to the main dwelling

<b>Applications refused</b>	
11/00042/FUL 11/00043/LBC	<b>Grange Farm, Hollies Lane, Pattingham, WV6 7HJ</b> Extension Demolition of conservatory and outbuildings and erection of three-storey side extension and detached leisure pool building

<b>Applications withdrawn</b>	
	None

<b>Chq No.</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>Amount £</b>
BACS	R Hodgetts (July salary)	364.60
722009	SPCA	10.00
722010	SSDC – Election costs	508.14
	<b>Additional July Total</b>	<b>£882.74</b>

722011	Audit Commission	660.00
722012	Ann Raymond	13.40
722014	Ann Raymond	13.40
	R Hodgetts (August Salary)	573.20
	<b>August total</b>	<b>£1260.00</b>

Finance cont'd

BACS	BKV Vouchers	160.00
BACS	Staples - stationery	47.58
722015	Ann Raymond	13.40
722016	James Law – village hall hedge cutting	55.00
722017	A Horton - gardening	192.00
722018	Inland Revenue	186.00
722019	Codsall Community Arts Festival	200.00
722020	SPCA - Training	40.00
722021	South Staffordshire – Sussed Sessions	570.00
722022	St. Chads Church Estate – allotment rent	120.00
722023	R Hodgetts – expenses	130.34
	<b>September total</b>	<b>£1714.32</b>

83/11 Councillor Reports

District Councillor Mrs Burton apologised that she is unable to present a report as she had been unable to attend any meetings due to her husband's ill health.

County Cllr D Billson presented the following report:

There is £7.44 million available to install super fast broadband in rural areas, it looks like the county council will match fund. Parish Councils are being asked to start a petition to support the broadband installation.

**Standing orders moved at 10.00pm**

84/11 Any other Business

- Cllr Finch explained that he had been looking into funding for a variety of sporting facilities and requested the councils backing. ***Resolved*** council to provide support where needed especially for grant applications
- A sub-committee will be formed with Cllr Mrs Burton, Cllr Whalley, Cllr Tomlinson, Cllr Mrs Brinkman and Cllr Finch. Mrs B Hodgetts to clerk the meetings. Date to be confirmed.

85/11 Date of next meeting

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2011 Crown room, Dartmouth Arms, Burnhill Green - 7.30pm

Meeting closed 10.15pm

Signed: .....

Dated: .....