

Meeting of Pattingham & Patshull Parish Council,
Pattingham Village Hall
Wednesday 26th October 2011 at 7.30pm

Minutes

Present

Cllr K Whalley (Chairman)
Cllr S Ponder (Vice Chairman)
Cllr Mrs V Taylor Cllr J Tomlinson
Cllr M Finch Cllr J Thorne
Cllr Mrs S Brinkman Cllr J Burton
Cllr D Billson Cllr D Baldwin

Also present, Mrs B Hodgetts (parish clerk),

Public Forum

No members of the public present

86/11 Apologies

Apologies received and accepted from, Cllr Mrs A Mazzone and Cllr Mrs C Broxton

87/11 Police Report

- No report received from the Police
- There is concern that Pattingham is not getting the OWL messaging. There have been at least 2 incidents of theft reported to the Police that have not been circulated. **Resolved** Clerk to write and request better communication.

88/11 Presentations

A copy of the land survey for rural housing has been received. **Resolved** A special meeting to be arranged with the housing association to discuss findings.

89/11 Signing of minutes

Minutes of meetings held on Wednesday 14th September 2011, previously distributed were signed as a true and correct record.

90/11 Declarations of interest

The following declarations of prejudicial interest were made:

Cllr Mrs Brinkman - Item 99/11 11/00791/FUL

91/11 Clerks Report

Nothing further to add to attached report

92/11 Chairman's correspondence

- Correspondence received from Chambers Electrical regarding installation of MUGA lighting.
- Western Power distribution quote £1410.89 + v.a.t – this is to install a separate connection from the sub-station on Patshull Road.
- Chambers have quoted £856.00 + v.a.t, this will allow connection from the changing rooms with a new meter.
- **Resolved** Installation from the changing rooms to go ahead as soon as possible. Parish council will fund the electricity supplied to the lighting on an annual basis.
- Chambers have already received £3,000 payment towards the installation.

93/11 Christmas lighting

- It was agreed to hold the Christmas lighting competition once again. Cllr Thorne and Cllr Mrs Taylor to do the judging.
- It was agreed that Mr & Mrs Wood would be invited to switch on Pattingham's lights and Mrs Passey for Burnhill Green.
- Cllr Ponder to speak to Mrs Ray regarding refreshments for Burnhill Green switch on, expenses will be covered by the parish council.
- Clerk to supply Cllr Ponder with some flyers advertising the switch on events.

94/11 Highways

- Cars parking on pavements has been brought to the parish councils attention. It is getting increasingly harder to walk past these vehicles and is forcing pedestrians into the road. This is a parking warden issue unless it is an obstruction when the Police should be informed.

The council is unsure of any specific problem areas other than Wolverhampton Road at school drop off and pick up times. The Parish Council has already sent the police a copy of a letter from a parishioner earlier this year. **Resolved** clerk to chase response from the Police.

- A car hit a cyclist and went through a hedge on Patshull Road on Sunday 23rd October. In another incident on Patshull Road there was a 3 car pile-up. There is a steady flow of accidents on Patshull Road due to adverse camber and bumpy road surface.
- The Greenway Estate is currently without street lighting. **Resolved** Clerk to report to County Council
- The diversion at Badger Bridge is taking vehicles 4 miles and 3.6 miles diversion routes through narrow lanes. The road works will be in place until Christmas.
- The Shifnal Road currently has a long diversion in place due to 2 burst water mains.
- The new bus timetable brings an Arriva bus into the village to pick up at 7.55am. This is causing some parking problems with 2 school coaches which are required to pick up and leave the village at 8.00am.
- Parents are now picking the children up from the playground which is working very well.
- There are 2 burnt out cars by Shepherd's buildings, Burnhill Green.

95/11 Footpaths

Nothing to report

96/11 Burnhill Green

Nothing to report

97/11 South Staffordshire MP

- MP Gavin Williamson is requesting support for the electoral reform. The proposal is for no changes to the Staffordshire boundaries.
- Councillors can also add their individual support. **Resolved** clerk to write on behalf of the council and e-mail all councillors the contact details

98/11 Best Kept Village

- The judges comments have been received. *'Pattingham has made a good effort again this year and there was special praise from the judges for excellent children's posters., very good village hall surrounds, well maintained open spaces and very good private gardens. The overall effort, however was spoilt again by litter on the playing fields. With a bit more community involvement the village could achieve success.'* **Resolved** Clerk to forward a copy to all organisations involved.
- Cllr Tomlinson to remove all signs as soon as possible.

99/11 Planning

Applications for comment	
11/00776/FUL	40 Wolverhampton Road, Pattingham, WV6 7AF, Two storey rear extension - No objections.
11/00791/FUL	Great Moor Cottages, Great Moor Road, Pattingham WV6 7DG Detached Oak-frame, Oak clad stable, haystore and tractor store {resubmission 10/00898/FUL}. No objections.
11/00757/FUL	18 Windsor Road, Pattingham WV6 7DR Proposed new roof over existing single storey extension, new porch, front extension to garage and canopy over No objections

Applications approved	
11/00578/LUE	Incorporation of land into residential curtilage and change of use from paddock to use as garden in association with Hillcroft (existing use)
11/00396/FUL	1 Great Moor Road, Pattingham, WV6 7AU Replacement dwelling.

Applications withdrawn	
	None received

Applications refused	
	None received

100/11 Finance

722024	Ann Raymond	13.40
722025	Pattingham Village Hall room hire	27.93
BACS	R Hodgetts (September Salary)	390.20
	Additional September total	£431.53

722026	Ann Raymond	13.40
722027	A Horton	135.00
722028	Pattingham Village Hall – sussed room hire	132.00
722029	Inland Revenue	94.60
722030	Royal British Legion	192.00
722031	R Hodgetts - expenses	66.46
722032	R Taylor - Petrol	7.74
722033	Old Peoples Welfare Committee	3000.00
	October total	£3469.20

101/11 Councillor Reports

County Cllr D Billson presented the following report:

- Following a meeting with Ancer Spa, Oak trees are being felled along the A41 to generate revenue and plans for a natural burial site are in progress. Burials utilise wicker coffins with no memorial stones just a plaque on a small cross and a tree planted in each burial plot, when the tree reaches sufficient size the plaque is moved to the tree.
- Cllr Billson has attended a Fire Service Presentation, where the Southern Staffordshire Partnership was highly commended.
- Codsall Leisure Centre and Codsall Middle School have recently had burglaries. The damage done at Codsall Leisure centre was extensive.
- Cllr Finch highlighted the success of the Perton Job Club which is held once a month. After the first session 8 people found jobs. **Resolved** This should be advertised in the church magazine.
- 2 Rural events being held – Clerk has details for both events
 - Staffordshire Rural Hub – Rural enterprise Day & Update on RDPE Grants to be held on 3rd November 2011.
 - Rural Crime Event – 10th November 2011 -

102/11 Any other Business

- Cllr Finch thanked the council for its backing for the tennis court application. Some very good letters of support were received. A decision should be know in December.
- Everyone welcome to attend the Old Peoples Welfare Christmas lunch on 8th December 2011 at Middy.
- Cllr Tomlinson asked if there was any update on the sewer problems in the alley way by the butchers. **Resolved** Clerk to contact Severn Trent
- It was agreed that the Parish council write to the Scarecrow Committee congratulating them on their success for the first festival that was held in September.

103/11 Date of next meeting

Wednesday 14^h December 2011 Pattingham Village Hall - 7.30pm

Meeting closed 9.00pm

Signed:

Dated: