

Meeting of Pattingham & Patshull Parish Council,
 Pattingham village Hall
 Wednesday 4th January 2012 at 7.30pm

Minutes

Present

Cllr K Whalley - Chairman
 Cllr S Ponder - Vice Chairman
 Cllr Mrs J Burton Cllr Mrs C Broxton
 Cllr Mrs A Mazzone Cllr Mrs V Taylor
 Cllr J Tomlinson Cllr J Thorne
 Cllr Mike Finch

Also present, Mrs B Hodgetts (parish clerk)

124/11 Apologies
 Apologies received and accepted from Cllr D Baldwin and County Cllr Billson, Cllr Mrs S Brinkman
 Cllr Billson is seriously ill in hospital, clerk to send flowers to his wife.

125/11 Precept
 The budget for 2012/2013 has been discussed and a precept set at £47,500, there is to be no increase
 again this year. A working budget of £54875 has been set with additional expenditure coming from
 reserves.

126/11 Planning
 Plans has been received for the following

	Applications for comments
11/00991/FUL	3 Westbeech Road, Pattingham, WV6 7AQ Internal alteration and extension to existing residential dwelling No objections

127/11 Finance
 (a) To sanction payments :

Chq No.	Payee	Amount £
722041	J Williams – Litter warden	364.00
BACS	R Hodgetts – December Salary	514.60
722042	A Horton - Gardening	24.00
722043	Inland Revenue	179.20
	total	£1081.80

128/11 Date of next meeting
 Wednesday 25th January 2012, Pattingham Village Hall 7.30pm

Discussion notes:

Could extra money be put in the budget for the centre of the village for Best Kept Village competition as it is Jubilee year.

Burnhill Green need to help provide some financial support towards running costs. Currently the parish council pay the lease and insurance for the playing fields.

CCTV service contract - clerk to seek 3 alternative quotes.

The changing room loan will be 8th of 10 interest free repayments.

The Pattingham Puma Football team has folded.

Resolved to increase Anton Horton's hourly rate for gardening from £6.00 to £6.50ph

Interparish sports may be improved for the Jubilee/Olympic year, we await confirmation from the District Council.

Footpaths – There is work required on several paths. Suggestion that we ask a local trades man to look at completing the work. **Resolved** footpaths to be put on the agenda for the next Parish Council and discussed further.

The Old Peoples Welfare Christmas meal was an excellent day and the committee would like to thank the parish council for their support. 152 meals were provided, the raffle made £470. The committee may have to look at raising the age as numbers are increasing.

Fabric Fund money was explained by the clerk to the meeting. Possible match funding support towards drainage of the playing fields was discussed. **Resolved** Drainage to be put on the agenda for the next Parish Council meeting and discussed further.

S137 – increase by £500 to help fund any village activities particularly in connection with Olympics and Diamond Jubilee.

Training budget is open to all councillors – cost of course and expenses will be covered as long as it is relevant to the parish council.

A suggestion that the village hall should consider whether it should charge small village organisations room hire was discussed. No definitive answer was found.

A new column to be included in the budget for the new play area. Playing fields maintenance also to be itemised.

£1,200 to be put in the budget for a youth worker for 13+ youth club held on a Monday night.

The Tennis grant was discussed. **Resolved** Clerk and Cllr Finch to sign agreement and certificate of lawfulness. Tennis courts to be put on the agenda for discussion at the next Parish Council meeting. £2,500 funding from the parish council was agreed.

Meeting closed at 9.30pm

Signed *Dated*