

# PATTISHALL PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES** of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021, 7.30 pm.  
The meeting was held virtually.

**PRESENT:** Mr B. Evans, Chairman Dr M. Gardner, Vice-Chairman  
Mr. R. Hart Mr D. Keeble Mr David Hodges  
Mr M. Mitton Cllr R. Clarke Ms J. Hawtin  
Mr P. Parris

In the Chair, Mr Barry Evans, Chairman, who welcomed everyone to the meeting reminding everyone that Parish Council meeting can now be recorded by the public as long as this did not disrupt the running of the meeting.

A 15 minutes slot had been set aside at agenda item 6, Parishioners Points for parishioners to raise matters with the Council. The 'invitation' to attend the meeting could be found on the facebook page & PC website.

**ATTENDING:** I. Ilingworth (Parish Hall), L. Hemming (Neighbourhood Watch),  
P. Barnes (Cricket Club), 3 parishioners.

**APOLOGIES – Reasons for absence to be declared. None**

**DECLARATION OF INTERESTS – Interest & nature of interest to be declared.**

**J. Hawtin:** Place of work - Kierwsp

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** These had been previously circulated & were duly proposed, seconded and signed by the Chairman as a true record. Clerk asked to sign the Minutes on the Chairman's behalf due to the Covid restrictions.

## **COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORTS**

NCC Cllr Adam Brown – No report

SNC Cllr Roger Clarke

- National report received regarding what to do should a senior member of the Royal Family die during Covid lockdown.
- Flags to be flown at half-mast.
- NCALC will forward details.

## **MATTERS FOR REPORT – Arising from the Minutes:**

**Allotments Association – Liaison – B. Evans**

- All allotments taken & there is a waiting list.
- Clerk has queried the cost of the latest water bill and has asked for a meter reading to take place.
- Parish Councillor will check the meter.

**Lighting – Parish Clerk**

- Problems with lamp outside 13 Simons Walk now resolved.
- Lights reported out:
  - PL 12 – Church Street, Manor Farm
  - PL 57 Birds Hill Road
  - PL 80 Birds Hill Road
- Lamp on Church Street outside the pedestrian access to the Church opposite The Crescent

- Lights reported out at the PC meeting for Clerk to report:

PL 73

PL in Astcote High Street

#### **Highways – D. Hodges**

- NCC Street Doctor
  - a) Request for Dalscote Road junction to be remarked – work has been logged.

#### **Grass Cutting – D. Keeble**

- 3 weeks away from first cut.
- Contractor will check all verges for stones.
- Some verges have been repaired by Gigaclear.
- Concerns in Dalscote as some verges have been damaged by HGV traffic.
- D. Keeble to speak to mowing contractor.

#### **Village Maintenance – R. Hart**

- Old Burial Ground leaning large memorial. R. Hart to make a site visit.

#### **School Liaison – J. Hawtin**

- S137 donation towards school wifi - £2,500 donation sent to Head Teacher.
- Very busy week at school.
- Will send a report in due course.
- Text received – very grateful for the Wifi donation.

#### **Defibrillator – M. Gardner**

- M. Gardner has agreed to take responsibility for the defibrillator & will liaise with J. Hawtin.

#### **Hedges & Trees – R. Clarke, P. Parris**

#### **New Burial Ground / Churchyard – P. Parris**

- The wall next to the Church gate has been attacked by frost & looks to be falling over. P. Parrish to speak to G. Billing & report back to the PC.

#### **Public Footpaths – J. Woollett & J. Russell**

- £50.00 expenses sent to J. Woollett.
- Materials for repair work to be purchased.
- Green footpath stick on signs to be sought from Rights of Way.

#### **Bus Route 87 – Ann Atkin**

- Clerk is pleased to report 2 invoices have been received for payment.
  - a) Up to the 31/3/2020 @ £1136.86, payable to Towcester Town Council
  - b) Up to March 2021 @ £1702.57, payable to Northants County Council. Total @ £2839.43

### **PARISHIONERS POINTS**

#### **Linda Hemming – Neighbourhood Watch & Police Liaison**

- Launch of the new Liaison Scheme should be in April / May
- Neighbourhood Watch is very quiet at the moment in Pattishall
- Within the County (not Pattishall) there have been a number of dog thefts
- Once-again some houses in the County have been marked with chalk on gates & fences for possible theft.
- Information sought for owners of derelict barn for filming purposes. PPC cannot give out names due to the Data Protection Act.

#### **Peter Barnes – Cricket Club.**

- Looking for financial help to purchase the metal secure shed to store equipment in.
- Cost of shed @ £2,000.00. Have £1,000.00 in savings.
- It was agreed unanimously to donate £500.00 towards the shed as the Cricket Club was promoting outdoor activities within the Parish.

## PARISH HALL / PLAYING FIELDS – I. Illingworth

### The Hall

- Pre-School have started back & are using the small hall.
- Front fence needs upgrading
- Would like to discuss the loan repayment – will talk to the PC finance officer in the new financial year.
- Looking for a donation towards the new fence.
- Hoping to hold a produce show in September this year.

The Chairman thanked Iris on behalf of the Parish Council for all the excellent work she had done with her team to bring the hall & playing fields up to date.

### CORRESPONDENCE:

#### Received from:

1. B&Q – Damage to Green in the Crescent by B&Q vehicle. Request made for B&Q to make good the damage & to replace the wooded post. Reply from B&Q – will repair the damage & would be pleased to install a seat on the Green. Clerk has consulted the Chairman who agreed for a new seat to be installed.
2. Pattishall Cricket Club – thanks for agreeing to have a secure shed in the playing fields. Unfortunately, due to Covid 19 the club was unable to fund raise & is now looking for help with the cost of the shed @ £1,999.00.
3. Marcus Young, Dog bin contractor – 2021/22 financial year price increase @10p. per bin per week. This is the first price increase for 2 years. Members supported the increase.
4. L. Dark – concern regarding dog fouling on public rights of way. RT19, Butchers Lane to Astcote & RT14, Fosters Booth Road to the A5. Item on dog fouling to be put on website & face book.
5. I. Illigworth – thanks for donation towards OAP Christmas Parcels.
6. Police Fire & Crime Commissioner – pilot scheme to help farmers & landowners remove fly tipping from their land. Cost to be borne by the Commissioner's office.
  - Scheme run by East Northants & South Northants Councils who will remove fly tipping free of charge. The cost is being met by the Fire, Police & Crime Commissioner.
  - The scheme is being supported by Commissioner Stephen Mold.
  - Measures will also be put in place to prevent the fly tipping happening again.

#### Sent to

1. All PC Members regarding election nomination papers. As the result of a phone conversation with an SNC election's officer, the Clerk will request set of 10 sets of election paperwork, Chairman to collect from Clerk, Members to collect, complete & return to Chairman who will return to Clerk. Clerk will take all nomination papers to the Forum for checking & registering.
2. Election information sent to Website & village face book page.
3. NCALC – confirming Linda Hemming is the Parish Police liaison co-ordinator.
4. SNC – request for Birds Hill Road to be cleared of mud.
5. Linda Hemming – Pc's thanks for taking on the role of liaison co-ordinator.

### PLANNING:

#### No new applications.

Application	Location	Proposal	Comments

<b>FINANCE: Bank Balances:</b>	a) Community a/c	£43,523.65
	b) Business Premium a/c	£16221.58

It was proposed seconded and resolved to pay the following invoices.

<b>Chq. No.</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>Information</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>VAT</b>	<b>Total</b>
1946	HMRC	Clerk's PAYE	78.80		78.80
1947	Anglia Water Business	Allotment Supply	95.66		95.66
1948	R. Illingworth 1&1	Website fees	45.00	9.00	54.00
1949	E. ON	Lighting maintenance x 2	54.74	10.94	65.68
1950	Towcester Town Council	87 Bus Service	1136.86		1136.86
1951	Mrs A. Addison (Clerk)	Salary & Expenses	315.20	63.13	378.33
1952	Northants County Council	87 Bus Service	170.57		1702.57
1953	Barbara Osborne	Payroll Services	66.00		66.00
1954	Pattishall Cricket Club	S137 donation towards shed	500.00		500.00

#### **COUNCILLORS REPORTS:**

- Potholes – still more to be filled.
- Butchers Lane overhanging trees on NCC land by the Festal Grange fence. Clerk to report.
- Clerk to have ban mandate altered.
- Suggest Roger's leaving party is held in June at the Eastcote Arms.
- Now certain the Eastcote oil leak is the responsibility of the Environment Agency.

#### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at: 9.00 pm

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2021, 7.30 pm**  
**The meeting will be held virtually.**

**Signed:** ..... **Date:** .....