

PATTISHALL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday, 10th June 2021, 7.30 pm in
Pattishall Parish Hall.

Whilst the press & public are welcome to attend, strict Covid guideline will be adhered to regarding numbers, social distancing and wearing of face masks.

PRESENT: Mr B. Evans, Chairman Mr P. Parris, Vice-Chairman
Mr David Hodges Mrs F. Mytton
Ms J. Hawtin

In the Chair, Mr Barry Evans, Chairman, welcomed everyone to the meeting, and reminded 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.

ATTENDING: S.West

APOLOGIES – Reasons for absence to be declared.

Iris Ilingworth (holiday), D. Keeble (Work)

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.

REPORT FROM WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Ward Members: Cllr A. Addison, (PC Lead PC Member) Cllr K. Cooper, Cllr A. Brown
Bugbrooke Ward which incorporates Pattishall, covers 9 villages. Due to the size of the new Ward, the three Members have split it into three equal villages.

Cllr Addison will look after Pattishall, Kislingbury & Milton Malsor.

Cllr Cooper will look after Blisworth, Gayton & Nether Heyford.

Cllr Brown will look after Harpole, Bugbrooke & Rothersthorpe.

Should there be a major incident, problem, concern or a strategic matter that involves the whole Ward or cross boundaries, then all three members will deal with the matter.

- **Cllr Addison** has become the first Chairman of the new West Northants Council. This is the Civic Head of the Council & the post is an annual one.
- The first duty / function was to attend the Northampton Town Council's Oak Apple Day celebrating the help given to the Town when it was burned down by King Charles 11. After a service in All Saints Church, the Town Mayor climbs to the roof of the Church to place a wreath of oak leaves around the head of King Charles' head.

MATTERS FOR REPORT – New & Arising from the Minutes:

Allotments Association – All plots being worked.

Lighting – Parish Clerk

- PL12 Manor Farm, Church Street. Quotation accepted & a new bracket, lantern & service box now fitted.

- P. Parris & F. Mytton to undertake an inventory of all the Parish street lighting.

Highways – D. Hodges

- West Northants equipment is not doing a very good job with pothole filling.
- Leys Road surface is in an appalling state. Clerk to contact WNC portfolio holder.
- Running water is back along Astcote High Street. Clerk to contact Anglia Water.
- Chairman had a meeting with H. Howard from Highways regarding parking arrangements in Astcote.
- Turning the Green into a car park would be a costly venture as there are services within the area.
- Creation of a layby in the verge to the front of 31 – 37 High Street would be difficult in terms of construction & the path would require retaining given the difference in levels. No funding from Highways for this option.
- Double yellow lines discussed. Not an option.
- Could consider widening of access road on northern side of the Green. The grassed area is already over run so this could be cut back & edged to make it look tidy & would create an area for 3 – 4 vehicles to park.
- Eastcote Water problems.
 - a) Less oil leaking & water is clearer.
 - b) Not considered to be an underground spring.
 - c) 3 trial holes have been dug to find the source of the water.

Grass Cutting

- a) Mound in Orchard Court not cut – contractor informed.
- b) Some verges in Butchers Lane have been cut, others will be done.

Village Maintenance to be looked after by P. Parris.

School Liaison

- Planters opposite the school – J. Hawtin to enquire if the school children are going to plant them.

Playground Equipment – Booth Close area to be discussed at the July meeting.

Defibrillator – Children's pads to be ordered.

Hedges & Trees & New Burial Ground

- a) Church wall by the gate has now been repaired.
- b) Trees donated Ian Cockram are doing well.

Public Footpaths – J. Woollett & J. Russell – All matters in hand.

Bus Route 87 – Ann Atkin

- Phone call received regarding non-arrival of bus in Dalscote.
- Matter / complaint sent to Stagecoach who is investigating the complaint & will speak to the driver.

Around Pattishall – Few articles received. Chairman has submitted an article on Black Sheep.

Neighbourhood Watch – Linda Hemming

- The PLR Steering Group meet on the 8th June 2021.
- Members of the Group are:
 - a) Sgt Chris Thomas – Daventry Neighbourhood Policing Team
 - b) Danny Moody – CEO of NCALC
 - c) Martin Flanagan – Chairman, Northants Independent Advisory Group.
 - d) DS Steve Puddifoot – Northants Police Economic Crime Unit.
- Local Police Beats:

The details of all the police personnel assigned to the Local Police Beats is not yet ready to be shared. Northants Police are still recruiting but do plan to share this information early June. As soon as the information is received it will be circulated & included on the website.
- Police Report from Sgt Michaela Simons – forwarded to all members.

Website: <https://www/northantscal.com/plr.html>

PARISHIONERS POINTS

- S. West interested in becoming a Parish Councillor when there is an opening. Clerk gave Mr West information about becoming a member.

PARISH HALL / PLAYING FIELDS – Nothing to report

CORRESPONDENCE:**Received from:**

1. F. Mytton
 - a) Query regarding arrangements for the June PC meeting – Clerk has responded.
 - b) Request for a training place – Clerk has arranged.
2. Mark Couling - anti social behaviour at the playing fields. Police informed & boys spoken to & parents informed.
3. A. Webb – request for help with groceries due to having to isolate on return from Malta. Clerk contacted N. Banister a previous member of the Pattishall Covid Help Group who agreed to help.

Sent to:

1. Amanda Campbell – Small-hall booking for PC meetings. Bookings confirmed.
2. S. West – application for post of Parish Councillor.

PLANNING:

Application	Location	Proposal	Comments
WNS/2021/0608/FUL	56 Leys Road	2 storey side extension	PC Comments: No objections

FINANCE: Bank Balances:

a) Community a/c	£56,829.42
b) Business Premium a/c	£16,221.98

Monies Received

1st half of precept	£22,500.00.
VAT refund	£4,356.24

Audit Report:

- PC to agree, support & resolve to adopt the following financial documents:
 - a) The PC balanced accounts
 - b) The Annual Accounting Statement
 - c) The Internal audit report.

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

Chq. No.	Payee	Information	Amount	VAT	Total
1964	HMRC	Clerk's PAYE	81.40		81.40
1965	Pattishall Parish Hall	Hire of hall 13/5/21	19.50		19.50
1966	E. ON	Lighting maintenance x 2	46.94	9.38	56.32
1967	E. ON	PL12 Church St. new light	703.00	140.60	843.60
1968	The Ground Care Co.	Grass mowing	1125.00	225.00	1350.00
1969	Barbara Osborne	Payroll Services x 3 months	67.50		67.50
1970	A. Addison (Clerk)	Salary & Expenses	326.00	59.65	385.65

COUNCILLORS & CERK'S REPORTS:

Pending Matters:

- Zebra crossing light
- Shield for crossing lights

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Lighting matters
- Booth Close Play Area
- Playground annual inspection
- Earth Anchor seat fittings.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at: 8.44 pm

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, 8th JULY 2021, 7.30 pm
Venue The Parish Hall

Signed:

Date: