

# PATTISHALL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021, 7.30 pm  
Held in Pattishall Parish Hall

Members & residents to note that Covid 19 restrictions still apply.

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

The Chairman 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-minute slot had been set aside at agenda item 6, Parishioners Points for parishioners to raise matters with the Council.

**ATTENDING:** 1 parishioner

## **APOLOGIES – Reasons for absence to be declared.**

Dr M. Gardner (Work), I. Illingworth (Holiday)

## **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 with lighting queries:

- Details of lighting responsibilities need to be recorded.
- LED lamps to be considered – Clerk to speak to E.ON.
- Query the need for all streetlights.
- To check state of concrete lamp posts

## **WEST NORTHANTS COUNCIL REPORTS**

Cllrs Ann Addison, Karen Cooper, Adam Brown

- The Council is settling into a routine adjusting to the four Councils becoming one.
- Civic events are slowly being undertaken. The covid restrictions are still keeping these to a minimum although future plans are being considered.

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

**Casual Vacancy** – arisen due to the death of a long standing & well- respected member of the Council. An advertisement to be placed on the website, face book page & notice boards for the single vacancy. Closing date for applications is 26<sup>th</sup> August, to be sent to the Clerk.

### **Allotments Association**

- No vacancies at present
- Crops growing well.

### **Lighting**

- Report on state of the Parish lighting
- Out of order lamp – School Road by the Parish Hall – Clerk to report.

### **Highways**

- Water leak I Astcote High Street still running – Clerk to report
- Potholes in Dalscote to be filled in,
- Gayton Road, Eastcote water problems:
  - a) 500 gallons of water has been removed.
  - b) Water now running clear
- Dalscote road junction while lines have been refurbished.

### **Grass Cutting**

- Working to the contract, every two weeks.
- Concerns regarding unlevel grave spaces. Clerk to speak to undertakers.

### **Village Maintenance**

- Seats to be installed

### **School Liaison**

- School children to refurbish the planters opposite the school.
- Concern regarding white van offering a lift to a school child.

### **Playground Equipment**

- Item for September meeting.

### **Defibrillator**

- New contact details received. Clerk to re-register the equipment.
- Children's pads to be ordered.

### **New Burial Ground**

- Wall has been inspected by Gavin Billing & Phil Parris ref. next area to be repaired.

### **Garden of Remembrance**

- To note, Rows A, B, & C have been extended. Need to assess the space.

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

- Stile work undertaken & reimbursement sent to J. Woollett.

### **Around Pattishall**

- The 3 Ward members would like to enquire if a report regarding their work at West Northants Council would be of interest.
- Thank go to Andy Stewart for getting the latest edition out.

## **PARISHIONERS POINTS**

- Concern regarding the cutting down of wildflowers along the grass verges. Verges being cut too often causing a loss of wildlife.
- Matter to be considered.

## **PARISH HALL / PLAYING FIELDS**

- I. Illingworth apologies sent.
- Although no longer Chairman of the hall & playing fields, Mrs Illingworth will attend PC meeting & report on activities.
- Parish Hall loan - £2250 outstanding. Further £500 to be paid.

## **CORRESPONDENCE:**

### **Received from:**

1. L. Malpas via P. Parris – HM the Queen's Green Canopy Campaign.
  - a) Parish has constantly planted trees.
  - b) Suggestions needed where to plant more for the scheme.
  - c) Clerk suggested PC members should visit Gayton's Millennium Spiney for an idea.

2. D. Keeble
  - a) grass mowing query from Mrs Darby – dealt with. Concern regarding Festal Grange removing trees, bushes & hedging during nesting time.
  - b) Old Burial Ground – request to extend lease of burial plot – to be informed that the OBG is the responsibility of the Church & not the PC. Clerk spoke to a neighbour who had reported the fact, but no action has been taken.
3. F. Mytton – Information request regarding street lighting.

**Sent to:**

1. Marcus Young – Overflowing dog bin opposite the school.
2. E. ON Street lighting – Reported out of order: PL21, 65, 70, 73, 81, 108, 110.
3. Mrs Catlin – 2 bins exchanged for smaller ones.
4. Cllr P Larratt – Request for help to have Dalscote Road resurfaced. **Reply** received: Council is aware of the situation in Eastcote & Dalscote but funding only available to undertake small works at present.
5. Wicksteed – Query regarding annual playground inspection.
6. Defibrillator Supplies – Order for children’s replacement pads.

**PLANNING:**

<b>Application</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Comments</b>
WNS/2021/0801/NMA	Sands Farm, Watling Street	Repair & refurbishment to enable change of use	PC Comments: No objections
WNS/2021/0839/FUL	Meadowfields, High Street, Astcote	Alterations & extension to dwelling	PC comments: No objections
WNS/2021/0684/FUL	Fourways, 2 School Road	1 replacement dwelling, + 1 new dwelling	PC Comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To note: new builds not bungalows as first thought.</li> <li>• Concern raised regarding the new access considered too close to the School Rd. crossroads.</li> </ul>

<b>FINANCE: Bank Balances:</b>	a) Community a/c	£53,703.95
	b) Business Premium a/c	£16,221.98
<b>Monies Received</b>	Western Power, Wayleave	£2.78
	Bank interest	£0.40
	Around Pattishall adverts	£55.00

**Audit Report:**

- All paperwork has been sent to PKF Littlejohn the external auditors.

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>
1972	HMRC	Clerk's PAYE	81.50		81.50
1973	The Ground Care Co.	Grass mowing	1125.00	225.00	1350.00
1974	R. Illingworth	Website fees	45.00	9.00	54.00
1975	E. ON	Maintenance x 2 invoices	46.94	9.38	56.32
1976	E. ON	Lighting maintenance 1/4	387.71	77.54	465.25
1977	SNAST	Neighbourhood Watch subs	25.00		25.00
1978	Parish Hall	Hire of hall	19.50		19.50
1979	A. Addison (Clerk)	Salary & Expenses	326.00	54.28	380.28
1980	J. Woollett	Stiles repair reimbursement	11.68		11.68

### **COUNCILLORS REPORTS:**

- The Clerk reported on the funeral arrangements for the late Robert Hart.
  - a) Date & time – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00 am
  - b) Funeral to be held at the Counties Crematorium.
  - c) The Wake will be held at the Carlsberg Social Club, Far Cotton, Northampton.
  - d) Query if the PC have any stories about working with Robert. Clerk to ask Roger Clarke for his recollections. It is understood that Robert had been a Parish Councillor for over 25 years.
  - e) Query regarding sending flowers. Only family flowers.
  - f) Robert's family to install a seesaw at the Booth Close play area in his memory.
  - g) The PC seat to instal the seat.
- To note, hedge at Booth Close play area is impacting on near-by house.
- Festal Grange – cutting down of trees & hedges during nesting time. Clerk to contact Cllr Greg Lunn.
- Members to attend farewell function for R. Clarke after the September PC meeting.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at: 9.40 pm

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021, 7.30 pm  
In Pattishall Parish Hall.**

**Please remember there is NO meeting in August.**

**Signed:** .....

**Date:** .....