

PATTISHALL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday, 11th November 2021, 7.30 pm,
Pattishall Parish Hall

PRESENT: Mr B. Evans, Chairman Mr P. Parris, Vice-Chairman
Mr D. Keeble Mr David Hodges Mrs Fiona Mytton
Mr M. Mitton Ms J. Hawtin Mrs Sarah Toll

In the Chair, Mr Barry Evans, Chairman, who 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. The 'invitation' to attend the meeting could be found on the facebook page & PC website.

ATTENDING: 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.

REPORTS FROM WEST NORTHANTS COUNCIL – Bugbrooke Ward

Cllr Ann Addison: Lead member for Pattishall, Kislingbury & Milton Malsor.
Chairman of West Northants Council.

- Sold poppies on behalf of the RBL at Waitrose in Towcester.
- Remembrance week: Service & wreath laying service held on 11/11/21 at the War Memorial in the Garden of Remembrance at All Saints Church in Northampton.
- Remembrance Service at All Saints Church on Sunday 14th November with wreath laying ceremony. The RBL, Cadets and Armed Service Units along with marching bands and a march past salute will take place.

Cllr Karen Cooper: Lead member for Gayton, Blisworth & The Heyfords
Member of the South Northants Area Planning Committee
Vice-Chairman of the People's Overview & Scrutiny Committee
Assistant to Cllr M. Golby, cabinet member for Adult Social Care & Public Health
Member of the working group team for Anti-Poverty Strategy for WNC & supports the Health & Wellbeing Board.
Is the Health & Equalities Champion.

- Attended an area planning committee meeting
- Sold poppies on behalf of the RBL on two occasions at Waitrose in Towcester.

Cllr Adam Brown: Lead Member for Harpole, Bugbrooke & Rothersthorpe
Deputy Leader of West Northants Council
Cabinet Member for housing, culture & leisure

- Work undertaken on the Strategic Plan.

MATTERS FOR REPORT – New & Arising from the Minutes:**Cornhill Squash Club – Pattishall Resident’s Vote to take place prior to the December PC meeting**
Casual Vacancies

- There were two vacancies to fill, and two candidates showed an interest in filling the posts.
- Welcome to Sarah Toll who will be filling the vacancy left by R. Hart
- It is hoped that the second applicant, Andrew Burley will be co-opted in December providing there is not an election called by 10 residents.

Allotments Association – Liaison – B. Evans

- Allotment rents being collected.
- New notice board to be considered.

Lighting – F. Mytton

- Lighting survey report. Comments on the report have been received from Members.
- Query regarding LED lamps. E. ON will replace old lamps with LED
- E. ON quote for light in Shoemakers Close - accepted
- E. ON quote for light in The Crescent – accepted
- It is considered a total amount needed in the first phase of updating the Parish lighting will be £15,000.
- Concrete posts to be the first to be replaced.
- Fault Report – The Clerk
 - a) PL40 outside 73 Leys Road is daytime burning
 - b) PL85 Gayton Rd. Eastcote – on all day

Highways – D. Hodges

- Some highway repairs have been undertaken

Grass Cutting – D. Keeble

- Contractor has taken over an additional company.
- Now have tree surgery capabilities.
- Old burial ground footpath needs clearing
- Will plant more privet hedging.

Village Maintenance – P. Parris

- New benches – will install them
- J. Russell will refurbish the old bench.

School Liaison – J. Hawtin

- The Head is pleased to report there are no coronavirus cases at the school
- The children have lead Church Services.
- There was a good poppy display at the school for Remembrance Day.
- School Governor needed.

Playground Equipment – J. Hawtin**Defibrillator – S. Toll**

- J. Hawtin to forward information.

Hedges, Trees & Churchyard – P. Parris

- Identification request of 3m of Church wall to be repaired.
- The PC has a rolling funded programme for this work.
- K. Billing to undertake the stonework.
- The Queen’s Green Canopy – PC needs to identify an area for planting trees.
- The WI would like to sponsor a tree.

Public Footpaths – J. Woollett & J. Russell – nothing to report**Bus Route 87 – Ann Atkin**

- The Clerk reported that the PC has not been sent an invoice for the 2020/2021 financial year’s use of the service. It was expected to be issued once a quarter.

Around Pattishall – B. Evans**Charities – J. Hawtin has become the secretary for the Parish Charities.**

PARISHIONERS POINTS:**S. Raper, President of Pattishall WI**

- WI will be hosting a cream tea with a 50's theme on the 4th of June 2022
- PC have granted £100 towards the tea
- A request for a grant of £150 towards live music entertainment was granted.

PARISH HALL / PLAYING FIELDS – I. Illingworth (liaison)

- The bonfire event went well with 300 people attending
- 4th December is the Senior's lunch
- Sound proofing of the main hall is to take place.

CORRESPONDENCE:**Received from:**

1. K. Rice – Query regarding permission needed from PC for a driveway dropped kerb has been granted by WNC.
2. F. Mytton
 - a) Light out reported
 - b) Request for trees on land at Butchers Lane to be cut back. Clerk has contacted the householder who will undertake the work.
3. L. P. Finn – headstone queries – Clerk has responded.
4. Kislingbury PC – request for mowing information. D. Keeble has sent information.
5. Barclays Bank – Towcester Branch is closing

PLANNING:

Application	Location	Proposal	Comments
WNC/2021/1859/FUL	Land adjacent to 4 Greenway, Eastcote	Variation to plans to allow separation of the semi-detached houses into 2 detached properties.	Concerns from members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Important to keep semi-detached & terrace properties which are more affordable for young families. • Parish already has many large, detached properties.

FINANCE: Bank Balances:

a) Community a/c	£68,576.93
b) Business Premium a/c	£16,222.38

Monies Received

Around Pattishall	£255.00
Memorials	£160.00
Allotment rents	£520.00

It was proposed seconded and resolved to pay the following invoices

Chq. No.	Payee	Information	Amount	VAT	Total
2010	HMRC	Clerk's PAYE	81.50		81.50
2011	Pattishall Produce Show	Annual donation – S137	150.00		150.00
2012	Pattishall Parish Hall	Hire of small hall	12.00		12.00
2013	Complete Ground Managmt.	Grass cutting	1125.00	225.00	1350.00
2014	A. Addison (Clerk)	Salary & Expenses	326.00	48.64	374.64
2015	SGL Ltd.	Around Pattishall printing	369.00		369.00

Budget & Precept Setting

- Precept to be sent to WNC no later than 12th January 2022.
- Preliminary discussions have taken place.
- Precept to be set at the December meeting.

COUNCILLORS REPORTS:

- To note poppies were sold throughout the Parish
- Condolences were sent to the family of the late Duncan Townsend
- Support for The Eastcote Arms now that it has reopened.
- Parking outside the school is a concern as vehicles are blocking the footpaths. J. Hawtin to speak to the Head Teacher.
- PC to purchase a plaque in memory of Robert Hart to be placed on the Booth Close bench.
- Concern regarding the speed of traffic along School Road passing the school and playing field. Request a 20mph speed limit. Clerk to make enquiries.
- Running water along High Street, Astcote again. Clerk to contact Anglian Water.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

- Remembrance Sunday
- Queens Jubilee Celebrations & tree planting.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at: 10.00 pm

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, 9th DECEMBER 2021, 7.30 pm
Pattishall Parish Hall

Signed: **Date:**