

PATTISHALL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Parish Council meeting held on Friday 13th January 2022, 7.30 pm
In Pattishall Parish Hall

PRESENT: Mr B. Evans, Chairman Mr P. Parris, Vice-Chairman
Ms J. Hawtin

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: 4 members of the public

APOLOGIES – Reasons for absence to be declared

D. Hodges (Working), S. Toll (Personal), F. Mytton (Covid Concerns), D. Keeble (Covid Concerns)
M. Mitton (No reason given), A. Burley (personal)

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

J. Hawtin: Place of work – Kierwsp / WNC

DHL Planning Application

- P. Parris has been in touch with WNC regarding more Parishes being notified about major developments and their impact on surrounding small villages.
- Pattishall Parish Council to object to the application on the following grounds:
 - a) Traffic – increase of HGVs & workers vehicles along the A5, A43 & through surrounding villages.
 - b) Size & height of proposed buildings and their impact on local villages & Towcester.
 - c) Increase in air, noise and light pollution
 - d) Visual impact on local surroundings, villages & market town of Towcester.
- Clerk to send draft to all PC members for comments.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: These had been previously circulated & were duly proposed, seconded and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

WNC COUNCILLOR'S COMMENTS – Cllrs A. Addison, K. Cooper & A. Brown Cllr Ann Addison, Chairman of WNC & lead member for Pattishall

- As Chairman of WNC, visited the Towcester Tove Refuse depot at 6.00 am just before Christmas to enjoy a bacon roll & to thank the men who empty our rubbish bins on a regular basis come rain or shine & collect our recyclable items & large waste items. They do an excellent job.
- Visited the Northampton CCTV installation and was impressed with the men & women who watch a large bank of screens on a 24 hour basis helping to keep us safe.

MATTERS FOR REPORT – New & Arising from the Minutes:

Allotments Association – Liaison – B. Evans

- Clerk to forward financial statement to allotment treasurer.

Lighting – F. Mytton –written report sent to all members

Fault Report – The Clerk

- all out of order lights reported to E. ON
- E. ON have merged with Npower for lighting supply
- Quote received to repair PL19 in Blacksmith Close. Members canvassed all agree to cost of £270.00 + VAT.
- All members agree to replacing the concrete lighting columns with LED lamps.

Highways – D. Hodges – apologies registered**Grass Cutting** – D. Keeble – written report received**Village Maintenance** – A. Burley apologies registered

- To note, all salt bins have been refilled & will be checked on a regular basis.

School Liaison – J. Hawtin

- Car park gate now locked at night.
- School queried if the PC would pay for CCTV coverage for the car park. It was agreed not to support this request.
- It was suggested the school should purchase a combination lock.

Playground Equipment – J. Hawtin

- Met with Wicksteed representative to check the site in readiness for the new equipment.

Defibrillator – S. Toll – apologies registered

Parish Council Face Book – S. Toll – apologies registered

Hedges & Trees – P. Parris, D. Keeble

- To note, there are new laws regarding felling of trees.
- 2 quotes to be obtained for felling the willow tree in Butchers Lane.

New Burial Ground – P. Parris

- Church wall – no response from PCC regarding which area needs refurbishing.

Public Footpaths – J. Woollett & J. Russell – Nothing to report**Bus Route 87** – Ann Atkin – nothing to report**Around Pattishall** – B. Evans – nothing to report this month.**The Queen's Green Canopy.**

- Subject first raised by Laura Malpass.
- Suggested areas to plant trees in March/April:
 - a) Mr Hawtin will offer a site along the hedge line at the allotment site
 - b) P. Parris – a replacement tree on Eastcote Green to replace the dead tree
 - c) B. Evans – 3 fruit trees along the playing field fence
 - d) Small tree to shade a public seat in the playing fields.

Remembrance Day 2022

- It has been suggested that Remembrance Sunday should be 'celebrated' each year.
- Laying of a wreath
- Large poppies for the entrances to each area of the Parish.
- Bugler to play the last post at 11.00 am.

PARISHIONERS POINTS

- Some of the public seats need renovating. Seats fixed to concrete bases can be removed & refixed when work completed.
- Brass plaques needed.
- John Russell to be contacted.

PARISH HALL / PLAYING FIELDS

- 4th June 2022 there will be a Jubilee Tea in the Parish Hall.
- Suggestion there could be a children's fancy dress competition.
- Parish Hall committee noted the car park becomes muddy after football matches due to the 'stomping of boots on the tarmac.

PLANNING:

Application	Location	Proposal	Comments
WNS.2021/2185/FUL	Eastcote Baptist Church	Convert former chapel to residential dwelling	PC comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No objections to converting the chapel to a dwelling. • Deep concerns regarding no off street parking for 2 cars & 1 commercial vehicle which will cause additional problems in a very narrow part of Gayton Road & where there is already over-subscribed on street parking which makes it difficult for emergency vehicles.

FINANCE: Bank Balances: a) Community a/c £64,019.15
b) Business Premium a/c £16,222.78

It was proposed seconded and resolved to pay the following invoices

Chq. No.	Payee	Information	Amount	VAT	Total
2027	HMRC	Clerk's PAYE	80.50		81.50
2028	Pattishall Parish Hall Assc.	Hire of hall	12.00		12.00
2029	J. C. Peacock & Co. Ltd.	Rock Salt	132.30	26.46	158.76
2030	West Northants Council	Bus 87 payment	1480.21		1480.21
2031	Barbara Osborne	Payroll Services	67.50		67.50
2032	Npower Commercial Gas	PC Lighting supply	953.97	190.79	1144.76
2033	A. Addison (Clerk)	Salary & Expenses	326.00	61.14	387.14
2034	E. ON	Replace visor Littlefield Cl.	31.64	6.33	37.97
2035	Marcus Young	Emptying dog bins Annual	1206.40	241.28	1147.68

- Chairman to sign the agreed precept requirement form for £55,000.00 for the 2022/2023 financial year.
- January cheques to be signed by A. Addison & R. Clarke

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at: 8.35 pm

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, 10th February 2022, 7.30 pm
In Pattishall Parish Hall**

Signed: **Date:**