

PATTISHALL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday, 12th January 2023, 7.30 pm in
Pattishall Parish Hall

PRESENT: Mr David Hodges, Vice Chairman
Mr D. Keeble Mrs F. Mytton Mr A. Burley
Mr M. Mitton Ms J. Hawtin

In the Chair, Mr D. Hodges, the Vice 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 minute 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: 7 Parishioners

APOLOGIES – Reasons for absence to be declared.

- B. Evans (isolating)
- N. Banister (Covid)

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

J. Hawtin: Place of work – Kierwsp / Highways

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

- Lighting – 3 junctions to remain lit all night: Birds Hill Rd / School Rd; Greenway / Gayton Rd. & School Rd /Butchers Lane.

REPORT FROM WEST NORTHANTS COUNCIL

Cllr A. Addison, Lead Member for Pattishall, Cllr K. Cooper, Cllr A. Brown

- WNC has produced its draft budget for everyone to comment on such as:
 - a) Increase in charges for green waste bins.
 - b) 3 weekly collection of black bins.
 - c) Car parking charges
 - d) Council tax to be raised by 4.99% with 2% going towards adult social care.
 - e) Investing extra funding to meet the increasing demand for children's services.
- The Council will be marking Holocaust Memorial Day on 27th January 2023 at the Guildhall at 1.00 pm

MATTERS FOR REPORT – New & Arising from the Minutes:

Allotments – B. Evans – no report.

Lighting – F. Mytton

- Installation of part night photocells cells. These will be introduced when the SOX lanterns are replaced.
- Parish lights will be switched off from midnight to 5.30 am with the exception of the 3 junctions.
- Installation of new LED lanterns. Quote for 10 to be replaced agreed by all.
- PL47 – new LED lamp has failed. F. Mytton to contact E. ON.
- Some trees in need of cutting back – J. Hawtin to monitor those in fields.
- Renumbering of all lights – some with wrong numbers & some with the same numbers. All mistakes to be rectified by E. ON at their expense.
- PL101 Anna's Lane – obsolete lantern needs replacing @ £270.00 + VAT
- Valley End concrete column – Clerk has asked for an update from WNC legal dept.

Grass Cutting – D. Keeble – None undertaken.**Highways & VAS Signs** – D. Hodges, N. Banister

- Report received from N. Banister & forwarded to all Members.
- Potholes are a constant problem due to the weather. Some have been repaired but more work is needed.
- Butchers Lane – Western Power are connecting power to the new housing development. Traffic lights in place.
- Problem regarding soil left on the road now sorted.
- VAS sign now working.

Village Maintenance – A. Burley

- Bench foundation in Booth Close play area
 - a) Quote accepted.
 - b) Work to be undertaken in January – weather permitting.
 - c) Notice board opposite the school to be repaired,
- Astcote village sign has been repaired & reinstalled.

School Liaison – J. Hawtin

- Report from headteacher received and forwarded to all members.

Playground Equipment – J. Hawtin –**Defibrillator** – S. Toll – all in order**Parish Council Face Book** – C. Sander – all in order**Hedges, Trees & Churchyard**

- Missing green waste bin for Churchyard now reinstated
- WNC to be asked for a sticker for the bin.
- Tree by Burt's wall needs crown-lifting
- Ivy on the wall opposite the cottages needs clipping.
- Clerk to contact C Bullied regarding the hand rail in Church Street. PC understand this is the responsibility of the PCC.

Public Footpaths – J. Woollett & J. Russell

- Paths walked weekly.
- Stile to Butchers Lane. Clerk contacted WNC who stated they did not think it was worth doing anything with.

Bus Route 87 – Ann Atkin

- Proposed meeting with R. Spencer (Minibus) took place on 11th January.
- Report received from N. Banister – Members support the use of the minibus. To note that Pattishall is included in the route.

Around Pattishall – all in order.

- **PARISHIONERS POINTS**

- a) The WI are looking ahead to the Coronation of King Charles 111 and would like to hold an event similar to their Jubilee event and would like to apply for a PC grant towards the event of £150.00. All members in agreement.
- b) New Parish residents at 2 Banbury Lane concerned that their home has been in correctly addressed and therefore their post is going to the wrong property. On checking the electoral register, it was found that the only address found in Banbury Lane was across the A5 in Fosters Booth. Clerk to contact Electoral Services.

PARISH HALL / PLAYING FIELDS

- Internet to be installed.
- Defibrillator has been purchased which will be useful for sports & the elderly
- Drains have been cleared.
- Electrical work to be checked.

CORRESPONDENCE: Received & sent

Received:

1. A43 & Tove roundabout works – due to recommence work on the 16th January 2023
2. S. Toll – possible purchase of highway land. Clerk contacted H. Howard who stated that WNC Highways would not sell highway land.
3. Mrs Trewin – Concern regarding speeding vehicles through Astcote & into Butchers Lane. Clerk has responded.

Sent:

1. H. Howard – request for a site visit – reply received pleased to make a site visit on return from holiday. Suggest 9.30 am on Wednesday 15th January. As H. Howard will be on holiday until 9th February, Clerk to ask for an alternative date.

PLANNING:

Application	Location	Proposal	Comments
WNS/2021/1819/EIA	Land North of Bell Plantation, Watling St. Towcester	Amended details – further information & evidence in relation to Environmental Statement: North Towcester AIMSUN Modelling Report (Highway modelling)	PC concerns D. Keeble to produce a report for PC approval

FINANCE: Bank Balances:	a) Community a/c	£80,772.50
	b) Business Premium a/c	£16,238.45
Receipts	Interest	£9.05

To Note – Precept request @ £60,500 has been sent to WNC – an acknowledgement has been received.

It was proposed seconded and resolved to pay the following invoices

Chq. No.	Payee	Information	Amount	VAT	Total
2130	HMRC	Clerk's PAYE	83.80		83.80
2131	Pattishall Parish Hall	Hire of room x 3	45.00		45.00
2132	E. ON	Lighting maintenance	273.50	54.70	328.20
2133	Npower Commercial Gas	Lighting supply x 4 Invoices	3413.73	682.46	4096.19
2134	Mrs A. Addison (Clerk)	Salary & Expenses	335.93	57.12	393.05

COUNCILLORS REPORTS:

- New signage needed for Butchers Lane & Banbury Lane
- School Road pothole now very deep
- Footpath by school very boggy. Suggest hardcore to be put down on RT18. Clerk to contact Rights of Way.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at: 9.07 pm

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, 9th February 2022, 7.30 pm

Signed:

Date: