

PATTISHALL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 11th January 2024, 7.00 pm in
Pattishall Parish Hall

PRESENT:

Cllr Barry Evans Chair	Cllr D. Hodges,	Vice-Chairman
Cllr D. Keeble	Cllr F. Mytton	Cllr M. Mitton
Cllr J. Russell	Cllr N. Banister	Cllr I. Illingworth

In the Chair, Cllr Barry Evans, who welcomed all 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. He also recorded thanks to Cllr Iris Illingworth for the mince pies and drinks for the December 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 can be found on the facebook page & PC website.

ATTENDING: 2 members of the public

APOLOGIES – Reasons for absence to be declared. Ann Addison - illness

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS – Interest & nature of interest to be declared. None

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 NORTHANTS COUNCIL

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

No report

MATTERS FOR REPORT – New & Arising from the Minutes:

Allotments Association – Liaison – B. Evans

- a) Would like to hold the AGM on the 14th March 2024 prior to the PC meeting. Time of meeting to be arranged. PC members felt L. Dark should arrange & book the timing of the allotment meeting separately from the PC meeting. Clerk to contact L. Dark.

Lighting – F. Mytton

- Work on PL8, PL15, PL99, and PL81 to be undertaken imminently.

Highways maintenance - N Banister

- Festival Road & Leys Road resurfacing being undertaken – continuing.
- Gullies in Eastcote are blocked & overflowing due to the heavy & prolonged rain.

Highways Improvements – N. Banister

- Banbury Lane 40 mph speed limit – alteration requested up to Pound Lane – this has been rejected – the initial suggestion for the limit still stands.
- Sharmans have agreed to contribute towards the 'entrance gates' to the parish to help aid traffic calming.
- VAS signs – meeting arranged with S. Barber on 12th January 2024.
- Banbury Lane subsidence has been repaired and featured on BBC News due to the early use of a brand new planing machine

Grass Cutting – D. Hodges

- No mowing at present.
- D. Keeble & D. Hodges to meet to discuss the contract on January 16th. With CGM
- Work to be undertaken in Churchyard, Butchers Lane & Booth Close, Old Burial Ground.
 - a) Trees to be cut back.
 - b) Hedge layering (M. Stretton to be contacted)

Village Maintenance

- Astcote Notice Board repaired
- Glazing replaced in the Pattishall PO Notice Board
- Waste bin by bus stop & seat in Eastcote needs attention – Clerk to ask WNC to replace. Bin with lid is required and placed on the WNC emptying list.

School Liaison – I. Illingworth

- Everything at the school is OK with two new children joining the school

Playground Equipment – I Illingworth

- Final quotes have been received Cllr Illingworth has worked out all costs with Cllr Russell – to be further discussed and agreed

Playground Maintenance – J. Russell

- Bird spikes JR have been purchased and will be fitted when the better weather arrives.
- Roundabout repairs – waiting for better weather to remove it.

Defibrillator – I. Illingworth

- Machine OK

Parish Council Facebook – C. Sander & N Banister – being used to update residents on Festival and Leys Road repairs

Hedges, Trees & Churchyard – D Hodges – meeting taking place 16th January

Grants & Notice Boards – I. Illingworth

- Equality and Diversity policy required as well as Bank statement and end of year accounts – Clerk to ask NCALC for E & D policy

Public Footpaths – J. Woollett & J. Russell, Bob Illingworth, J. Atkin

- Nothing to report – all land and paths too wet after the extensive period of rain

Bus Route 87 & Minibus – N. Banister

Around Pattishall – B. Evans

- Deadline 10th February to have Parish Council points added.

PARISHIONERS POINTS – None

PARISH HALL / PLAYING FIELDS

- A new oven and hob have been purchased and hob
- A £7000 pound refund has been received from Scottish Power

CORRESPONDENCE:

- None to report

PLANNING – D. Keeble

- Red Lion in Fosters Booth planning application has been withdrawn.

DHL

- D Keeble and J Russell attended a Save Towcester Now meeting just in advance of today's Parish Council meeting and again DHL are sending in high volumes of paperwork in an attempt to push through their application

FINANCE:

All cheques have been paid – other finance issues to be reported at the February Parish Council meeting

Finance Issues

- Please note that individual members cannot order works to be undertaken without the consent of the Council. Members cannot authorise payments without the consent of Council.

COUNCILLORS REPORTS:

- Definite interest in utilising the people on probation to carry out tasks to be agreed in the village
- Report required from the Planning Officer in relation to the Festal Grange in relation to works being carried out within planning rules – Cllr Mark Mitton requested
- Concern raised about flooding on Banbury Lane and Suttons Walk after recent heavy rainfall

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, 8th February 2024, 7.00 pm

Signed:

Date: