

PILLING PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON WEDNESDAY 8th JUNE, 2016,
At 7.00pm

AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH HALL, SCHOOL LANE, PILLING



Present: *Councillors; E. Moorat, Chairman,*
G. Curwen, Vice-Chairman
J. Barton,
Mrs. E. Cookson,
N. Cookson,
Mrs. D. Schofield,
W. Whiteside
Gillian Benson, Clerk to the Parish Council

In the absence of the Chairman the Vice Chairman Cllr. E. Moorat took the chair.

4378. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received Cllr. J. Savage and Cllr. Mrs. B. Schofield. Wyre Councillor G. Holden also sent apologies.

4379. NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTS

Councillors were asked to declare interests in the matters to be discussed and reminded that changes to their Register of Interests must be made within 28 days. *Cllr. E. Moorat and Cllr. G. Curwen declared an interest in item 4383 as committee members.*

4380. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Resolved: The minutes of the meeting held on 11th May, 2016 having been circulated, were agreed and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

4381. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The meeting was suspended to allow residents to speak.

Wyre Councillor Graham Holden

Cllr. Holden sent a report highlighting the state of the roads and that he does email Lancashire County Council regularly for updates but receives the repeated response 'it has been logged and will be done when funds are available.' Green Dicks Lane has been tarred and top dressed, but the worst bit, in Preesall has not been touched.

Parking on St. Johns Avenue

A resident raised the amount of rubbish including oil drums being stored at the old garages although it had been very recently removed. He was advised to speak the Wyre Council Holden about the problems as Wyre work closely with Regenda. The Chairman had received Regenda leaflets whereby they wished to meet the Parish Council and establish a local lettings policy. The first lettings of 12 of the new houses on Memorial Road will be allocated in July. A meeting will be arranged as soon as possible.

The meeting was resumed.

4382. CASUAL VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

Following the recent resignation Wyre Council has been informed and notices displayed on the notice boards in the parish. The deadline for requesting an election was 6th June, this has now passed and Councillors nominated eligible persons to the office.
Resolved: To co-opt Paul McWhirter to Pilling Parish Council and inform Wyre Council.

4383. PLAY AREA GRASS CUTTING FOR PILLING MEMORIAL HALL

Pilling Memorial Hall asked for a price for mowing and strimming the play area on the new field. Following an HR Committee meeting a recommendation was made. Although Councillors were asked to resolve a quotation to present to the Memorial Hall Committee; it was decided to carry out the grass cutting free for one year and then review the situation.

The official opening of the play area and football pitch by Reverend Critchley will take place on 11th June at 11am.

4384. EAGLAND HILL CCTVS

The scheme at Eagland Hill is to provide two CCTV cameras at either end of Eagland Hill on Bradshaw Lane and Woods Lane with ANPR capabilities to identify vehicles in the event of theft, burglary etc. Grantscape has granted £7,175 towards the two cameras with the overall cost being £19,000; £4,000 will be hours in kind, but funding for the installation is still needed. Residents of Eagland Hill are to submit a funding bid to Awards for All for £7,000 to cover additional costs. The Parish Council has also approached the Moons Trust for funding towards the scheme.

4385. BACK SANDS LANE DRAINAGE

The clerk and Parish Lengthsman were tasked at the last meeting to investigate the dykes on Back Sands Lane with a view to clearing them in order to get water off the fields and the road. The length of dyke has been measured and two local contractors have been approached.

Resolved: The Parish Council accepts the tender by Mr. P. Whiteside for work to begin as soon as possible.

4386. GRANTSCAPE FUNDING

Cllr. E. Moorat informed the Parish Council that following discussions with Grantscape a submission of funding to provide a Multi Use Games Area for the Memorial Hall field will be held back until the second round of funding is available. The submission will be in the name of Pilling Parish Council, but, if successful the funding will be handed over to the Memorial Hall to spend. The Parish Council will not own the Multi Use Games Area or have responsibility. The Walney Island Fund first round is to be submitted by 27th June with grants available for £5,000 or £75,000 (with matched funding).

4387. LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL CONSULTATION

The proposals include the creation of a network of Neighbourhood Centres from which County would increasingly deliver a range of services tailored to meet the needs of the communities they serve, along with an overall reduction in the number of premises from which our community services are delivered. Hard copies are available to read at the library. Councillors discussed the rationalisation in the number of buildings/depots by half including closing the Hambleton/Stalmine depot and the consolidating of services to Knott End Library.

4388. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications are granted.

16/00259/FUL

Proposal: Extension to existing storage and distribution building (Use Class B8)

Location: Land Adjacent, Birks Farm, Bradshaw Lane, Pilling

16/00268/FUL

Proposal: Single storey side extension

Location: The Old Hay Barn, Fluke Hall Lane, Pilling

16/00220/FUL

Proposal: Erection of a two storey side/rear extension

Location: Glendene, Union Lane, Pilling

16/00285/FUL

Proposal: Erection of new agricultural building for livestock and storage.

Location: Black Hill Farm, Bone Hill Lane,

To note:

16/00445/HPN

Proposal: Single storey rear extension - the extension would extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwelling by 8 meters, and be no more than 3.3meters in height, with an eaves height of 2.6 meters.

Location: Mill Cottage Taylors Lane Pilling

Councillors made comment on the following planning applications;

16/00440/FUL

Proposal: Single-storey rear extension

Location: Ash Dene Smallwood Hey Road Pilling

Resolved; The Parish Council has no objections to this planning application and seeks neighbourhood notification.

16/00421/FUL

Proposal: Erection of single storey detached building for use as a home office

Location: Field House, Field House Lane, Pilling

Resolved; The Parish Council has no objections to this planning application and seeks neighbourhood notification.

16/00489/FUL

Proposal: New horticultural vehicular access to Bradshaw Lane (re-submission of 16/00118/FUL)

Location: Domplants Nursery, Bradshaw Lane, Pilling

Cllr. Mrs. D. Schofield declared an interest as a neighbour.

Resolved; The Parish Council has no objections to this planning application and seeks neighbourhood notification.

16/00490/FUL

Proposal: Alterations to rear ground floor and erection of first floor extension

Location; 2, Bridge Cottages, Lancaster Road, Pilling

Resolved; The Parish Council has no objections to this planning application and seeks neighbourhood notification.

16/00492/FUL

Proposal: Erection of detached double garage and change of use of associated land to domestic curtilage

Location: Church Barn, New Lane, Eagland Hill, Pilling

Resolved: The Parish Council has no objections to this planning application and seeks neighbourhood notification.

4389. FINANCE**Seat Rent**

Rent is due for this year and last on the Smallwood Hey Road bench outside Mr. Walter Lawrenson's, the rent is £1 per year.

Resolved: Councillors approved to pay the rent due.

Donation to The British Red Cross

The British Red Cross, in the form of Peter Bond, has carried out a number of voluntary defibrillator training sessions in the village to support the instillation of the now six defibrillators in Pilling. At the recent session a donation envelope was left and Councillors considered making a donation to the British Red Cross.

Resolved: A donation of £50 will be sent to The British Red Cross.

Payments received since the previous meeting:

1. Bank Interest- May	£ 0.81	
2. Lancashire County Council	£250.00	Public Rights of Way
3. Glenfield Caravan Park	£250.00	Pilling in Bloom
4. VAT Refund	£2,410.99	

Standing Order credit

1. St. John's Church – Grounds Maintenance	£ 65.00
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Councillors are asked to consider the following accounts;

Payments to be approved;

1. Clerk's salary adjustments and expenses	£ 60.02	
2. Parish Lengthsman wage and expenses	£ 4.80	
3. Prudential AVC	£250.00	
4. St. John's Church	£ 20.00	Meeting Room Rental
5. Mrs. E. Roodhouse and Mr. W S Lawrenson	£ 2.00	Seat rent
6. Zurich Insurance	£669.26	
7. HMRC	£1,061.08	First Quarter
8. Houghton's Filling Station	£ 64.32	March
9. The British Red Cross	£ 50.00	
10. The Tower Mint	£606.00	

Last month's Tower Mint cheque to be voided as incorrect amount.

11. Catterall Parish Council	£ 19.58	Phone and Broadband
12. Sue White Secretarial Services	£ 6.48	

Monthly Standing Orders/Direct Debits

Staff costs	£1,670.00	
Local Government Pension Scheme	£677.08	
Easy-Web-Sites	£ 24.00	
St. John's Church Hall – Access to facilities	£ 80.00	
Information Commissioners Office	£ 35.00	Data Protection

Bank Reconciliation

Resolved: Bank Reconciliation to 30th April and 31st May were accepted.

4390. VERBAL REPORTS FOR INFORMATION ONLY**Chairman's Report**

Cllr. J. Savage reported that St. Williams School had recently had an Ofsted visit which graded the school 'Good with outstanding features'. The new head teacher is Samantha Solway, but there are only supply teachers on the staff at present.

Pilling in Bloom

Planting up of the floral displays in the village have started and will continue next week. The judges will be in Pilling on Monday 18th July from 11.30, starting at Fold House Caravan Park and touring the village route. The Golden Ball has entered the public house commercial category and the Church of St. John the Baptist in the neighbourhood category. The judges will be in Pilling for just over two hours, before taking lunch at 1.45. Judges this year are Bill Blackledge and Brian Whalley.

Representative on Pilling Memorial Hall/Pilling 20:20

The additional car park has been created on site and is in use and a height barrier has been erected across the entrance. Open Day on Saturday.

The Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations

Celebrations will commence at 12.30 at St. John's Church with the pupils from both St. Johns School and St. Williams School having a packed lunch before performing a concert in church at 1.30.

Meeting with Wyre and the Police

With reference to incidents at a house on Garstang Road, the Parish Council met with Paul Deacon, Wyre Council and Sgt. Freaney to discuss the outcomes. Cllr. N. Cookson will visit the neighbours and inform them of progress.

4391. QUESTIONS TO COUNCILLORS**Reports of dog fouling at the Elletsons**

Councillors are concerned at the increase in the amount of dog fouling at the Elletsons, now that the property is empty. Councillors are asked to report this direct to Wyre Council for action.

Woods Lane and New Lane Signs

There used to be signs stating that these roads were single track roads with passing places and these traffic signs need replacing for safety's sake.

Potholes and state of roads

Both Smallwood hey Road and Bone Hill Lane to Cumming Carr were raised as places where the road is deteriorating. These will be reported to Lancashire County Council.

Push Mower

Whilst mowing at Cherry Tree Close the mower ran over something which bent the mechanics underneath and it needed repairing at Cornthwaites. They've ordered a new motor and hope to repair it for next week in the meantime Cornthwaites offered a replacement to keep up with the growing grass!! Thanks to Cornthwaites ☺

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.20pm.

Chairman

Date