

PILLING PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON WEDNESDAY
9th SEPTEMBER, at 7.00pm

AT ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL,
FLUKE HALL LANE, PILLING



Present: *Councillors; J. Savage, Chairman,
G. Curwen, Vice-Chairman,
E. Moorat, Vice Chairman,
J. Barton,
Mrs. E. Cookson,
N. Cookson
S. Morley
Mrs. B. Schofield,
Mrs. D. Schofield,
W. Whiteside
Gillian Benson, Clerk to the Parish Council
Wyre Councillor Graham Holden
Police Inspector Jo Jackson*

4279. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies were received for this meeting.

4280. 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.

4281. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Resolved: The minutes of the meeting held on 12th August and the extraordinary meeting held to consolidate Wyre's Local Plan held on 19th August, 2015 having been circulated, were agreed and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

4282. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The meeting was adjourned to allow the residents present to speak.

Police Report

Inspector Jo Jackson spoke to the Parish Council concerning the staffing levels and the rural Police were struggling eight months ago with 4 vacancies remaining unfilled, but recent changes have seen those vacancies filled and Wyre and Fylde fully staffed with two further PCSOs. An early intervention team with three Community Beat Managers is also operating in this area dealing with enquiry calls and signposting them to the correct people, as many of the problems are not the responsibility of the Police ie social services, welfare etc.

The over Wyre area has been targeted with a number of stable break-ins recently and CID is investigating these. The Police hold Risk and Threat Meetings in Blackpool for Wyre and Fylde area daily to discuss the issues overnight looking for patterns,

assessing the risk in this area and allocating staff and resources in the best place. This is rather than the previous figure driven investigations.

There was concern from the Councillors that with this being a low crime area would staff be removed, it is sometime since there has been a Police presence in the village. The inspector added that research has shown foot patrols only reassure those who see them, the Police are targeting through intelligence and reported figures and work with investigations to prevent further crime.

A PCSO is to be based at Garstang Police station which offers 24 hour cover and on site up to 11pm when Fleetwood and Lancaster take over. There was a question of these officers not knowing the area, but night cars are issued with a default position when stationed in Over Wyre, Garstang and Poulton. There is not the volume of offences to attract officer's support.

The problems of road closures and attendance at local Galas were raised and the inspector added that although the Police do attend they are not allowed to interact with residents and this is frustrating for the officers. There was a suggestion to hold Police surgeries to allow the public to talk to officers and be confident to share information.

Inspector Jackson finished by saying she was moving to Blackpool next week and this area will come under Inspector John Smith, who will be asked to visit Pilling Parish Council. The Chairman thanked Inspector Jo Jackson for attending this meeting and informing the Councillors of the present situation with the Police on Over Wyre.

Wyre Councillor Graham Holden

Cllr. Holden reported on the fly tipping seen at Fluke Hall recently, he asked that any such incidents are reported to produce records. He has been approached to form the Conservative Association for Pilling Ward. The Chairman asked if Wyre has a list of Community Assets, following the demolishment of an old building in Cleveleys by Wyre, as there are buildings in Pilling that are note worthy. He was unsure, but would make enquiries.

The Parish Council had received an enquiry from a resident about listing the Elletsons Arms, for fear it may be demolished now that it is to be sold. The Parish Council can ask English Heritage for a view on listing this building.

The meeting was resumed.

4283. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following planning applications have been granted:

15/00417/FUL

Proposal: Erection of an agricultural livestock building ((Phase 3 of 3) resubmission of 14/00694/FUL)

Location: Head Dyke Farm, Shaws Lane, Pilling

15/00418/FUL

Proposal: Erection of an agricultural livestock building ((Phase 2 of 3) resubmission of 14/00693/FUL)

Location: Head Dyke Farm, Shaws Lane, Pilling

15/00419/FUL

Proposal: Erection of an agricultural livestock building ((Phase 1 of 3) resubmission of 14/00692)

Location: Head Dyke Farm, Shaws Lane, Pilling

Prior approval is not required for:

15/00622/AGR

Proposal: Prior notification for the erection of an agricultural storage building

Location: Longwood Barn, Longwood Lane, Pilling

Councillors made comment on the following planning applications;

15/00677/LAWE

Proposal: Certificate of lawful development for an existing light industrial workshop

Location: Bonds Farm, Morley Lane, Pilling

Cllr. S. Morley declared an interest in this application, being the applicant.

Resolved: the Parish Council has no objections to this planning application.

15/00733/FUL

Proposal: Erection of domestic storage building (part-retrospective)

Location: Eagland Hill Farm New Lane Eagland Hill Pilling

Resolved: the Parish Council has no objections to this planning application, but is disappointed at it being part retrospective.

Amendments received for:

15/00529/FUL

Proposal: Erection of six detached dwellings with new access off Lancaster Road and landscaping

Location: Land At Lancaster Road Pilling

Received: Whilst the Parish Council has no objections to the application there is still great concern at the access on to Lancaster Road and will a proposed wall restrict the Environment Agency access to Pilling Water.

4284. FINANCE

Payments received since the previous meeting:

1. Reserve Account Interest - annual	£569.14
2. St. John's School – defibrillators	£134.00
3. Bank Interest - 28 th August	£ 0.19

Resolved: Councillors accepted the following invoices for payment:

1. Barton Grange – First Aid Course	£ 29.50	previously agreed
2. Clerk's salary adjustments and expenses	£ 84.70	
3. Parish Lengthsman wage and expenses	£ 12.56	
4. Prudential AVC	£250.00	Additional Voluntary Contribution
5. Catterall Parish Council	£ 14.49	Phone and Broadband
6. Farmer Parrs Animal World	£ 16.50	Strimmer guard
7. Easy-web-sites – set up fees	£598.80	
8. C A Traffic – SpID repairs	£481.20	
9. Cardiac Science – defibrillator	£972.00	
10. Kirkland Parish Council – Subscription	£ 94.50	
Society of Local Council Clerks carried by the partnership		
11. Houghtons Filling Station	£ 98.49	

Standing Orders/Direct Debits

Staff costs	£1,730.00
Local Government Pension Scheme	£710.21
Easy-Web-Sites	£ 24.00
St. John's Church, grounds maintenance	£ 65.00

Bank Reconciliation

Resolved: The bank reconciliation to 31st August, 2015 was accepted.

4285. VERBAL REPORTS FOR INFORMATION ONLY**Chairman's Report**

At the Local Plan meeting the Chairman had been approached by the owner of Field Cottage with information on the route of public footpath number 22 and Councillors had agreed that he pursues the matter. A letter has gone to Bristol, the planning inspectorate, in support of the route bearing left just before Field House with picture evidence.

Pilling Newsletter

Cllr. E. Moorat reported on the latest newssheet, which will be ready for distribution next week. The Councillors delivery rounds were sorted and agreed.

Defibrillators

The five defibrillators are in place and on the North West Ambulance Service system. They are situated at:

St. Johns School, Fluke Hall Lane, Glenfield Caravan Park, Smallwood Hey Road, Pilling Nursing Home, Smallwood Hey Road, Stakepool Stores, Stakepool and Eagland Hill School Room, Eagland Hill.

Directional signs have been added to the two new bus shelters at Stakepool and School Lane and one is to be manufactured for Eagland Hill.

There was appreciation of Cllr. Moorat's work over the past months with sincere thanks as what has been achieved is exemplary. It goes to show that with entrepreneurial ability and the assistance of the clerk what has been achieved. Cheryl Pickstock from the North West Ambulance suggested tags for each of the defibrillators to ensure if the ambulance took them with the patient they would be returned.

Report of the representative on the Pilling Memorial Hall Committee/Pilling 20 20

There is concern on the new field with the 'depression', which is the attenuation store should there be flooding from the new affordable houses and the proposed hall. However, it has been excavated too deep and is dangerous at present discussions are taking place to have it filled in to the level on the plans or possibly re-located.

Pilling in Bloom

Cllr. W. Whiteside and Katrina Whiteside are to attend the awards ceremony in Southport on 30th October as Pilling has been awarded a prize.

Senior Citizens' Christmas Party

The date of the party is confirmed s 8th December with the Christmas tree switch-on on 7th December and the December Parish Council meeting on 2nd December. The date of the Whist and Domino Drive, to raise funds for the party is on 17th November at the Golden Ball.

4286. QUESTIONS TO COUNCILLORS**Sea Embankment**

Concern has been expressed by cyclists using the sea wall that pedestrians consider they should not use the wall. There is a need for information notices about who can use the sea wall from the ramp at Fluke Hall to Preesall.

Speeding busses on Smallwood Hey Road

Concern was raised about the speed however; Councillors considered that with the state of the road it is a perceived issue as larger vehicles bounce on the surface. The enquiry was noted.

Road repairs

The state of the road surface on Garstang Road from Bone Hill Lane to Crawley Cross farm was raised to report.

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

Chairman

Date