

PILLING PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON MONDAY 7th NOVEMBER, 2011 at 7.00PM

AT THE MEMORIAL HALL, TAYLORS LANE, PILLING

Present: *Councillors; J. Savage Chairman,
Mrs. E. Cookson
G. Curwen,
J. Edmondson
E. Moorat
G. Morris
Mrs. B. Schofield
W. Whiteside
Gillian Benson, Clerk to the Parish Council
One member of the public*



3752. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr D. Lawrenson and Cllr. S. Morley and the reasons accepted.

3753. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Councillors disclosed any interest in any matter to be discussed at this meeting.

3754. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Resolved; The minutes of the last meeting, held on 12th October, 2011, having been circulated, were agreed and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

3755. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The meeting was adjourned to allow residents to speak.

Including a Police Report

PCSO Natalie Singleton and PCSO Emma Brown attended the meeting to report on the one crime in the past month, which was a domestic assault. This will remain undetected as no statements were given. Last October there had been three crimes in Pilling.

Three anti social behaviour incidents were reported; noise regarding fireworks on Eagland Hill, youths in the derelict building at the rear of the Village Green and a domestic incident outside school. There had been seven incidents reported in 2010.

There was still concern expressed about the route 89 bus reversing outside St. Johns School. A possible solution had been identified but this is not to take place. There was also concern about a number of Police traffic signs in the Village, which do not relate to current operations and would be better removed.

The meeting was resumed.

3756. PILLING AFC

Pilling's Football club have started to train and play at Preesall Playing Field, as they have failed to secure a suitable pitch in Pilling. The rent is now due on the ground and their manager has negotiated a very favourable annual rent of £150.00. The team name has changed to Preesall and Pilling AFC and is appealing to the Parish Council to meet this payment. Councillors considered this appeal, noting the generosity in the past to establish the new team.

Resolved: That the Parish Council is unable to donate funds to Preesall and Pilling AFC at this time.

3757. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following planning applications have been granted:

03/00953/SECT

Proposal: Application to modify Section 106 agreement - re planning permission 03/00953.

Location: Former Auction Mart, Lancaster Road, Pilling

The application has not changed the number of houses or the lay out. It was to modify the type of affordable housing tenure and removal of fixed purchase price of units.

The full number of affordable homes will be built but there will be a proportion of the costs that will be carried as the short fall between the cost of building against the cost of rental by the social landlord.

3758. FINANCE

Payments received this month:

1. Wyre Council	£243.58
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Councillors approved payment of the following accounts;

1. Clerk's salary and expenses	£140.61	
2. Parish Lengthsman's wages and expenses	£ 42.84	
3. Catterall Parish Council	£ 20.60	Telephone invoice
4. Garstang Timber	£ 25.92	
5. Stewart Morley	£ 48.00	
6. Trustees of J B Clarkson	£ 25.00	Rent for Doctors Car Park
7. Reserve Account – Furness B/S	£665.75	
8. Houghtons Filling Station	£364.60	
9. Royal British Legion	£ 50.00	

Direct Debits

Staff costs	£1,540.00
Local Government Pension Scheme	£455.02

Budget

Councillors started to consider the budget upon which the precept is based.

Councillors with wish lists as to improvements/projects for 2012 – 2013 were asked to supply costings for consideration at the next meeting. The precept will be set at the January meeting.

3759. VERBAL REPORTS FOR INFORMATION**Chairman's Report**

The Chairman reported that a meeting of interested adults was tonight looking at setting up a youth club in Pilling. He referred to the Queens Jubilee meeting and getting residents interested. It was decided to advertise Wednesday 18th January, 2012 in St. Johns Church Hall in Pilling News

Report of Pilling 20-20

The Committee is holding a fundraising event at the Memorial Hall on 18th November. The bands on the bill are from Pilling. A meeting has been arranged with Regenda to clarify their funding prospects with regard to the site.

3760. QUESTIONS FOR MEMBERS

Redundant signs in the Village

It was noted there are a number of signs that are serving no use but cluttering up lamp posts etc. Also the telegraph pole on Taylors Lane that has never been used.

Resurfacing A588

It was reported that Lancashire County Council will be resurfacing Head Dyke Lane from 19th November to 9th December and Lancaster Road from Back Sands Lane to Taylors Lane in February, 2012.

Speed sign on Lancaster Road

Lancashire County Council is investigating the speed sensitive sign when approaching Fishers Row. The sign is the wrong one for the location and has never been energised, it will be replaced with a 40MPH face whilst electricity is connected and a new sign will be erected.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.00pm.

Chairman

Date