



Pittington Parish Council

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Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 16 April 2013 at Pittington Village Hall.

Present: Cllr R Newlove, Cllr A Sowerby, Cllr B Fenwick, Cllr P McCutcheon
and Cllr B Rowe (Acting Chair)
A Sutherland, Clerk

1. Apologies
Cllr C Woods, Cllr M Allport and Cllr W Kellett
2. Declarations of Interests
No declarations noted.
3. Public participation
Informed on 10 May there will be a litter pick in Pittington by volunteers/residents. -Cllr Newlove to put information on noticeboard.
Residents asked about waiting lists for allotments and tenancy agreements – Cllr Sowerby to action
Residents informed Council that there is an issue with youths playing ball games in Priors Grange.
Resident enquired again about the none existent footpath from Low Pittington to Belmont – Clerk to inform DCC.
Resident again mentioned the chicanes between Low and High Pittington – Clerk to contact DCC.
4. Minutes
Resolved minutes from 19 March to be a true record.
5. Matters arising from minutes:
No information to give.
6. Police Report
No police report received for meeting.
7. Planning
Planning No: 13/00195/OUT Mystic Manor, Littletown. Application is for a Dorma Bungalow
Council to object to the application. Clerk to send letter to DCC
8. Finance
Clerk read out monthly finances and agreed by Council.
9. Cemetery
Burial of Mrs O Clarke and Mrs F Palmer.
10. Allotment
Council informed that there is already an established right of way through Coalford Lane allotments.
Council agreed to negotiate to have two new gates at allotments entrance to stop fly tipping and vandalism. Church Vale Allotment has a field attached which is not developed, Council to negotiate this also with DCC – Cllr Sowerby to action.
11. Handyman/Grasscutter
Clerk informed everyone on the new handyman. Residents commented on work carried out so far as good.
12. Street Lighting
It was reported that No. 48 is not working – clerk to inform DCC
13. Correspondence received

14. Dog Green Walkers Event

Council agreed to support event subject to price and venue. – Clerk to contact DCC

15. Northumbria in Bloom

Cllr Sowerby met judges at Low Pitlington. Judges impressed but commented that improvements could be made around the bridge area

Cllrs Sowerby and Fenwick met judges at Littleton. Judges impressed with area.

Cllr McCutcheon met judges at High Pitlington. Judges were not impressed with area and would like to see more community involvement and biodiversity.

16. Any other business

Items for next agenda:

East Durham Cathedral Farm planning application – Short report for consideration.

Website

Noticeboards

Newsletter

Environmental improvements