

**Minutes of the proceedings of Pittington Parish Council held in
Pittington Village Hall, High Pittington, 7pm on Tuesday 21st February
2017**

Present: Councillors: D Turnbull (Chair), J Steer, (Vice Chair), P McCutcheon,
B Fenwick, D Hall

Also in attendance: M Toal (Parish Clerk) 2 members of public

17/17 Apologies

Councillors: G Patton, B Whitaker, R Newlove
Apologies accepted and approved.

18/17 Declarations of Interests

None.

19/17 Public Participation

Members of public concerned about the pathway to St Laurence
Church is thick with mud and leaves ***AP Clerk to inform DCC**

20/17 Minutes

Minutes of meetings 17th and 24th January 2017 approved and
signed.

21/17 Updates/Matters arising

BT telephone kiosk finally removed from Crossroads. Seating area
at Crossroads inspected by DCC for unsafe flagstones and old
rusting seats.

22/17 Planning Applications

Reference	DM/17/00410/LB
Alternative Reference	PP-05805334
Application Received	Mon 06 Feb 2017
Application Validated	Wed 08 Feb 2017
Address	Land north of Hallgarth Manor Hallgarth Lane High Pittington
Proposal	Refurbishment of existing hotel (Listed Building Consent)
Status	Pending Consideration
Appeal Status	Unknown
Appeal Decision	Not available

Reference	DM/17/00409/FPA
Alternative Reference	PP-05805334
Application Received	Mon 06 Feb 2017
Application Validated	Wed 08 Feb 2017
Address	Land north of Hallgarth Manor Hallgarth Lane High Pittington
Proposal	Refurbishment of existing hotel, additional single storey guest accommodation and landscaping
Status	Pending Consideration
Appeal Status	Unknown
Appeal Decision	Not available

Reference	DM/17/00445/FPA
Alternative Reference	PP-05816855
Application Received	Thu 09 Feb 2017
Application Validated	Mon 13 Feb 2017
Address	Village Hall Hallgarth Lane High Pittington Durham DH6 1QA
Proposal	Erection of Pit Pony Sculpture
Status	Pending Consideration
Appeal Status	Unknown
Appeal Decision	Not available

Council in support of all 3 applications

23/17 Finance

Finance Report/January 17th 2016 Meeting

Cheque/Cash	Date	Recipient	Details	Amount
DD	03/01/17	UK Fuels	Fuel	£2.40
201507	23/01/17	Employee	Wages	£448.00
201508	23/01/17	M Toal	Postage	£7.68
201504	25/01/17	R Acton	Litter Sticks	£228.00
201506	28/01/17	British Legion	Invoice	£18.50
201510	25/01/17	DCC	Hedge Cut	£110.50
201511	25/01/17	DCC	War Memorial	£1194.00
DD	30/01/17	Employee	Wages	£405.60
201500	31/01/17	MDT Forestry	Invoice	£550.00
201505	01/02/17	K Stock	Maintenance	£7.00

Balance Current Account £7,628.20 ending 01/02/20167

Balance Business Account £10,502.45 ending 11/01/2017

24/17 Correspondences

08/01/2017/Phone/Ken Taylor Funeral
09/01/2017/Email/Peter Dunn/War Memorial Invoice
16/01/2017/Email/ICO/Ongoing FOI
16/01/2017/Email/Litter pick group/Thankyou
16/01/2017/Email/Ian Madsen/Police Report
16/01/2017/Email/ICO/Ongoing FOI
16/01/2017/Email/ICO/Ongoing FOI
17/01/2017/Letter/ICO/Ongoing FOI
18/01/2017/Phone/ICO/Ongoing FOI
19/01/2017/Letter/ICO/Ongoing FOI
19/01/2017/Email/Durham Police/PACT Meetings

19/01/2017/Letter Northumbrian water/New service
20/01/2017/Phone/ICO/Ongoing FOI
23/01/2017/Email/Member Public/Littleton garages
23/01/2017/Phone/Ken Taylor Funeral
25/01/2017/Email/Peter Dunn/War Memorial quote
30/01/2017/Phone/Ken Taylor Funeral
01/02/2017/Letter/ICO/OngoingFOI
01/02/2017/Letter/ICO/OngoingFOI
01/02/2107/Letter/ICO/Ongoing FOI
15/02/2017/Phone/ICO/Ongoing FOI
17/02/2017/Phone/ICO/Ongoing FOI

25/17 Police Report

No reported crimes.

Criminal damage 29/01/2017 at Hill Side farm, not resolved, no suspects. Complaints received regarding speeding vehicles through Low Pittington, matter being discussed with Maxine Stubbs Highways Officer.

26/17 Footpaths

Footpath at Crossroads cleaned from debris and mud. Monthly litter pick took place.

27/17 Cemetery

Head stone check recently took place with several headstones deemed unsafe. Clerk awaiting reply from Diocese to progress with further safety procedures. Noticeboard erected in cemetery.

28/17 Allotments

Church Vale Allotment Association requested access to Southbrook House to facilitate toilets.

29/17 War Memorial

Quotation received from Classic Masonry to begin restoration of bottom section of War Memorial at a cost of £2,930.00. Council also agreed to get costs for including the Littleton fallen on the war memorial and for this to form part of the grant application. Clerk to begin process of applying for War Memorial Grant with DCC to assist in covering costs.

30/17 Church Vale Land

Church Vale Land awaiting allocated worker at DCC to assist in further progress. Councillor McCutcheon proposed a delay any further decisions until the new Elected Council are in place after the May elections. Council agreed.

31/17 PIP Meeting

Notes from previous PIP meeting read out, including War Memorial, Northumbria in Bloom and unsafe headstones. Council agreed to carry on with future PIP meetings to enable discussions of agenda items to take place into further details.

32/17 Pittington Plan

A letter was read out from a member of the public referring to concerns for the proposal of a future Plan. Council agreed it was needed for the village and it would be going ahead into the next public opinion stage with Durham Community Action assisting. Council agreed to get firm quotes from DCA for the next stages of creating a Parish Plan in the first instance.

33/17 Correspondence

Correspondence issue discussed.

34/17 Date and time of next meeting

21st March 2017 at 7.00pm

Meeting ended at 8.20pm

Cllr D Turnbull, Chairman

***AP Action Point**