

**Minutes of the proceedings of Pittington Parish Council held in
Pittington Village Hall, High Pittington, 7pm,
Tuesday 19th December 2017**

Present: Councillors: D Turnbull, R Newlove, J Lee, B Fenwick

141/17 Apologies

M Toal (Clerk), Cllrs A Toal, D Hall, S Mitchell

142/17 Declarations of Interests

None

143/17 Public Participation

Several comments made on the state of the dirty roads from Littleton, and the road to Sherburn especially on the bend. This has been caused by recent work in the fields by local farmers. Members of speedwatch had received a query from a member of the public for statistics of the recent speedwatch. Chairman suggested query to be directed to Durham Police.

144/17 Minutes

Minutes of meeting November 21st 2017 approved and signed. Action Points outlined by Chairman.

145/17 Updates/Matters arising

Chairman referred to list of points outlined by Cllr Hall. ***AP Clerk to chase up the recovery of costs towards the repair of the Pit Pony from parents of the vandal.**

146/17 Planning Applications

Reference	DM/17/03966/FPA
Alternative Reference	NA
Application Received	Wed 06 Dec 2017
Application Validated	Mon 18 Dec 2017
Address	48 South End High Pittington DurhamDH6 1AG
Proposal	Erection of single-storey extension at rear of dwelling
Status	Pending Consideration
Appeal Status	Unknown
Appeal Decision	Not available

No objection

147/17 Finance

Cheque/Cash	Date	Recipient	Details	Amount
DD	03/11/17	Co-Op	Commission	£1.90
DD	03/11/17	Co-Op	Service Charge	£5.00
DD	06/11/17	UK Fuels	Invoice	£2.40
Credit	14/11/17	PPC	Cemetery Fees	£160.00
DD	20/11/17	Currys	Invoice	£5.00
DD	24/11/17	N Water	Invoice	£16.08

201555	27/11/17	Employee	Wages	£470.80
DD	28/11/17	Employee	Wages	£422.50

Balance Current Account £18,349.87 ending 30/10/2017

Balance Business Account £10,506.00 ending 05/10/2017

148/17 Precept

Precept and finance discussed. Consideration of specific needs to be added, decision to be made at January meeting.

149/17 Correspondences

01/10/2017/Email/Public/Verges
 18/10/2017/Email/Durham Police/PACT apology
 19/10/2017/Email/UK Fuels/Invoice
 19/10/2017/Email/NE Granite/Headstone approval
 01/11/2017/Email/ICO/ FOI enquiry
 01/11/2017/Letter/Co-Op/Statement
 02/11/2017/Email/Public/Littletown Junction
 03/11/2017/Email/ICO/FOI enquiry
 03/11/2017/Letter/Northumbrian Water/Invoice
 08/11/2017/Email/DCC/Streetlight reduction
 14/11/2017/Email/DCC/Church Vale Land

150/17 Ride on Mower

Various options for replacement/repair/hiring discussed. **AP* Clerk to discuss a specification with handyman, then obtain quotation for a new ride on machine.**

151/17 Pittman's Parliament

Unanimously agreed to fund £100 to purchase a token of remembrance at Redhills Miners Hall.

152/17 WW1 Event

Options discussed on general consensus for a memorial event to take place at the anniversary of WW1 in 2018. It was agreed that something more relevant to be proposed for example completing the restoration of the war memorial and updating names and dates.

153/17 Date and Time of next meeting

16th January 2018 at 7.00pm.

Meeting ended at 9pm.

Cllr D Turnbull, Chairman

***AP Action Point**