

**Minutes of the proceedings of Pittington Parish Council Meeting held in
Pittington Village Hall, High Pittington, 7pm,
Tuesday 17th July 2018**

Present: Councillors: D Turnbull (Chair), R Newlove (Vice Chair), B Fenwick,
S Mitchell, A Toal, J Lee, D Hall
M Toal (Clerk) 8 members of public

72/18 Apologies

All Councillors present.

73/18 Declarations of Interests

None.

74/18 Public Participation

Resident asking about any updates regarding the Speedwatch. Clerk informed them that no information had been received. Next PACT meeting is on Thursday 19th July. Resident Alan Charlton suggested a possible new Neighbourhood Plan collaborating with other local Parish Councils.

75/18 Minutes

Minutes of meeting June 19th 2018 approved and signed by Cllr Turnbull.

76/18 Updates/Matters arising

Mower; Quotes received for new ride on mower approximately £10,000

War Memorial; After the War Memorials Trust requested up to date quotes for restoration, the clerk is in touch with several stonemasons for new quotes, no site visits yet, waiting for date confirmation

Trucks; Several complaints from residents regarding the volume of trucks travelling through the village, day and night. Vehicle count confirmed up to 20 trucks per hour between 6am and 7pm every day. Also the noise throughout the night from vehicles going to local timber company waking residents up becoming a concern from residents. Accident recorded at St Johns Road, High Pittington involving a HGV vehicle hitting a parked car.

77/18 Planning Applications

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| Reference | DM/18/01892/FPA |
| Alternative Reference | PP-07077015 |
| Application Received | Fri 22 Jun 2018 |
| Application Validated | Fri 29 Jun 2018 |
| Address | 48 Priors Grange High Pittington Durham DH6 1DB |
| Proposal | Single Storey Rear Extension |
| Status | Pending Consideration |
| Decision | Not Available |

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| Reference | DM/18/01412/FPA |
| Alternative Reference | N/A |
| Application Received | Fri 11 May 2018 |
| Application Validated | Fri 22 Jun 2018 |
| Address | 30 Church Vale High Pitlington Durham DH6 1AH |
| Proposal | Replace Integral Garage with Two Storey Extension to Side |
| Status | Decided |
| Decision | Approved |

No objection

78/18 Finance

| Cheque/Cash | Date | Recipient | Details | Amount |
|-------------|----------|------------|----------------|---------|
| DD | 04/06/18 | UK Fuels | Invoice | £2.40 |
| *DEPOSIT | 04/06/18 | PPC | Cemetery Fees | £315.00 |
| DD | 05/06/18 | Co-Op | Commission | £2.80 |
| DD | 05/06/18 | Co-Op | Service Charge | £5.00 |
| 201578 | 11/06/18 | A Simpson | Audit | £190.00 |
| DD | 18/06/18 | UK Fuels | Invoice | £35.12 |
| *DEPOSIT | 21/06/18 | PPC | Cemetery Fees | £150.00 |
| DD | 22/06/18 | Currys | Insurance | £5.00 |
| 201579 | 25/06/18 | Employment | Wages | £588.76 |
| DD | 25/06/18 | UK Fuels | Invoice | £33.21 |
| *DEPOSIT | 27/06/18 | PPC | Cemetery Fees | £140.00 |
| *DEPOSIT | 27/06/18 | PPC | Allotment Fees | £560.00 |
| DD | 28/06/18 | Employment | Wages | £441.09 |

Balance Current Account £26,724.34 ending 28/06/2018

Balance Business Account £10,507.64 ending 11/07/2018

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79/18 Correspondences

21/06/2018/Email/UK Fuels/Invoice
21/06/2018/Letter/Public
22/06/2018/Email/E W Allen/Mower Info
28/06/2018/Email/UK Fuels/Invoice
27/06/2018/Email/Taylor-made-D Hall/Path Sweeper
29/06/2018/Letter/Co-Op/Statement
02/07/2018/Phone/Public/Interment Confirmation
02/07/2018/Email/Hargreaves/11th June Agenda
04/07/2018/Email/Michelle Shearer/Community Meeting
05/07/2018/Email/Public/Councillor Vacancy
11/07/2018/Letter/Co-Op/Statement

80/18 Allotments

Concerns regarding the state of some of the plots at Coalford Lane site.

***AP Clerk to remind holders of their responsibilities, also to organise a skip for garden waste removal**

81/18 **Littletown Junction**

A community meeting is to be organised with Michelle Shearer, Senior Engineer-Traffic Assets at Durham County Council for residents to voice their concerns and opinions directly regarding the safety of the junction. ***AP Clerk to arrange meeting**

82/18 **Defibrillator**

Councillor John Lee has been asked if the Council has considered the installation of a defibrillator in the Parish. Suggestions of siting at the village shop a possibility. Councillor Hall suggested Councillor Lee to speak to Pittington School, as he seems to think they are considering the same request.

83/18 **PACT Report**

PACT report received from PCSO Stephen Waddingham: 25/05/18-14/07/18
Burglary; May 28th House broken into, car stolen from Hallgarth Lane, investigation ongoing
Theft; May 31st Two unknown males take artificial grass from Hallgarth View
Criminal Damage; June 6th Unknown person scratches bonnet of car on Coronation Crescent
Anti Social Behaviour; Off road motorbikes riding on the footpath between village green and Elemore Woods

84/18 **Littletown Cricket Club**

Council approached by Littletown Cricket Club asking Parish Council to acquire funds of £35,00.00 from the Public Works Loan Board and then lease it to themselves. Councillors considered the request. ***AP Clerk asked to acquire estimate figures from the PWLB for the next meeting for the Council to consider.**

85/18 **Date and time of next meeting**

18th September 2018 at 7.00pm

Meeting ended at 8.25pm.

Cllr D Turnbull, Chairman

***AP Action Point**