

Minutes of the proceedings of Pittington Parish Council held in the Village Hall, High Pittington on Tuesday 23 July 2013

Present: Councillors, Mr A Sowerby (Chairman) Mr GB Fenwick, Mrs G Patton, Mr J Steer

Also in attendance: Miss A Sutherland (Parish Clerk)

69/13 Apologies

Mr D Hall, Mr S Metcalf, Mr R Newlove, Mr D Turnbull and Mr A White

70/13 Declarations of Interests

No declarations received.

71/13 Public Participation

Member of the public commented on poisoning being put down on grass at cemetery. Clerk informed Council that handyman does not have a licence and does not use poisons.

Member of public asked about asbestos at allotment. **Clerk to chase up with DCC**

Member of public commented on the bus service. Chairman informed public that we are awaiting a response for Go-Northeast. If reply is not satisfactory Clerk to invite a representative from Go-Northeast to next meeting.

Dog bin located on triangle land next to the Hallgarth is not in a convenient location. **Ask DCC to relocate.**

72/13 Minutes of previous meeting

Resolved minutes from 18 June 2013 as correct.

73/13 Matters rising from minutes

74/13 Police Report

Report read out by clerk

75/13 Planning

No planning applications received

76/13 Finance

Clerk read out monthly finance report.
Audit not agreed due to clerical error.

77/13 Cemetery

Chairman provided information on cost of digital cemetery records. Council agreed to agenda item for next meeting before a decision is made.

78/13 Allotments

Chairman informed Council that we are awaiting a quote for drainage works
Chairman also requested CVAA fencing be put on next agenda (maintenance of fence)

79/13 Environmental Improvements

Due to apologies from Cllr Newlove item to be moved to next agenda

80/13 Correspondences Received

Clerk read out a list of correspondences received.

81/13 Donation Requests

Council agreed to:

£50 Mayors charity – Treetops University Hospital of North Durham

£50 County Durham stroke club

Noted a request from Hartlepool hospice.

82/13 Dog Walkers Event

Clerk informed Council the microchipping and dog walkers scheme will be held in the village hall on Tuesday 6 August 2013 10.00 – 14.00hrs. The event with the neighbourhood wardens patrolling area will be from 2 August – 16 August.

83/13 Parish Plan

Due to apologies from Cllr White item to be moved to next agenda

84/13 Mobile phone for PPC

Clerk informed Council the best tariff was O2 unlimited text, 500 minutes talk time, 10 free caller numbers after 4 weeks, free 01,02 and 03 numbers. 100MB data. Item to be looked at again and put on next agenda.

85/13 Any other business

Council informed members of the public the play area in Littleton will reopen tomorrow (24.07.13) Chairman to liaise with Mr Alderson, DCC for further inspection.

Cllr Hall asked if he could have a list of areas prone to flooding to report to DCC.