

**Minutes of the proceedings of Pittington Parish Council held in  
the Village Hall, High Pittington on Tuesday 14 July 2015**

Present: Councillors, Mr GB Fenwick, Cllr B Patterson and Cllr D Turnbull

Also in attendance: Miss A Sutherland (Parish Clerk) County Cllr Kellett  
5 Members of the public

**46/15 Apologies**

Cllr D Hall, Cllr R Newlove, Cllr G Patton, Cllr J Steer and Cllr B Whittaker  
Resolved: Apologies accepted and approved

**47/15 Declarations of Interests**

None received

**48/15 Public Participation**

Member of public commented regarding open cast mining and that the group opposing open cast will be meeting in August. Date and venue to be confirmed.

**49/15 Minutes**

Resolved: Minutes of meetings from 16 June 2015 approved with minor amendments.  
31/15 timeframe is 3 weeks not 6 weeks as stated. Also GROW confirmed is Grant of Right of Way.

**50/15 Matters arising from minutes/Updates**

Boundary Review questionnaire – Clerk confirmed DCC would like petition one signature under the other and new sheet of paper started when previous sheet completed. No tear off slip and return or single sheets of paper handed in from different people.

County Councillor Kellett informed update Council and residents about the accidents on the bend at Lady Piece Lane. Councillor Kellett is organising a meeting with Police and highways Department representative from DCC to discuss the issue.

**51/15 Police Report**

Police report was read out by the Chairman in the absence of PC Madsen. PC Madson had hoped to attend if not assigned to respond to an incident.

**52/15 Planning**

Planning applications - No planning applications to be discussed.  
Open Cast objection - Clerk instructed to contact Cllr Newlove for draft letter.

**53/15 Play Equipment/Provisions**

Inspection Report - Clerk to contact B Anderson, DCC regarding repairs.  
Play provisions for older children – Cllr Steer to look into options. Cllr Hall to look into St John's Play area/field.

**54/15 Finance**

**Finance 02.06.2015 – 01.07.2015**

**Current Account**

		<b>Balance 01.06.2015</b>		<b>£24,055.07</b>
<b>Debits</b>	Cheque	Withdrawals	Deposits	
10.06.2015	201355	K Stock Petrol		£46.12
10.06.2015	201356	K Stock Petrol		£23.45
11.06.2015			HMRC Refund	£438.88
12.06.2015	201357	Broker Network Insurance		£748.04
	S/O	June wages		£741.79
15.06.2015			War Graves	£40.00
24.06.2015	201358	K Stock Seed and Plants		£23.95
24.06.2015	201367	K Stock Mower parts		£20.50
30.06.2015	201359	A Sutherland Office supplies		£22.50
01.07.2015	201361	Northumbrian Water		£11.52
		<b>Balance 01.07.2015</b>		<b>£22,896.08</b>

**Savings Account** (£4,500 is parish plan funding)

	<b>Balance 01.06.2015</b>	<b>£10,492.53</b>
	<b>Balance 01.07.2015</b>	<b>£10,492.53</b>

**Payments to sign**

<b>Amount</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Description</b>
£224.00	Coronation Press	June Newsletters
£360.00	HMRC	Clerk's Tax (quarterly)
£47.91	UK Fuels Ltd	Petrol

**55/15 Pittington To Sherburn Path**

Council requested by County Councillor Hall to contribute £5,000 towards phase one (three phases in total) of the path.

Resolved: Council requested further information regarding path. Clerk to contact John Murphy, Durham AAP Co-ordinator. Item to be discussed at next meeting.

**56/15 Parish Clerk Position**

Mrs Melanie Toal has been appointed as Clerk to the Council from 1 August 2015.

**57/15 Correspondences**

**Date and time of next meeting**

Tuesday 15 September 2015 at 7.00pm Pittington Village Hall

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Cllr D Turnbull  
Chairman