

Minutes of the proceedings of Pittington Parish Council held in the Village Hall, 7pm, High Pittington on Tuesday 17 November 2015

Present: Councillors: D Turnbull (Chair), R Newlove, B Fenwick, B Patterson

Also in attendance: M Toal (Parish Clerk), 1 Member of the public

86/15 Apologies

Councillors: G Patton, B Whittaker, D Hall, J Steer
Apologies accepted and approved
Announcement of the resignation of Councillor Andrew Sowerby

87/15 Declarations of Interests

None received

88/15 Public Participation

Member of public concerned about car parking on public footpaths at St Laurence and Priors Grange. Councillor Newlove to contact local police, via clerk, for issue to be raised at PACT meeting. Suggestion to put a notice in the newsletter. Low energy street lights obstructed by trees on Priors Grange, member of public advised to contact DCC.

89/15 Minutes

Amendment made and approved to September minutes, October minutes approved and signed.

90/15 Updates/Matters arising

Appeal to be lodge for planning, 79/15 October 2015 minutes, Councillor Newlove to draft appeal letter.
105 trees arrived from Woodland Trust, suggestions to plant at Village Hall perimeter.
Northumbrian Water assessed allotment drainage.
Clerk to attend info event at County Hall. Northumbria in Bloom report to be emailed to Councillors. Action Points to be minuted in future meetings.

91/15 Police Report

No reported crimes. Previous report of bull trampling flowers to be followed up with police, clerk to email Ian Madsen. D Turnbull to contact DCC regarding A690 Rainton crossing.

92/15 Planning

Reference	DM/15/03124/FPA
Alternative Reference	PP-04545228
Application Received	Thu 08 Oct 2015
Application Validated	Mon 12 Oct 2015
Address	162 Priors Grange High Pittington Durham DH6 1DE
Proposal	Erection of two storey extension to rear and single storey extension to side of existing dwelling
Status	Pending Consideration
Appeal Status	Unknown

Appeal Decision

Not Available

Reference DM/15/03270/FPA
Alternative Reference Not Available
Application Received Tue 20 Oct 2015
Application Validated Tue 20 Oct 2015
Address 28 Plantation Avenue Littleton Durham DH6 1PY
Proposal Erection of two-storey side and rear extensions, entrance porch and complete roof structure & covering replacement to existing dwelling.
Status Pending Consideration
Appeal Status Unknown
Appeal Decision Not Available

No objection to October planning

93/15 Footpaths

Clerk to contact DCC and Church Commissioners to inform of overgrown trees at Elizabeth Court. Footpaths officer to be emailed regarding footpath 21, location Low Pittington, kissing gate missing.

94/15 Finance

Cheque	Date	Recipient	Details	Amount
210389	30/10/15	Clerk	Wages/Sundries	471.78
201390	20/10/15	K Stock	Fuel	68.06
201391	20/10/15	Audit	Fee	276.00

Balance on Current account and Savings account unavailable due to change of address delays. Full report and balance available December 2015 meeting

95/15 Correspondences mail/2/10/15/NIB/Award Ceremony

Email/2/10/15/UK Fuels/Account Query
Email/5/10/15/Savilles/Account info
Email5/10/15/UK Fuels/Account query
Email/6/10/15/Public/Dog Kennel Bank
Email/6/10/15/DCC/Planning
Email/6/10/15/Public/Ongoing FOI
Email/6/10/15/Public/Appointment
Email/9/10/15/Stephen Ragg/AGM Agenda
Email/9/10/15/Beautiful Durham/Enquiry
Email/14/10/15/Public/FOI
Email/20/10/15/Police/Police Report

96/15 Cemetary/War Memorial

War Memorial Trust to visit with clerk on Monday 23rd November to assess restoration and possible grant. Location of notice board inside church discussed. Clerk to look at plans with handyman to agree a site.

97/15 Allotments

Northumbrian Water assessed flooding at Coalford Lane allotments. Allotment owners asked about an association but not interested. Bees are thriving at Church Vale allotments.

Date and time of next meeting

Tuesday 15 December 2015 at 7.00pm Pittington Village Hall

Meeting ended at 8.25pm

Cllr D Turnbull
Chairman