

**Minutes of the proceedings of Pittington Parish Council held in the Village Hall, 7pm, High Pittington on Tuesday 19 January 2016**

Present: Councillors: D Turnbull (Chair), B Fenwick, B Patterson, J Steer

Also in attendance: M Toal (Parish Clerk), 4 Members of the public

**98/15 Apologies**

Councillors: G Patton, B Whittaker, D Hall, R Newlove  
Apologies accepted and approved

**99/15 Declarations of Interests**

None received

**100/15 Public Participation**

Member of public concerned about drainage on Coalford allotments, Cllr Turnbull to look at site. Member of public asking about information regarding the on-going site purchase at Church Vale. Clerk to ask DCC for progress report on sale.

**101/15 Minutes**

Minutes approved and signed for November 17<sup>th</sup> 2015.

**102/15 Updates/Matters arising**

Update regarding parking on footpaths, Councillor Newlove in contact with PACT to look into problem.

**103/15 Police Report**

Police report read out. 1 reported crime, burglary dwelling, Low Pittington, whilst occupants away enter shed and also force entry through downstairs window.

**104/15 Planning**

<b>Reference</b>	DM/15/03510/FPA
<b>Alternative Reference</b>	PP-04596185
<b>Application Received</b>	Wed 11 Nov 2015
<b>Application Validated</b>	Wed 11 Nov 2015
<b>Address</b>	Land At Elemore Lane High Pittington Durham
<b>Proposal</b>	New drive to serve two new properties adjacent to Farm Cottage.
<b>Status</b>	Pending Consideration
<b>Appeal Status</b>	Unknown
<b>Appeal Decision</b>	Not Available

<b>Reference</b>	DM/15/03559/VOC
<b>Alternative Reference</b>	Not Available
<b>Application Received</b>	Mon 16 Nov 2015
<b>Application Validated</b>	Fri 20 Nov 2015
<b>Address</b>	East Durham Cathedral Farm High Pittington Durham DH6 1EY
<b>Proposal</b>	Variation of condition no.2 (compliance with approved conditions) pursuant to planning permission DM/15/01403/FPA for extension to existing building and new amenity building.
<b>Status</b>	Pending Consideration

No Objection from Council to both

### 105/15 **Footpaths**

Dog fouling still on going problem, reported to DCC. Clerk to contact Dog Warden/Fouling section.

### 106/15 **Finance**

#### Finance Report/December 15<sup>th</sup> 2015 Meeting

Cheque	Date	Recipient	Details	Amount
210392	26/11/15	Clerk	Wages/Sundries	458.00
201393	17/11/15	Smiths Gore	Invoice	2.70

Balance on Current account £8476.21 – statement dated 1/12/2015

### 107/15 **Correspondences**

22/10/15/ Email/ Smiths Gore /Invoice query  
27/10/15/ Email/ Peter Dunn/ War Memorial  
06/11/14/ Email/ Public/ FOI  
06/11/15/ Email/ Durham Community News/ Info  
09/11/15/ Email/ S Galloway/ Road Repairs A690  
11/11/15/ Email/ Public/ Grave enquiry  
17/11/15/ Email/ I Madsen/Police report  
17/11/15/ Email/ A Sowerby/ Resignation  
20/11/15/ Email/ G West DCC/ Casual Vacancy  
23/11/15/ Email/ DCC/ Planning applications  
24/11/15/ Email/ Public/ Minutes query  
24/11/15/ Email/ Public/ FOI  
24/11/15/ Email/ Public/ Minutes query  
28/11/15/ Email/ Public/ Burial enquiry  
30/11/15/ Email/ DCC/ Planning  
01/12/15/ Email/ A Cotter Council Insurance/ Correspondence  
01/12/15/ Email/ Public/ FOI  
01/12/15/ Mail/ Co-Op/ Statement  
03/12/15/ Mail/ Northumbrian water/ Invoice  
04/12/15/ In Person/ Public/ Dog Fouling Complaint

108/15 **Cemetery/War Memorial**

War Memorial Trust inspected St Lawrence War Memorial. Awaiting confirmation of approval of grant. Unveiling event to be discussed when restored.

109/15 **Allotments**

Drainage problems discussed.

**Date and time of next meeting**

Tuesday 19 January 2016 at 7.00pm Pittington Village Hall

Meeting ended at 8.15pm

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Cllr D Turnbull  
Chairman