

Minutes of the proceedings of Pittington Parish Council held in the Village Hall, 7pm, High Pittington on Tuesday 18 October 2016

Present: Councillors: J Steer, D Hall, B Fenwick, P McCutcheon,
B Fenwick, B Whitaker

Also in attendance: M Toal (Parish Clerk), 5 Members of the public

104/16 Apologies

Councillors: D Turnbull, G Patton, R Newlove
Apologies accepted and approved.

105/16 Declarations of Interests

None.

106/16 Public Participation

Member of public suggested that more effort from Parish Councillors to support and attend community events and Pride in Pittington meetings. Councillors agreed to discuss matters raised at Pride in Pittington meetings at the monthly Parish Council meetings.

107/16 Minutes

Minutes of meeting 20th September 2016 approved and signed.

108/16 Updates/Matters arising

Grant of Dead of Easement document confirmed and signed by Councillor Jon Steer regarding land at High Pittington, north east side of Coalford Lane. Meikles solicitors documents received and approved.

109/16 Planning

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| Reference | DM/16/03025/FPA |
| Alternative Reference | PP-05491153 |
| Application Received | Mon 19 Sep 2016 |
| Application Validated | Mon 26 Sep 2016 |
| Address | 3 Priors Grange High Pittington Durham DH6 1DA |
| Proposal | Erection of first floor extension to side of existing dwelling |
| Status | Pending Consideration |
| Appeal Status | Unknown |
| Appeal Decision | Not available |

Council has no objections

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| Reference | DM/16/03207/FPA |
| Alternative Reference | PP-05532202 |
| Application Received | Wed 05 Oct 2016 |
| Application Validated | Wed 12 Oct 2016 |
| Address | Glenmoor Fram High Street Low Pittington Durham DH6 1BE |
| Proposal | Proposed no. dormer bungalows with attached double garages and associated landscaping. |
| Status | Pending Consideration |
| Appeal Status | Unknown |
| Appeal Decision | Not Available |

Council to verify exact location with more details for consideration.

110/16 Finance

Finance Report/October 18th 2016 Meeting

| Cheque/Cash | Date | Recipient | Details | Amount |
|-------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|
| DD | 05/09/16 | UK Fuels | Fuel | £2.40 |
| 201485 | 08/09/16 | Coronation Press | Invoice | £229.00 |
| DD | 15/09/16 | Northumbrian Water | Invoice | £14.46 |
| 201490 | 23/09/16 | G E Fencing | Invoice | £120.00 |
| Deposit | 26/09/16 | PPC | Allotment Fee | £25.00 |
| 201487 | 28/09/16 | Employee | Wages | £448.00 |
| 201488 | 28/09/16 | K Stock | Fuel | £141.42 |
| 201489 | 28/09/16 | M Toal | Office Supplies | £12.96 |
| DD | 28/09/16 | Employee | Wages | £405.60 |
| DD | 30/08/16 | Employee | Wages | 405.60 |

Balance Current Account £14,283.13 ending 28/9/2016

Balance Business Account £10,499.16 ending 11/7/2016

111/16 Correspondences

Correspondence October 2016

01/09/2016/Email/BT/Kiosk Removal

06/09/2016/ICl/Ongoing FOI

06/09/2016/Email/Aged Miners/Tree cutting query

06/09/2016/Email/DCC/Website Training

07/09/2016/Email/Historic England/Grade 2 for St Laurence

07/09/2016/Letter/ICO/Ongoing FOI

13/09/2016/Email/DCC/Unauthorised Encampment Littleton

13/09/2016/Email/Public/Unauthorised Encampment query

20/09/2016/Email/Durham Police/Police Report

21/09/2016/Email/DCC/Peter Dunn/War Memorial Restoration

22/09/2016/Email/DCC/Church Vale Land

23/09/2016/Email/DCC/Seat Damage Repaired

26/09/2016/Email/DCC/Litter Pick Sticks Enquiry

27/09/2016/Email/West Rainton Parish/Cemetery Enquiry

27/10/2016/Letter/Audit Office/Invoice

28/09/2016/Email/Shell/Invoice

29/09/2016/Letter/ICO/Ongoing FOI
30/09/2016/Letter/Co-Op/Statement

112/16 **Police Report**

Received from Durham Constabulary

Break ins at Coalford Lane allotments. Livestock stolen and damage caused. For one instance potential youth suspects who may attend Elemore School- further enquiries to confirm or eliminate them as suspects.

Work being done to see how we can make the allotments more secure to deter further offences.

Antisocial Behaviour – Issues in Littletown Woods- youths lighting fires. No other youth related ASB incidents reported.

Any other issues – Community Speedwatch being conducted 19th October 2016 with the assistance of Pitlington Primary School.

Point of contact for Neighbourhood Team:

PC 1157 Ian Madsen ian.madsen@durham.pnn.police.uk

Councillor B Whitaker arrives at 7.30pm

113/16 **Footpaths**

Fence erected at footpath 21 after recent accident. Steps at Pitlington Hill footpath 15 to begin work this week by DCC.

114/16 **Cemetery**

War Memorial update, quote and work to be approved by Parish Council for imminent repairs to the top of the stonework. Work to begin immediately for safety reasons.

115/16 **Allotments**

After recent break ins a site review has been suggested with Durham Police and allotment owners to discuss any issues and proposed ideas for security.

***AP Clerk to consult with Durham Police and allotment owners.**

116/16 **Date and time of next meeting**

15th November 2016 at 7.00pm

Meeting ended at 7.55pm

Cllr D Turnbull, Chairman

***AP Action Point**