

**Minutes of the proceedings of Pittington Parish Council
Monthly Meeting held in
Pittington Village Hall, High Pittington, 7pm on Tuesday 16th May 2017**

Present: Councillors: D Turnbull (Chair), B Fenwick, J Lee, A Toal
Also in attendance: M Toal (Parish Clerk) 2 members of public

61/17 Apologies

Councillors: R Newlove
Apologies accepted and approved

62/17 Declarations of Interests

None

63/17 Public Participation

Member of public concerned about the lack of users at Church Vale allotments seeming to not being used. **AP*** Cllr Turnbull to enquire with Allotment Association.

Member of public concerned about dangerous raised kerb stone near 50 South End. **AP*** Clerk to report to DCC.

Member of public reported encroaching weeds on to the path verge, and the appalling grass cutting service provided by DCC at Church Vale. **AP*** Clerk to report to DCC

Member of public very concerned about the growth of hogweed in locations around the area. **AP*** Clerk to inform DCC of its locations.

64/17 Minutes

Minutes of meeting 18th April 2017 approved and signed.

65/17 Updates/Matters arising

Action points resolved: Clerk contacted Durham City Homes regarding parking in High Pittington, awaiting reply. Clerk contacted DCC regarding bridges inspections, investigations pursued.

Parking petition still being signed for South End.

Cllr Lee about speeding at Priors Grange in the 20mph zone. **AP*** Clerk to ask DCC Highways for enforcement of the speeding limit.

66/17 Planning Applications

Reference	DM/17/01545/FPA
Alternative Reference	PP-06055420
Application Received	Tue 09 May 2017
Application Validated	Thu 11 May 2017
Address	12 Church Vale High Pittington Durham DH61AH
Proposal	Erection of first floor extension to front
Status	Pending Consideration
Appeal Status	Unknown
Appeal Decision	Not available

Council has no objections to DM/17/01545/FPA

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Finance

Finance Report/May 16th 2017 Meeting

Detail	Date	Recipient	Details	Amount
DD	03/04/17	UK Fuels	Invoice	£2.40
201522	05/04/17	K Stock	Sundries	£40.50
DEPOSIT	06/04/17	PPC	PRECEPT	£23,223.00
DD	10/03/17	UK Fuels	Invoice	£30.95
DD	21/04/17	Currys	Insurance	£5.00
201527	24/04/17	M Toal	Office/Postage	£51.46
201528	24/04/17	Employee	Wages	£470.80
DD	24/04/17	UK Fuels	Invoice	£29.95
201524	26/04/17	ICO	Subscription	£35.00
201525	28/04/17	Came &Co	Insurance	£213.55
DD	28/04/17	Employee	Wages	£405.60

Balance Current Account £27,370.39 ending 28/04/2017

Balance Business Account £10,502.45 ending 05/04/2017

68/17 Correspondences

03/04/2017/Email/Came & Co/Motor Insurance

04/04/2017/Email/DCC/Online Registration

06/04/2017/Email/UK Fuels/Invoice

07/04/2017/Email/Hargreaves/Liaison Committee

12/04/2017/Email/Public/Pavement markings

13/04/2017/Email/DCC/Weight Restrictions Enquiry

18/04/2017/Email/Durham Constabulary/Report

19/04/2017/Email/DCC/Trade Waste

19/04/2017/Email/UK Fuels/Invoice

24/04/2017/Email/ICO/Registration Confirmation

28/04/2017Letter/Co-Op/Statement

69/17 Police

Reported Crimes –

Burglary

23/4/17 at St Johns Road, High Pittington. (not resolved, closed investigation)

Anti-social behavior

18/04/17 St Lawrence Church (ongoing issues with youths)

23/04/17 Coalford Lane (Youths creating fires and drinking in the woods behind Coalford Lane.

06/05/17 Hillside Farm (Off Road Bikes)

70/17 Footpaths

Footpath at Station Road, Low Pittington reported to DCC.

71/17 Cemetery

Parish Council are assertively applying the ERB (Exclusive Rights of Burial) rules to plot holders following recent laying of stones and kerbs on graves.

72/17 Allotments

Allotment fees have been paid by all Coalford Allotment users. Fees for Church Vale allotments not received as yet.

73/17 Date and time of next meeting

20th June 2017 at 7.00pm

Meeting ended at 8.45pm

Cllr D Turnbull, Chairman

***AP Action Point**