

**Minutes of the proceedings of Pittington Parish Council held in
Pittington Village Hall, High Pittington, 7pm on Tuesday 18th July 2017**

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

89/17 Apologies

Councillor: R Newlove, A Toal
Apologies accepted and approved.

90/17 Declarations of Interests

None

91/17 Public Participation

Members of public commented on the rubbish left on the road after the wheelie bin cleaner. Clerk asked if they could identify the individual as there are several in the area.

92/17 Minutes

Minutes of meetings June 27th and July 7th 2017 approved and signed.

93/17 Updates/Matters arising

Name plates for South End to be replaced. The next Hargreaves Liaison Committee meeting took place, minutes to be made available to the public.

94/17 Planning Applications

Reference	DM/17/02134/HP
Alternative Reference	N/A
Application Received	Mon 26 Jun 2017
Application Validated	Fri 7 Jul 2017
Address	26 Plantation Avenue Durham DH6 1PY
Proposal	Prior notification for the erection of a conservatory to rear, projecting 4m from the original dwelling house and an overall height of 3.2m to the apex of the roof and a height of 2.65m to the eaves
Status	Pending Consideration
Appeal Status	Unknown
Appeal Decision	Not available

Council has no objections

95/17 Finance

Cheque/Cash	Date	Recipient	Details	Amount
DD	05/06/17	UK Fuels	Invoice	£2.40
DD	05/06/17	Co-Op	Commission	£2.50
DD	05/06/17	Co-Op	Service Charge	£5.00
201536	08/06/17	Came & Co	Insurance	£758.37
DD	09/06/17	N Water	Invoice	£11.06
DD	12/06/17	UK Fuels	Invoice	£34.91
201535	13/06/17	Max Recycle	End Contract	£885.23
DD	20/06/17	Currys	Invoice	£5.00
DD	26/06/17	UK Fuels	Invoice	£28.97
DD	28/06/17	Employment	Wages	£422.50
PPC Credit	30/06/17	PPC	Allotment Fees	£490.00

Balance Current Account £25,421.28 ending 30/06/2017

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

96/17 Correspondences

07/06/2017/Email/Record Office/FOI

07/06/2017/Email/UK Fuels/Invoice

08/06/2017/Email/Meikles/Land Purchase Enquiry

12/06/2017/Letter/Mayor/Donation request

17/06/2017/Email/Hargreaves/Minutes

21/06/2017/Email/UK Fuels/Invoice

22/06/2017/Email/Public/FOI

27/06/2017/Email/Durham Police/New Sergeant

28/06/2017/Email/UK Fuels/Invoice

01/07/2017/Letter/Co-Op/Statement

01/07/2017/Letter/Resident/Complaint-Concern

08/07/2017/Letter/Anonymous/Complaint-Concern

Correspondence received regarding concerns about the paintball centre at Elemore Lane. The concern had been passed on to the Fire Service who will investigate and liaise with other agencies.

Correspondence received regarding concerns of speeding vehicles through High Pitington. **AP*Clerk to address resident of their concern and give details of recent speed watches.**

97/17 Police

No police report received, no further reports expected due to recent changes of procedures at Durham Constabulary.

98/17 Footpaths

Footpaths 2,12,13,14, reported by a resident of being overgrown. ***AP Clerk to inform DCC.**

99/17 Cemetery

No issues. ***AP Cemetery Policy to be approved in September meeting**

100/17 **Pit Pony Sculpture**

Following the unveiling of the sculpture it was vandalised on the same evening by 2 youths. CCTV footage was given to police. Youths identified. Sculpture has since been removed for repairs and will be returned hopefully in the next couple of months with another unveiling ceremony.

101/17 **Capital Investment**

A Capital Investment Plan to be introduced. This will give the Council a savings fund to replace any future appliances/machinery.
***AP Cllr Turnbull to enquire for next meeting.**

102/17 **Date and time of next meeting**

19th September 2017 at 7.00pm

Meeting ended at 7.45pm

Cllr D Turnbull, Chairman

***AP Action Point**