

**Minutes of the proceedings of Pittington Parish Council held in  
Pittington Village Hall, High Pittington, 7pm,  
Tuesday 19th September 2017**

Present: Councillors: D Turnbull (Chair), R Newlove (Vice Chair) B Fenwick,  
J Lee, S Mitchell, A Toal  
Also in attendance: M Toal (Parish Clerk) 6 members of public

103/17 **Apologies**

None

104/17 **Declarations of Interests**

None

105/17 **Public Participation**

Ethicare introduced themselves and informed us that they were enjoying being a part of the community especially assisting in the planting of flowers and pots over the summer. They also informed us that they would be holding a MacMillan Coffee morning for the community on 29<sup>th</sup> September along with the opening of their cafe on the 4<sup>th</sup> October. As Ethicare are using the Village Hall now on a daily basis for their service users with learning disabilities, they informed us that they have introduced a 20mph speed limit in the village. This was very much appreciated.

Member of public concerned about the footpaths leading out of the village, They were informed that this has previously been raised with DCC and neighbouring villages.

Member of public enquiring about the status of the purchase of Church Vale land. They were informed that we are awaiting confirmation from DCC. **\*AP Clerk to chase up**

106/17 **Minutes**

Minutes of meeting July 18th 2017 approved and signed.

107/17 **Updates/Matters arising**

Member of public concerned about recent large fires and late night machine use on the land behind Priors Grange, entrance situated on Lady Piece Lane, which is causing a nuisance. **\*AP Clerk to inform DCC**

Previous Councillors J Steer, B Whitaker and D Hall to be removed from the Co-Operative banking accounts.

108/17 **Planning Applications**

None

**109/17 Finance**

Cheque/Cash	Date	Recipient	Details	Amount
DD	03/07/17	UK Fuels	Invoice	£2.40
201538	04/07/17	Employment	Wages	£470.80
DD	05/07/17	Co-Op	Service	£5.00
DD	05/07/17	Co-Op	Commission	£3.60
DD	10/07/17	UK Fuels	Invoice	£34.18
201537	12/07/17	K Stock	Sundries	£17.12
201540	12/07/17	Pittington FC	Donation	£100.00
201539	17/07/17	DCC Mayor	Donation	£50.00
DD	19/07/17	Currys	Invoice	£5.00
DD	24/07/17	UK Fuels	Invoice	£23.74
201541	27/07/17	Employment	Wages	£470.80
201542	27/07/17	Clerk	Sundries	£17.50
DD	28/07/17	Employment	Wages	£422.50
DD	04/08/17	Co-Op	Commission	£2.45
DD	04/08/17	Co-Op	Service	£5.00
DD	07/08/17	UK Fuels	Invoice	£32.97
DD	18/08/17	Currys	Invoice	£5.00
DD	21/08/17	UK Fuels	Invoice	£29.72
DD	25/08/17	N Water	Invoice	£47.31
DD	29/08/17	Employment	Wages	£422.50
201543	01/09/17	Employment	Wages	£470.80
201544	01/09/17	Clerk	Sundries	£34.78
201545	01/09/17	EW Allen	Invoice	£248.40
201546	01/09/17	CDALC	Subs	£254.93

Balance Current Account £22,244.78 ending 01/09/2017

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

**110/17 Correspondences**

11/07/2017/Email/Meikles Solicitors/Meeting

14/07/2017/Email/Hargreaves/Minutes

20/07/2017/Email/UK Fuels/Invoice

27/07/2017/Email/DCC/Housing Proposal Views

28/07/2017/Email/EW Allen/Invoice

03/08/2017/Email/ICO/Ongoing FOI

10/08/2017/Email/ICI/Ongoing FOI

16/08/2017/Email/Steve Ragg/Training (Grievance)

17/08/2017/Email/UK Fuels/Invoice

18/08/2017/Email/ICO/Ongoing FOI

24/08/2017/Email/ICO/Ongoing FOI

24/08/2017/Email/Public/Query Littletown Play area

31/08/2017/Email/UK Fuels/Invoice

02/09/2017/Email/D Hall/Youth Group Funding

**111/17 Footpaths**

No issues

**112/17 Cemetery**

Cemetery fees discussed regarding interment. Agreed that the fee for resident to be £175 and non-resident £350, to be immediate effect.

**113/17 Youth Group Donation**

After discussions regarding the request of £5,000 for the Youth Group donation it was proposed that the request to be granted by Councillor Turnbull, this was seconded by Councillor Newlove and agreed by all other Councillors present. It was agreed that the money must be used only for the youth group based at Pittington.

**114/17 Grant of Deed of Easement**

The Grant of Deed of Easement over land at High Pittington was discussed. It was agreed that the Clerk could sign all documents and final agreement. Schedule 2 Grantees's covenants, section 7, was not agreed. The definition of 'lightweight' needs to be more specific and agreed Schedule 4 Reserved Rights, section 2, was not agreed. The suitable ground material and maintenance is to be agreed. **AP\***  
**Cllr Newlove to follow up with information**

**115/17 Date and time of next meeting**

17th October 2017 at 7.00pm

Meeting ended at 8.30pm

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Cllr D Turnbull, Chairman

**\*AP Action Point**