

**Minutes of the proceedings of Pittington Parish Council held in
Pittington Village Hall, High Pittington, 7pm,
Tuesday 20th February 2018**

Present: Councillors: D Turnbull, R Newlove, A Toal, B Fenwick, J Lee, D Hall

11/18 **Apologies**
S Mitchell

12/18 **Declarations of Interests**
None

13/18 **Public Participation**
Concerns over mud on roads after recent fieldwork undertaken by local farmer. Public made aware that it has been dealt with and the farmer has been contacted regarding the mess.

14/18 **Minutes**
Minutes of meeting January 16th 2018 approved and signed.

15/18 **Updates/Matters arising**
Update on street light reduction on Coalford Lane. Council to contact DCC and ask for a postponement of the lights being turned off until all options have been exhausted. ***AP Clerk to contact DCC**
The War Memorial Grant has been successfully submitted to the second phase for consideration.
Church Vale allotments and Coalford Lane allotments are all full.
Council agreed to enter Northumbria in Bloom again this year.
Field House Farm meeting is scheduled for 27th February to provide updates on upcoming mining works.

16/18 **Planning Applications**

Reference	DM/18/00322/FPA
Alternative Reference	PP-06691593
Application Received	Wed 31 Jan 2018
Application Validated	Fri 09 Jan 2018
Address	Coalford Lane Farm Littletown Durham DH6 1RD
Proposal	Retention of Material Change of Use of Yard Area and Part of Existing Barn for Parking/Storing Cars Associated with Online Car Sales Business
Status	Pending Consideration
Appeal Status	Unknown
Appeal Decision	Not available

No objection

Reference	DM/18/00330/FPA
Alternative Reference	PP-06709838
Application Received	Wed 31 Jan 2018
Application Validated	Wed 31 Jan 2018
Address	40 Priors Grange High Pitington Durham DH6 1DA
Proposal	Single-Storey Side and Rear Extensions
Status	Pending Consideration
Appeal Status	Unknown
Appeal Decision	Not available

No objection

Reference	DM/17/03740/FPA
Alternative Reference	Not Available
Application Received	Tue 14 Nov 2017
Application Validated	Tue 19 Dec 2017
Address	Mystic Manor Front Street Littleton DH6 1PZ
Proposal	Change of use from Residential Dwelling to Bed and Breakfast
Status	Pending Decision
Appeal Status	Unknown
Appeal Decision	Not available

No objection

Reference	DM/17/00322/FPA
Alternative Reference	PP-06691593
Application Received	Wed 31 Jan 2018
Application Validated	Fri 09 Jan 2018
Address	100 Priors Grange High Pitington Durham DH6 1DB
Proposal	Single Storey Extension to Rear
Status	Pending Consideration
Appeal Status	Unknown
Appeal Decision	Not available

No objection

Reference	DM/17/03668/FPA
Alternative Reference	PP-06520227
Application Received	Wed 08 Nov 2017
Application Validated	Wed 10 Jan 2018
Address	Trees Lining Access Lane to North Of Hallgarth Manor High Pitington DH6 1AD
Proposal	Various Tree Works
Status	Decided
Decision	Raise No Objection
Decision Issued Date	Mon 12 Feb 2018

No objection

17/18 Finance

Cheque/Cash	Date	Recipient	Details	Amount
DD	05/01/18	Co-Op	Commission	£1.85
DD	05/01/18	Co-Op	Service Charge	£5.00
DD	08/01/18	UK Fuels	Invoice	£2.40

DD	05/01/18	Co-Op	Invoice	£5.00
DD	19/01/18	Currys	Invoice	£20.24
201562	22/01/18	Employee	Wages	£470.80
201563	22/01/18	Clerk	Printer	£67.66
Deposit	25/01/18	PPC	Cemetery Fees	£175.00
DD	29/01/18	Employee	Wages	£422.50
201561	31/01/2018	K Stock	Sundries	£19.61
201557	01/02/2018	British Royal Legion	Invoice	35.00

Balance Current Account £11,535.61 ending 01/02/2018

Balance Business Account £10,506.00 ending 11/01/2018

18/18 **Correspondences**

11/01/2018/Letter/Co-Op/Statement
18/01/2018/Email/Kevin Telford DCC/Footpath 17
18/01/2018/Email/Public/Mud on roads
18/01/2018/Phone/Public/Complaint roads
22/01/2018/Letter/DCC/Garden waste poster
23/01/2018/Email/S Ragg/CILCA Course
31/01/2018/Email/Hargreaves/Upcoming Meeting
01/02/2018/Letter/Co-Op/Statement
01/02/2017/Email/UK Fuels/Statement
06/02/2018/Email/DCC/Ongoing FOI

19/18 **PACT Report**

Several people attended. No Crime only concerns Residents in South End concerned about youths who are congregating in a bungalow in South End. Residents also raised issue of tenant borrowing money from neighbours and not repaying. Abby (PC) was hoping to get someone from Durham City Homes to come out today with her, so that they could warn them about losing their homes if things continue. Also looking into a resident who is a vulnerable adult to see what could be done to prevent them borrowing/taking from him.
Speeding cars in South End was also mentioned, as they are using it as a rat run to avoid speed humps. Mr D Whelan, from Priors Grange, has offered to do a speed watch with us so long as he is not at work, so I am trying to get one arranged for a Thurs or Fri
Provided by Kath Fall

20/17 **Date and Time of next meeting**

20th March 2018 at 7.00pm.

Meeting ended at 7.30pm.

Cllr D Turnbull, Chairman

***AP Action Point**