

**Minutes of the proceedings of Pittington Parish Council Meeting held via
Zoom Remote Meeting, 7pm,
Tuesday 16th March 2021**

Present: Councillors A Toal (Chairman) V Patton (Vice Chair), C Hicks, D Tate, D Hall,
J Glasgow, J Everett
Also: M Toal (Clerk)

26/21 Apologies

G Patton, D Hughff. Apologies accepted.

27/21 Declarations of Interests

None

28/21 Public Participation

None.

29/21 Minutes

Minutes of meeting February 16th 2021 approved and signed by Chairman, A Toal.

30/21 Updates/Matters arising

Course needed for handyman to attend to gain qualifications to inspect play equipment at Littletown. *AP Clerk to enquire. Littletown War Memorial to be installed in the very near future, *AP Clerk to give updates.

31/21 Planning

Planning application DM/21/0644/CPO. No Objection.

Planning application DM/21/00547/FPA. No Objection

32/21 Correspondences

02/02/2021/Letter/Co-Op Bank/Statement

03/02/2021/Email/Stuart Wright/Interment enquiry

03/02/2021/Email/Public/Allotment enquiry

03/02/2021/Email/UK Fuels/Invoice

06/02/2021/Email/Public/Ongoing enquiries (Chapel Land, Plant Funding, Questionnaire)

11/02/2021/Email/Public/Ongoing enquiries (Chapel Land, Plant Funding, Questionnaire)

12/02/2021/Email/Public/Ongoing enquiries (Chapel Land, Plant Funding, Questionnaire)

27/02/2021/Email/Public /Bench Enquiry

33/21 Finance Report

Business Current Account Opening balance £14,623.57

Cheque/Cash	Date	Recipient	Details	Amount
DD	05/02/21	Co-Op	Commission	£2.90
DD	05/02/21	Co-Op	Service Charge	£7.00
DD	08/02/21	UK Fuels	Invoice	£5.40
201420	18/02/21	Mazars	Audit Fee	£240.00
DD	19/02/21	Currys	Insurance	£5.00
DD	23/02/21	Northumbrian Water	Invoice	£94.69
201421	24/02/21	Employee	Wages	£659.25
201422	24/02/21	M Toal	Sundries	£35.96
201424	24/02/21	M Toal	Zoom Communications	£143.88

Credit	24/02/21	PPC	Cemetery Fees	£1173.08
DD	01/03/21	Employee	Wages	£441.09

Balance Current Account £14,161.48 ending 01/03/21
 (£2,981.00 ringfenced for future project yet to be decided)

34/21 Handyman Report

The Handyman's full end of year report was read out. This included reports for The Buddle, Littletown, Allotments and an update on the new ride on mower. Areas highlighted were excessive dog fouling on the Buddle, but also beautiful areas of wild orchid, blue grass and clover in abundance. Litter and parking an issue at Littletown play area. The Chairman extended his gratitude towards the handyman for his continued efforts to keeping the parish maintained.

35/21 Cemetery Bench

A request has been received by a family in the parish to erect a memorial bench at Hallgarth Cemetery. This was put to the council and this was proposed, seconded and agreed by all members. *AP Clerk to inform the family.

36/21 Speed Humps

Following a recent social media post by Cllr Kellett, questions were raised in regards to the removal of the speed humps throughout High Pittington. No Councillors were aware of this. *AP Clerk to request further information from Cllr Kellett.

37/21 Refurbishment of Play Area

A proposed refurbishment of some of the play equipment at Littletown was raised. The Council agreed to have the items painted. *AP Clerk to arrange.

38/21 Date and Time of Next Meeting

20th April 2021

Meeting ended at 7.55 pm.

Signed

***AP Action Point**