

**Minutes of the proceedings of Pittington Parish Council Meeting held in
Pittington Village Hall, High Pittington, 7pm,
October 19th Tuesday 2021**

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

87/21 Apologies

None

88/21 Declarations of Interests

Councillor Hall, Item 13

89/21 Public Participation

None.

90/21 Minutes

Minutes of meeting September 28th 2021 approved and signed by Chair, V Patton.

91/21 Updates/Matters arising

Clerk and Chair carried out an allotment inspection. Report to follow in next meeting. Wreath arrived for Remembrance Day service. *AP Clerk to represent Parish Council. Clerk purchased 500 spring bulbs which were distributed to residents and members of the gardening group.

92/21 Planning

Planning application DM/21/03481/FPA. 10 St Lawrence Close, High Pittington. Durham, DH6 1RB. Single storey extension. No Objection

93/21 Correspondences

29/09/2021/Email/Public/Cemetery enquiry
29/09/2021/Email/Poppy Shop/Wreath Order
02/10/2021/Letter/Co-Op Bank/Statement
07/10/2021/Email/DCC/Pathways Invoice
07/10/2021/Letter/EON/Invoice
10/10/2021/Email/Public/Allotment Enquiry
12/10/2021/Email/Public/Website Enquiry
13/10/2021/Email/St Johns Methodist/Enquiry response
13/10/2021/Email/Public/Glens Flats Enquiry
14/10/2021/Email/DCC/Pathways Invoice
14/10/2021/Letter/Allotment Holder/Cheque Received
18/10/2021/Email/Public/Mud on Road Complaint

94/21 Finance Report

Business Current Account Opening balance £46,971.62

Cheque/Cash	Date	Recipient	Details	Amount
DD	04/10/21	EON	Invoice	£25.90
DD	04/10/21	UK Fuels	Invoice	£62.49
DD	05/10/21	Co-Op Bank	Invoice	£3.25

DD	05/10/21	Co-Op Bank	Invoice	£7.00
201448	06/10/21	Employee	Wages	£690.19
201858	06/10/21	M Toal	Invoices	£44.55
201856	08/10/21	DCC	Website	£747.56
201857	08/10/21	Savills	Invoice	£0.90
201449	11/10/21	Employee	Wages/Invoices	£409.19
*Deposit	18/10/21	PPC	Pathways	£582.50
DD	20/10/21	Currys	Invoice	£5.00
201450	21/10/21	Mazars Auditors	Invoice	£240.00
DD	22/10/21	EON	Invoice	£29.82
201861	26/10/21	Employee	Wages/Post	£700.39
*Deposit	27/10/21	PPC	Cemetery Fees	£340.00
DD	28/10/21	Employee	Wages	£441.09
201859	01/11/21	SLCC	Training	£60.00
DD	01/11/21	O2	Invoice	£17.23

Balance Current Account £44,409.56 ending 31/10/21
 (£2,981 ring fenced for future project yet to be decided)
 (£5,000 ring fenced for future play project - Windfarm)
 (£2,500 ring fenced for future play project - Windfarm)
 (£4,000.38 ring fenced for future play project - Hargreaves)
 (£5,850.00 ring fenced for future play project – Neighbourhood Budget))
 Balance Business Select Account £5,553.13 ending 31/3/21

95/21 St Johns Play Area

Councillors agreed to the updated document regarding lease of St Johns playing area. Councillor and Chair, V Patton, approved and signed documentation.

96/21

Littletown Play Area

The new Play Area has officially opened. Taylormade have agreed to supply wood to repair external fence. Deerness Fencing to install. Chains have been replaced due to installation issue.

97/21

Police Report

9 Crimes recorded for August 2021

3 crimes at Newby Lane, High Pittington of (1) Criminal Damage (2) Violence and Sexual offence (3) Vehicle Crime

3 crimes at Elizabeth Court, High Pittington of (1) Criminal Damage (2) Violence and Sexual offence

1 crime at Hallgarth Lane, High Pittington of Anti Social Behaviour

1 crime at Priors Grange, High Pittington of Anti Social Behaviour

1 crime at Methodist Church, High Pittington of Anti Social Behaviour

98/21

Christmas Tree Update

Pittington Brass and Pittington School will take part in the Christmas Tree light switch on event. The date is 28th November at 6pm outside the Methodist Church.

99/21

Donation Request

A donation request was received from Pittington Community Association, Pittington Village Hall. This was to assist with roof repairs and general maintenance of the Village Hall. Councillors agreed a sum of £3,000.

100/21

Highways Update

Cllr Hall met with DCC to suggest traffic calming in High Pittington. Possible upcoming survey to establish HGV volume in the area. Suggestion of independent highways advice to be given
*AP Clerk to enquire

101/21

Wildflower Planting

Councillor Hall informed the Council of his proposed meeting with DCC to discuss wildflower planting at Church Vale. Initial meeting to be advertised to gauge public interest. Councillor Hall to update.

102/21

Date and Time of next meeting

16th November 2021, 7pm

Meeting ended at 8.10 pm.

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