

**Minutes of the proceedings of Pittington Parish Council Meeting held in  
Pittington Village Hall, High Pittington, 7pm,  
Wednesday February 23rd 2022**

Present: Councillors: V Patton (Chair), J Glasgow, G Patton, C Hicks (Vice Chair)  
J Everett, D Hall  
Also: M Toal (Clerk) 1 member of public

**12/22 Apologies**

C Hicks, J Everett- accepted

**13/22 Declarations of Interests**

None

**14/22 Public Participation**

Member of public brought to attention the poor drainage near Hallgarth Manor and trees fallen on the land outside St Laurence church. \*Clerk to inform DCC

**15/22 Minutes**

Minutes of meeting January 18th 2022 approved and signed by Chair, V Patton.

**16/22 Updates/Matters arising**

Church Vale Allotment Association Chair has resigned, to be replaced by Sharon Riddle. A request for a burial plot to be surrendered at St Laurence Cemetery to be discussed further in Correspondence.

**17/22 Planning**

DM/22/00214/FPA White Lodge, High Street, Low Pittington, Durham, DH6 1BE  
More information needed, \*Chair to enquire

**18/22 Correspondences**

18/01/2022/Email/Came and Co/Insurance Enquiry

19/01/2022/Email/DCC/Woodland Enquiry

20/01/2022/Email/DCC/Precept Receipt

31/01/2022/Email/CVAA/Chairman Resignation(1)

01/02/2022/Letter/Co-Op/Statement

02/02/2022/Letter/N Water/Invoice

02/02/2022/Email/UK Fuels/Statement

03/02/2022/Email/Vicar/Plot Enquiry(2)

03/02/2022/Email/DCC/Spring Clean(3)

09/02/2021/Email/Zoom/Subscription

09/02/2022/Email/Public/Minutes Enquiry, Employee Enquiry(4)

10/02/2022/Email/Public/New Bench

13/02/2022/Email/HP Ink/Invoice

(1) Resignation from Thomas Whittaker of Church Vale Allotment Association. New Chair is now Sharon Riddle.

(2) Surrender of plot request, Council accepted, \*Clerk to send form

(3) Spring Clean from DCC information, \*Clerk to ask how we can benefit

(4) Minutes request for publication, discussed and Clerk will endeavour to publish minutes within 2 weeks of meeting, unless other items prevail

## 19/22 Finance Report

Business Current Account Opening balance £53,188.86

Cheque/Cash	Date	Recipient	Details	Amount
DD	04/01/22	UK Fuels	Invoice	£5.40
DD	05/01/22	Co-Op Bank	Invoice	£5.10
DD	05/01/22	Co-Op Bank	Invoice	£7.00
201871	12/01/22	Employee	Wages adj	£60.84
201872	12/01/22	K Stock	Sundries	£57.76
201873	17/01/22	Deerness	Invoice	£4,058.29
201874	17/02/22	Kompan	Invoice	£39,838.14
DD	21/01/22	Currys	Invoice	£5.00
DD	24/01/22	EON	Invoice	£30.17
201875	25/01/22	Employee	Wages	£690.19
201876	27/01/22	Employee	Wages adj	£60.84
DD	28/01/22	DD	Employee	£441.09
DD	31/01/22	DD	Invoice	£17.23

Balance Current Account £7,912.81 ending 31/01/22

(£2,981 ring fenced for future project yet to be decided)

Balance Business Select Account £5,553.13 ending 31/3/21

## 20/22 Littletown Woods

Clerk initiated quotes to restore Littletown woods following recent storms. Local tree surgeon offered proposal. \*Council to enquire for more quotes before decision on the next stages of restoration.

## 21/22 Land Purchase Proposal

Proposal by Member of public to purchase the land at Littletown Woods was discussed. Full Council declined the offer. \*Clerk to inform of decision

## 22/22 Allotment Update

Following recent storms several section of outer fencing which is the responsibility of the Parish Council has become loose or totally fallen down. \*Council to enquire about quotes urgently.

## 23/22 Littletown Play Area

Fencing which has become loose in need of repair. \*Vice Chair and Chair to follow up. Dog fouling has started to become a problem within the play area. Signs are to be erected and displayed stating clearly no dogs allowed. \*Clerk to purchase. Request for a bin to be placed near the play area. \*Clerk to ask if Councillor Hall can assist.

## 24/22 Date and Time of next meeting

March 15th 2022 7pm

Meeting ended at 8.00 pm.

Signed -

\*Action Points