

MINUTES OF THE PATTINGHAM AND PATSHULL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 9TH OCTOBER 2023 AT CROWN ROOMS BURNHILL GREEN

Present: Councillors: Mrs A Davies (Chairman), A Freeman (Vice Chairman), P Dunn, N Hill, N Burton, M Finch, N Caine and SSDC Councillor Mrs V Wilson

Also Present: Mrs J Cree.

117/23. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies of absence were received from Cllrs N Land, J Tomlinson, L Billingham, Mrs S Attwater and County Councillor J Abrahams.

118/23. Declarations of Councillors' Interest.

None were declared.

119/23. To receive a presentation on Everyone Health from Emma Morgans

Emma Morga Introduced herself and position in delivering Everyone's Health from Staffordshire County Council, their approach is to change people's lifestyles to be healthier.

They have had their funding extended by a further 5 years from the County Council and their programmes are usually 12 weeks long for patients.

They offer:-

Health checks, (these can take place at people's workspace) are for 40 – 74 years, people outside of this age can have a mot check so are not excluded. The test results for diabetes, cholesterol, blood pressure etc are given results straight away, and any data is sent to the patients GP. They also do a Q test and do a healthy heart check, and this from the test results and checks it helps look at potential future problems. The trailer that comes to site has 2 clinic rooms.

Adult weight management plans that are for 12 weeks, i.e slimming World or through their own services.

Stop Smoking support – for people over 18, 12 weeks stop smoking course report, and daily calls, this also includes nicotine replacement products also.

Stop Smoking in pregnancy – 6 months post-natal or pregnancy are eligible.

Making every Contact Count – this is for people who come into contact with people that may be vulnerable, this can be face to face, onsite training or virtual.

Healthy workplaces – schools, factories etc.

To access services, you can call 0333 005 0095, booking on website www.staffordshire.everyonehealth.co.uk and email on eh.staffs@nhs.net.

Cllr M Finch has arranged that they will attend Pittingham on the 30/31st October 2023, time 10am – 4pm.

Booking is desired but not necessary as there can be walk in appointments.

Posters will be circulated, and she has contacted local GP's to send inf out to Staffordshire residents.

Members thanked Emma for her time in coming to the meeting.

120/23. Public Forum - Democratic fifteen-minute period / public question time.

Standing orders were raised for members of the public to speak

Abigale Grayson is a co-director of the Dartmouth Arms – she made comments from Minutes of July, for clarity and she felt that the comments made were not factually correct:-

- The Crown room was knocked down for original building – its was a barn that was knocked down in 2004 and the Crown Room was built.
- The agreement of the use of the room was honoured by the Owners of the pub as the agreement had expired many years ago.
- She felt that the decision the Parish Council made was biased and the Council should not have sought the reasons to refuse the application.
- If the pub is not operational then the room will be lost, this (and many pubs across the country) have not recovered from Covid. Many other owners of pubs are selling them off for housing.
- There are some inaccuracies in the minutes i.e Car parking reduction, houses overlooked , this is not true.

In addition she commented that the notice board being moved to the other side of the road which is further out of away from the centre of the village is discussed a lot by the patrons, it was noted that it was only the old Crown Bard that had moved, the original board is still in place.

Standing orders were reinstated.

121/23. To receive a report on crime statistics from the Police

The report from PCSO Sian Fryer was circulated to the Council members prior to the meeting starting.

Cllr N Burton had to call 999, and the police responded in 15 minutes.

Cllr N Hill asked if there was an update on the bikes / quad bikes. He will pass forward any information he has.

122/23. To receive for confirmation and adoption, the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 4th September 2023.

The minutes of the above meetings were agreed as an accurate and true record of the meeting.

122/23. County / District Councillors to address the Council on any matters relevant to the Parish

District Councillor Mrs V Wilson reported that:-

- SSDC received a National Award for Street Scene
- They have also received an award for Planning Authority of the year for the West Midlands and have been put forward for the National Awards.
- Fund for UK SPF (Prosperity Fund) and Rural RPF (prosperity fund), is now available and businesses can bid for funds, she will help if required on application.
- Parish Summitt is on the 19th October, at the Community Hub.
- Fly tipping is down and is against national levels. The County Councillor mentioned at the last meeting for vans etc , they can apply for 12 visits per annum FOC.
- Car crime is up, and operation Bulmas is back up and running again by the Police.
- Police in Codsall are almost up to a full compliment of Officers.
- Enquiries about the Vineyard on behalf of residents have been looked into as questions are being sent to her directly. Concerns she has received are vehicles accessing, lack of publicity for changes etc.

124/23. To receive any updates on a new Tennis Club for Pattingham and to discuss and agree the use of the tennis courts by individual coaches.

The Tennis Club was deferred to until further information is available.

The Clerk sent the letter to the Coach via messenger, and a response has been received, stating he will no longer use the courts at Pattingham. This was noted.

125/23. To discuss General Maintenance for Pattingham and Burnhill Green (inc footpath maintenance and Lengths Mans work).

It was agreed to request the lengths-man looks at Patshull Road – branches by the Speed Sign, need to be cut back slightly.

126/23. Update on Community Speedwatch

The Posters have been circulated this week and will be going out around the Parish when Cllr Mrs S Attwater is back off holiday. This was noted.

127/23. Update on Health visits to the Parish from SSDC for the overs 60's

Booked in for the 30/31st October at Village Hall, Cllr M Finch took this to Everyone's for Lunch Club in September, and they seemed keen.

128/23. To discuss re-instating the Bike Track

In the proposed budget for 2024/5 we can discuss the funding allocation from Precept / Reserves for this project of £7734.00.

The clerk has asked for a quote from the grass cutter / Grounds Maintenance contractor to undertake clearing the area as discussed at the last meeting. They have quoted £800 to clear the area. Once cleared the Lengths-man can keep tidy.

It was agreed to get some ballpark figures for reinstating a bike track, for the budget meeting. Possible have a stall at the Christmas event to engage with the young people of the village to see what they would like.

Cllr M Finch is concerned over the access to the area is going to be over the football pitch and a dedicated access from West Beech Road. A fence could be erected to block the access from the bike track to the football pitch.

129/23. Report from the Clerk (inc Christmas plans / updates from Christmas Committee).

Christmas event 3rd December 2 – 6pm at Pattingham, which has a bar, choir, music and fair rides. 4 volunteers are needed to switch the lights on to meet at 4.10pm with the contractor.

We have been asked to add additional items displays being sponsored by the Crown Inn, and the contractor will be instructed to install them. Burnhill Green should be the 2nd December TBC.

The following were noted:-

Parish Summitt 18th October 2023

3rd Place for Pattingham in the BKV 2023 competition.

Comments sent in on proposed footpath changes for Pattingham / Patshull – no update received

It was agreed to adopt the Diversity and Equality Policy as circulated with the agenda papers.

130/23. Accounts for Payment.

The accounts for payment detailed below were accepted:-

DD	WATER PLUS		£34.80
DD	EE		£47.02
DD	UTILITY WAREHOUSE	SEPTEMBER	£80.95
	TRACEY SMITH	CHANGING ROOM	£90.00
723772		CLEANING	
723773	BKV		£282.50
	PATTINGHAM VILLAGE		
723774	HALL	REPLACEMENT CHEQUE	£348.30
723775	A HORTON	GARDENING	£170.00
723776	INLAND REVENUE	NOVEMBER	£195.94
723777	CLERK	NOVEMBER	£711.68
			£1,961.19

131/23. Items for future Meetings

Budget 2024/5; Presentation from Stuart Neilson - UKSPF People and Skills Project Co-ordinator, Creating Brighter Futures, South Staffordshire Council; Strategic plan for the Parish in December. William Read BKV to present certificate and update on the Councils entry at December meeting.

132/23. Dates of Next Meetings –

13 th November 2023	Pattingham Village Hall	
4 th December 2023	Pattingham Village Hall	
15 th January 2024	Pattingham Village Hall	
4 th March 2024	Burnhill Green, Crown Rooms	
15 th April 2024	Pattingham Village Hall	(apm / normal meeting)
13 th May 2024	Pattingham Village Hall	