

MINUTES OF PATTINGHAM AND PATSHULL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 2ND MARCH 2026 AT CROWN ROOMS, BURNHILL GREEN

Present: Councillors: A Freeman (Chairman), J Tomlinson (Vice Chairman), W Morris, N Caine, D Glynn, N Burton, Mrs S Attwater, R Northwood, Mrs A Kemp, Mr S Walker.

Also Present: Mrs J Cree, and County and District Councillor R Reade.

38/26. Apologies for Absence

Apologies of absence were received from Cllr J Yardley, County Councillor James Hodges and District Councillor Mrs V Wilson.

39/26. Declarations of Councillors' Interest.

Cllr S Walker declared an interest in relation to his personal planning application.

District Cllr R Reade declared an interest in relation to anything to do with planning, he remained in the room and did not comment.

40/26. To receive a report from the PCSO's and discuss any relevant matters for the Police, inc operation SNAP.

The Police Statistics were not received for the meeting.

A letter was sent via SPCA, to all Parish Councils in the Staffordshire area, to ask for support to get Operation Snap going in the Staffordshire Police area, only 1 response has been received supporting this. The SPCA will discuss this at their next meeting, this will be an agenda item for the next meeting.

41/26. Public Forum - Democratic fifteen-minute period / public question time

There were no members of the public present.

42/26. To receive for confirmation and adoption, the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 4th February 2026.

The minutes of the meetings held on the above date, were agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting. These were proposed Cllr N Caine and seconded by Cllr D Glynn.

43/26. County / District Councillors to address the Council on any matters relevant to the Parish

District Councillor R Reade raised the following items for the Council:-

- The main issue at SSDC at the present time is the devolution consultation, residents, councils anyone should comment and have their say.
- The Local Plan – they have agreed that the duty to comply is no longer an issue, as they have demonstrated this can't be undertaken.
- There are a lot of enforcement issues, that need to be addressed and sorted through.

44/26. Community Speed-watch update and speeding issues

Cllr Mrs S Attwater reported that she spoke to Michel re the new permanent signs, which are ready for collection. The Lengthsmans will install them. She has requested the statistics analysis from her also.

They can now undertake the early evening sessions, as the daylight increases the time extends when they can operate.

45/26. To discuss updates on the 4 year plan

A premeeting will take place before the next scheduled meeting.

The following item has been actioned and is awaiting a response, that a request for an FOI with relation to the road delamination on Burnhill Green Road was submitted on the 12th February 2026, with 20 working day response.

46/26. To discuss the surface of the Tennis Courts

The Chairman , Vice Chairman and the Clerk were given delegated authority to move this project forward, firstly contact the previous contractor, they should await a response (giving a maximum of a week), and if there is no help from this request then they will ask the lengths-mans to repair the surface with green tarmac and a damper.

47/26. To discuss linking people in the village

This to be discussed at the next meeting at the Annual Parish Meeting.

Cllr Mrs S Attwater reported that the only availability at the village hall, is on a Wednesday evening in the small hall. She has spoken to people that may be able to run classes for younger people once a week, and they would be interested, a booking system would be required with a max of 10 people per session. To see if it is a viable project it would have to run for a minimum of 8 weeks to approx. 3-6 months. It was agreed that Cllr Mrs S Attwater will look into this in more detail and she will meet with Martin Cartright to discuss this further.

48/26. To discuss the request for a bike pump track

Cllr S Walker reported that he is looking into this in more detail, as funding will be required for the £47k type of project. They are looking into using a local resident that may be able to help as he has undertaken this work previously. Cllrs N Burton and S Walker will meet him and discuss further the reinstating the original track.

Cllr Mrs S Attwater will speak to another local tradesman in the area to see if they would sponsor the bike track and report back.

The Clerk has asked the Lengthsmans to go and cut back the foliage and trees.

Standard signage words are detailed below:-

Sign info

Pattingham Bike track facility

This has been provided by Pattingham Parish Council

Conditions of use

1. All persons use this facility at their own risk
2. This facility must be used for its intended purposes only
3. Appropriate protective clothing must be used at all times
4. This is a no smoking area
5. In the interest of safety please do not bring dogs, glass or alcohol into the area
6. This is your facility so please help to keep it in good condition.

Information

1. The nearest public telephone is on High Street, Pattingham (by the shops)
2. A defib and bleed kit are located on the side of the village hall ring 999 for access
3. The track is inspected monthly and annually

49/26. To discuss installing a gate to the orchard at Burnhill Green.

Cllr N Burton reported that he has met with the Crown Estates and they are happy to get it tidied up, it was noted that a resident is dumping grass cuttings in the area, they will clear it and put a fence up. They will then ask the Parish Council to look after this moving forward. The Council could tidy up the wire by the fence and reopen the existing gate.

50/26. To receive an update on the MUGA re netball nets

The Clerk has contacted the manufacturer and they have come back as below:-

“With regards to the sports system the standard Arena. It is not recommended nets are fitted to hoops in public play areas to prevent mis-use.

With regards to ‘netball size’ hoops we do not offer these for installation – the standard basketball rings should suffice for use on site.”

It was agreed that the council has looked into this issue, and we are not able to install lights due to the location near the Church, we have also investigated adding netball hoops to the HAGS but they do not support this addition to their equipment.

51/26. To receive information on bus services

Cllr Mrs S Attwater reported that she has seen a report stating that they are looking at additional services in Codsall and other areas, but not Pattingham. It was agreed to ask if the bus service could be managed differently to enable the bus service that runs already to Perton and turns around there, that it's extended to Pattingham every 2 hours. This needs to be raised with the County Councillor and the MP Mike Wood, the Clerk to contact them.

It was noted that the previous MP Gavin Williamson managed to get a trial for 3 months to add a new rural service.

52/26. To discuss the over 65's lunch

This was deferred until the April meeting.

53/26. To discuss entering the BKV competition for 2026

It was proposed by Cllr D Glyn and seconded by Cllr N Caine to not enter this competition for this year 2026, and review in 2027. On a vote this was agreed.

54/26. To discuss having a stall at the summer fete

It was agreed to reserve a stall for the event. Nearer the time we can put together an agenda for the event.

55/26. To discuss grant limits for the new financial year.

It was proposed by D Glynn and seconded by Cllr N Caine, that a maximum limit of £1000 per grant per organisation is set for once per a year only. On a vote this failed, so the status quo remains.

Cllrs N Caine and D Glynn Left the meeting at this point 9.10pm.

56/26. To discuss the Citizen of the Year for 2026

The Chairman distributed the poster for the Citizen of the year. It was agreed to look at undertaking a silent poll for people to vote for the winner on Facebook, as long as we have the candidate's permission. It was agreed that this could be announced at the Village Fete. If this can't be achieved then we will follow last years procedure.

57/26. Report from the Clerk.

The following items were noted:-

Farm and rural business survey

Litter-pickers at the ready! Make your #GBSpringClean pledge today!

Protect UK link

New link: Government consultation now open - Have your say

Comments from Village Hall - The village hall have asked me to ask the Parish council if they could bear in mind when putting up Christmas lights not to put them up before Remembrance Sunday, as it was in poor taste, as the poppies were put up on the tree, and then the Christmas lights went up over the top of them before the Remembrance service .

Tree down by Skate Park but not an immediate issue.

Planning Applications

Application Number: 26/00095/AGR Proposed: Storage building for associated agricultural uses only. At: Pattingham Vineyard Great Moor Road Pattingham

26/00119/VAR Variation of Condition 2 (approved plans) of approval 23/00641/FULHH Date of Decision: 11/09/2023 to insert an additional window in the left side / south elevation. Location: Krisdene Marlbrook Lane Pattingham

26/00158/TTREE TPO no. 146/1995: Beech (as identified on location plan) - dismantle and remove The Coach House Patshull Park Burnhill Green

26/00114/FUL Demolition of existing buildings and construction of two detached dwellings. Location: Nurton Ridge Hollies Lane Pattingham

26/00026/ADV Informational signage Clive Farm Buildings Clive Road Pattingham

58/26. Accounts for Payment

The accounts for payment listed below were agreed:-

Administration	March	£794.28
HMRC	March	£284.75
Gardening	March	£190.00
YGS	March	£54.65
EE	March	£26.17
Water rates	March	£158.98

The accounts to the 31st January 2026 were noted.

59/26. Summary to communicate to the residents

SID Data, brief summary on Speed-watch new permanent signs are being erected, Lengthsmans work, Food waste service road show, resident of the year, garden and hanging basket competition 2026.

59/26. Items for future Meetings –

To be with the Clerk 10th April 2026,

60/26. Dates of Next Meetings

20th April 2026 (APM 7.30pm) 6.30pm (4 year plan), 8pm full Council meeting

18th May 2026 (AGM)

Meeting closed at 21.35pm.