

MINUTES OF PATTINGHAM AND PATSHULL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 6TH JULY 2026 AT PATTINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

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

Also Present: Mrs J Cree and 4 members of the public.

126/26. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies of absence were received from Cllrs S Walker, N Burton, and District Cllrs R Reade and Mrs V Wilson and County Councillor James Hodges.

127/26. Declarations of Councillors' Interest.

None were declared.

128/26. Public Forum - Democratic fifteen-minute period / public question time

Standing orders were raised to members of the public.

A resident raised the issue of Burnhill Green orchard, re the lack of access. The Crown Estates should cut this area and it has been raised with them directly by Cllr N Burton, the Clerk will raise with the Crown Estate and ask them to clear the areas. She will also get a price off Dittons Maintenance services also to undertake this work.

Patttingham Club President addressed the Council, they are looking to build a disabled toilet and are looking for funding. The District Community fund would be perfect for this type of project. He can also apply to the Parish Council and the Police and Crime commissioner may have additional funds also.

A resident from the High Street, raised the issue of parking on yellow lines particularly near his property. Cllr N Caine reported that there is a traffic warden that comes to the area, but not frequently as there is only 1/10 of a traffic warden for the whole of the District. He advised writing to the Police and Crime Commissioner and ask that the PCSO's to be enabled to issue the tickets.

In addition, a neighbour had issues with ASB people kicking the doors last year at night, and this is happening again. Again, he was advised to report this to the Police.

Standing orders were reinstated.

The meeting was interrupted by several youths who were disrupting the meeting, an emergency call was made to the police, and the call reference was 861 at 7.45pm.

129/26. To receive for confirmation and adoption, the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 1st June 2026.

The minutes of the meetings held on the above date, were agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting. The minutes were proposed by Cllr J Tomlinson and seconded by Cllr Mrs S Attwater.

130/26. County / District Councillors to address the Council on any matters relevant to the Parish
County Councillor J Hodges sent the following report: -

- The land query asked last month resulted in me finding out it's owned by the landowner, not SCC.

- Fly tipping was passed to Cllr Wilson.
- Burnhill Green Road as you know has been delayed, I can see the email you sent earlier so we await a response from them.
- Bus no update yet, but we should know soon.
- Community fund I can see is on the agenda; can you please forward and proposals to me if parish have ideas. I'd be looking at around £8-£900 pounds max for Pattingham this year. Perhaps Pattingham Club could apply towards the disabled toilet.
- I need to get back in touch with Aimee from last month's meeting.
- Please send my thanks for the fete on Saturday as well.

131/26. Community Speed-watch update and speeding issues inc. speeding statistics

Cllr Mrs S Attwater reported that she has spoken to Michelle Shaker the Speedwatch Co-Ordinator she is running training sessions, but there are no new volunteers at the moment. There are still ongoing issues in relation to the reports submitted not being allocated to Pattingham Speedwatch. She is looking into this.

132/26. To discuss updates on the 4-year plan

It was agreed that the SID Sign is turned round by the park, to get the data on cars speed leaving the village.

The resident of the year and young person of the year awards went very well and the fete was very well attended. It was agreed to ask if we could have a display in the village hall of the photographs.

It was agreed to continue with this for next year.

It was agreed to set up a sub-committee to move this project forward, to purchase 10 sets of equipment. The club running costs would be £50 for the trainer, then room hire for the year of £12 per hour.

It was proposed by Cllr N Caine and seconded by Cllr D Glynn to set a budget of circa £1000 to purchase the equipment and then apply for community funding for a year's training costs and room hire. Cost to be applied for £3500. Entry would be free for the children attending, age 13 – 16 years, starting in September.

133/26. To receive an update on the request for a bike pump track

Cllr Mrs S Attwater reported that the track is cleared, and there have been some issues regarding tree works, which has been sorted.

There have been several complaints from residents of the nearby area, re noise and trees being removed. It was reported to the District Council as a complaint over the tree cutting. The tree officer came down and stopped works. This was resolved with a tree statement, and the works can be continued.

It was agreed to support an event for the opening of the Bike Track.

134/26. To discuss applying for Community and Business Fund

It was previously agreed to apply for the following funding:-

- A further SID should be applied for to share around the Parish.
- 2 new tennis court nets.
- £3500 for the boxing club.

The S106 fund for potential new housing has been requested for upgrading the park.

This grant for 2 new football nets from the Co-Op fund to replace the practice pitch nets has been agreed and funds are awaited.

135/26. Report from the Clerk.

The following items were noted:-

South Staffordshire Local Plan - Scoping Consultation and Call for Sites

Co-Op grant successful

Local Nature Recovery Strategy consultation

Suspension of Approvals for Speed Indicator Devices

Request from developer for S106 expenditure forwarded

To discuss tree inspections for Pattingham Playing fields, the Clerk to get a cost of inspections.

To discuss using park as part of wedding for next year – members discussed this request, and asked for more information.

Work to be requested by the Lengthsmans - Foot path by the pharmacy, the corner by the Pigott the hedge needs cutting back, under the noticeboard the weeds need clearing, Marlbrook Lane path to Hallend Lane needs clearing, Pattingham sign coming into Perton needs clearing.

The planning applications were noted:-

26/00473/FUL Erection of 1.0m high timber boundary treatment to form a subdivided plot following title split, and installation of a steel access gate fronting Great Moor Road Location: Farthings Paddock Great Moor Road Pattingham

26/00495/FULHH New entrance drive Long Acre Wolverhampton Road Nurton

26/00178/OUTM - Outline planning application for the construction of up to 65 residential dwellings (Use Class C3), together with the provision of open space, landscaping, and associated infrastructure (vehicular and pedestrian access considered, all other matters reserved) Land West Of Clive Road Pattingham WV6 7BU

26/00496/FUL Proposed replacement of existing commercial fishing structures Location: Patshull Park And Parkland Patshull Park Burnhill Green

26/00541/TTREE TPO No. 14/1964: Tilia cordata - reduce by up to 10 metres, reduce limb extending to 16 Clive Road by up to 15 metres. 10 High Path Pattingham

136/26. Accounts for Payment the budget comparison.

The accounts for payment detailed below were agreed:-

Water Plus		£158.02
EE		£16.80
Administration	July and August	£794.28
HMRC	July and August	£284.75
Gardening	July and August	£200.00
YGS	June	£52.00
Dittons	July / August	£636.54
Microsoft July/August		£10.49
Fete exp		£80.06
Lengthsmans	June / July	£750.00

Pattingham Village Hall	Who's for lunch (3 sessions)	£261.00
Pattingham Village Hall	Room Hire 3 months	£72.00

137/27. Matter outstanding from Burnhill Green

The following items were raised:-

- Access to the orchard – this was discussed in public participation.
- Bollard at the green BG this has been completed.
- FOI confirm on BG Road, chase warranty repair, the Clerk has raised this again with SCC and the FOI department to try to get it resolved.
- The public house has been sold, and renovation work is taking place.
- Burnhill Green Farmhouse has been restored, and it has been let, but there may be an issue over its current use.

138/26. Items for communications to residents

Lengthsmans work for June, SID Data, update on bike track when available, boxing club update, new football nets, publicity re the fete (hope people got chance to meet the Parish Councillors at the fete and see the stall and announce resident of the year and young resident of the year).

139/26. Items for future Meetings –

Village Hall grant for CCTV maintenance, Pattingham Educational Trust (October / November meeting).

140/26. Dates of Next – 7th September 2026

BUDGET COMPARISON to 31/03/2027						
	Income	Budget for 2026/27	Actual Inc to 31/05/26	Balance	Projected inc to 31/03/2027	Comments
100	Donations	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	
101	Precept	£47,595.00	£23,797.50	-£23,797.50	£47,595.00	
103	Football Income	£1,500.00	£0.00	-£1,500.00	£1,500.00	Received in August
104	Misc. Items	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	
110	Interest on Santander deposit acc	£18.00	£0.46	-£17.54	£18.00	Rec every 6 months
111	Redwood Bank Interest	£2,173.00	£298.67	-£1,874.33	£1,800.00	Paid monthly
112	Balance from reserves to balance the budget for 2025/6	£3,284.00	£0.00	-£3,284.00	£5,000.00	Needs to be increased
113	Christmas Funds received	£3,100.00	£0.00	-£3,100.00	£3,100.00	Funds from last year
	Total Income	£57,670.00	£24,096.63	-£33,573.37	£59,013.00	

	Bank Account Balances at 31/05/2026				
	Current account Santander	£15,944.78			
	Redwood Bank	£59,126.48			
	Deposit acc Santander	£3.80			
	Christmas com	£1,510.00			
		£76,585.06			