

PILLING PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON WEDNESDAY 4th DECEMBER, 2019,
At 7.00pm
AT PILLING READING ROOMS,
SCHOOL LANE, PILLING



Present: Councillors; J. Savage, Chairman,
N. Cookson,
J. Barton,
Mrs. E. Cookson,
G. Curwen
Mrs. J. Judkins,
P. McWhirter,
S. Phillpotts,
Mrs. A. Robertson,
Gillian Benson, Clerk to the Parish Council,
1 Resident

4829. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr. E. Moorat for this meeting.
Wyre Cllr. G. Holden also sent apologies.

4830. NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTS

Councillors were asked to declare interests in the matters to be discussed and reminded that changes to their Register of Interests must be made within 28 days.
Cllr. G. Curwen, Cllr. S. Phillpotts, Cllr. P. McWhirter and Cllr. J. Savage declared interests as members of the Community Hall Committee.

4831. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Resolved: The minutes of the meeting held on 13th November, 2019 having been circulated, were agreed and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

4832. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Standing Orders were suspended to allow residents to speak.

Planning developments on School Lane

A complaint of deviation of planning permission has been sent to Wyre planning, the MP and copied to Wyre Councillor Holden and Pilling Parish Council. The field access is in conflict with the planning permission, but Wyre is arguing the 'Mansi principle' and farm accesses. The Parish Council is aware of the developments on this site.

Standing Orders were reintroduced and the meeting resumed.

4833. ANPR SIMM CARD INSTILLATION

The ANPR at Growing for Nature requires to be routed to the house, as this has now ceased to trade. The Simm card will replace the wifi connection, but still allow access for the Police and Sulvision remotely. The instillation will need a box on the pole containing the relevant equipment and the card will last 12 months.

Resolved: The Parish Council agree with the upgrade, but will initially approach Grantscape for financial support.

4834. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**Planning permissions granted:**

19/00568/LMAJ

Proposal: Erection of an agricultural glasshouse, boiler house/store and four rainwater collection tanks (re-submission of 18/00921/LMAJ)

Location: Foxfield Nurseries Ox Close Lane off School Lane Pilling

Planning Applications for consideration and comment:

19/01204/FUL

Proposal: Change of use of first floor rooms to two holiday apartments in association with existing business and the creation of enclosed stairwell on rear elevation for separate access

Location: Elletsons Arms Hotel Lancaster Road Pilling

Resolved; The Parish Council has no objections to this planning application and seeks neighbourhood notification.

4835. FINANCE**Draft Budget for 2020 – 2021**

The budget assists the Council in setting the precept; which is returned to Wyre Council in January. At present in draft only, to allow Councillors to put forward projects/work to be carried out by the Parish Council next year.

Newsletter Consultation on Community Hall Loan

Consultation to date:

Against: 8

Support: 24

Whilst no resolution can be made, Wyre Finance have explained the Parish Council can add/or not the loan as necessary, rather than the presumption of including it in the precept. The support/disagreement letters were considered by Councillors and this will be conveyed to concerned residents.

VE Day

The Councillors wished to budget for VE Day celebrations in Pilling and suggested £2,000. Commemorations will include the beacon and red, white and blue bunting.

The whereabouts of the Pilling Branch Royal British Legion was raised as it would be advisable to display on the weekend. An article will be in the next Parish Council Newsletter.

Payments received since the previous meeting:

1. Bank Interest – November	£ 2.68
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Standing Order credit

1. St. John's Church – Grounds Maintenance	£ 65.00
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Resolved: Councillors agreed the following invoices are paid:

Cheque	Payee	Amount	Details
2869	Mr. J. Curwen	£ 60.00	Donation towards dyke clearing
2870	Parish Lengthsman	£ 65.33	Expenses
2871	Parish Clerk	£ 20.97	Expenses
2872	Catterall Parish Council	£ 17.00	Phone and Broadband
2874	Pilling Reading Rooms	£ 20.00	Room rent
2875	Lancashire County Council	£ 14.40	ANPR fixing brackets
2876	Suivision Ltd	£1,128.00	ANPR Simm card instillation
2877	Jay Salisbury	£ 30.22	Chainsaw chain and oil
2878	G. Benson	£165.00	Party and Christmas Tree
2879	Stakepool Stores	£ 85.00	Christmas Tree
2880	Wyre Building Supplies	£ 97.00	Teram
2881	Pilling Jubilee Silver Band	£ 80.00	Christmas Tree
	Total	£1,783.03	

Standing Orders/Direct Debits

Staff costs for November	£3,092.06
Easy-Web-Sites	£ 27.60
St. John's Church Hall – Access to facilities	£100.00

Bank Reconciliation to 2nd December, 2019

Resolved the bank reconciliation to 2nd December, 2019 were accepted by Councillors.

4836. VERBAL REPORTS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Senior Citizens' Christmas Party

Cllr. Mrs. E. Cookson ran through setting up on the Monday and itinerary on the Tuesday.

Report of the representative on Pilling New Community Hall

Cllr. P. McWhirter reported the soil is stripped and stone laid on the site of the new Community Hall. The solicitors are holding back and in turn the Lottery cannot release the grant, but the steelwork is ordered for a New Year start to construction.

Water Problems in Pilling

The Environment Agency had promised to de-silt of the Broadfleet from the sea wall to Mill Bridge in November, but this still hasn't happened. The Environment Agency has also changed the date of the Water Maintenance meeting again, due to outside circumstances. It was raised that the channel gullies at Fishers Row have finally been completed, but the rubble heaps left by County are still there!

Cllr. S. Phillpotts reported on the blocked School House drain, the Dioceses is responsible and will jet and clear the tree roots and line the drain to prevent further damage. Wyre Council has contacted the Parish Council for the Parish Lengthsman to open the non-return valve at Hawpool.

4837. QUESTIONS FOR COUNCILLORS

Resurfacing Bone Hill Lane

Cllr. J. Barton reported on a drilling rig used to establish the sub soil; which locals could have told them is blue clay and that's what was found. The debris from the drill holes was left behind and a lot of rubbish was left too. The resurfacing has been moved to April/May next year.

Land on Smallwood Hey Road

A Pilling landowner contacted the Parish Council with plans for their fields on Smallwood Hey Road. She is looking to plant a woodland; push the hedge back and open up the footpath opposite the Chapel and perhaps include an eco-friendly bus shelter. The Parish Council fully supports the creation of a woodland and hope an appropriate bus shelter can be installed.

Public Footpath in Scronkey

The Parish Council was contacted by residents on Lancaster Road, Scronkey; looking for support to get their private road made up by the other landowners, Councillors are aware of the situation on this road and whilst they sympathise with the residents; this is a private matter outside the remit of a Parish Council.

Lancashire Constabulary footpaths were contacted and they consider the road acceptable for walkers and any work would be the responsibility of landowners.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.55pm.

Chairman

Date