

PILLING PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON WEDNESDAY 12th JULY, 2017,

AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH HALL, SCHOOL LANE, PILLING



Present: *Councillors;* *J. Savage, Chairman,*
G. Curwen, Chairman,
E. Moorat, Vice-Chairman,
J. Barton,
Mrs. E. Cookson,
N. Cookson,
P. McWhirter,
Mrs. B. Schofield,
Mrs. D. Schofield,
Gillian Benson, Clerk to the Parish Council

4509. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies were received for this meeting.

4510. 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. Mrs. D. Schofield declared an interest in receiving payment on behalf of the ANPR grant.

Cllr. E. Moorat declared an interest in receiving payment on behalf of the Celebrate Pilling grant.

Cllr. G. Curwen, Cllr. E. Moorat, Cllr. J. Savage and Cllr. P. McWhirter declared an interest in item 4513 as members of Pilling 20 20 or Pilling Memorial Hall.

4511. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Resolved: The minutes of the meeting held on 14th June, 2017 having been circulated, were agreed and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

4512. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The meeting was suspended to allow residents to speak.

Including Police Report

Councillors were concerned that crime figures would not be sent from the local officers and requested true figures are sent to Parish Councils in Wyre.

July Crimes – A resident was receiving threats from an ex-partner and an unknown offender kicked in the front door of house on Cherry Tree Close and moved things around in the property before leaving. Offenders forced the padlock on a farm building on Garstang Road; failed to get into the diesel store, but cut the pipes on the tractor and drained the diesel.

Anti-Social Behaviour – A Taylors Lane resident reported that an acquaintance keeps driving past his house and sounding his horn despite being asked not to, a Cherry Tree Close resident

reported a further incident in a long running neighbour dispute and a cyclist on Head Dyke Lane reported being verbally abused on two occasions by the vehicle's passenger. A car involved in a non-injury road traffic accident on Head Dyke Lane, hit a BT pole and was left abandoned in a private driveway for several hours and a resident on Shaws Lane had an issue with a sum of money being transferred but the matter has since been resolved.

Councillors requested a meeting with Regenda to discuss a number of recent incidents of great concern to neighbours.

The meeting was resumed.

4513. PILLING PLAYING FIELD

The Village Hall Committee is appealing to the Parish Council for assistance towards the public liability insurance on the field. The playing field provides two football pitches and soon there is to be an extension to the play area and a trim trail which will increase use by Pilling residents and demand can only increase as Summer draws on. There is no income at present and costs will deplete the capital.

The Memorial Hall committee recently had a positive meeting with Garry Payne, Chief Executive of Wyre Council and Rosie Green, Head of Engagement to assist with the Memorial Hall. He was very supportive of what is taking place and praised the Parish Council for their support of the scheme.

Insurance costs this year are in the region of £1,200, but this will increase as further facilities are built. Councillors considered this request and, whilst supportive of a donation required further details as to costs and projected increases.

Resolved; The Parish Council supports considering a donation towards the playing field insurance and requested further details to discuss next month.

4514. BUS SHELTER REQUEST

The Parish Council fully support the instillation of a bus shelter on Smallwood Hey Road, near the Methodist Chapel. Prices have been established and Lancashire County Council contacted about progressing roadside locations. Councillors considered the best location would be where the seat is at present and to contact the landowner.

Resolved: To contact the landowner.

4515. FUTURE OF PILLING IN BLOOM

Is Pilling in Bloom to continue? If so then volunteers are necessary to organise planting schemes, portfolios, attending Wyre meetings, ordering and collecting plants, planting up, weeding, watering etc. It was noted that this year the work is taking the Parish Lengthsman away from his normal duties. Councillors suggested asking residents living close to the planters to look after them or to organise a public meeting and make the planting up a community event.

Resolved: To advertise in Pilling News looking for volunteers and approaching local businesses and schools for support.

Resolved: To continue to consider Pilling in Bloom each month.

4516. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following planning applications were granted:

17/00355/FUL

Proposal: Extension to existing silage clamp and relocation of existing livestock building

Location: Throstle Nest Farm Head Dyke Lane Pilling

17/00263/FUL

Proposal: Two storey side and single storey rear extensions

Location: 21 Broadfleet Close Pilling

17/00401/FUL

Proposal: Erection of a polytunnel for private, horticultural use
Location: Glendene Union Lane Out Rawcliffe

Councillors made comment on the following planning application;

17/00535/FUL

Proposal: Erection of annex building for ancillary-living accommodation and vehicle garaging

Location: Birks Farm Bradshaw Lane Pilling

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

17/00549/FUL

Proposal: Roof covering to existing manure store

Location: Head Dyke Farm Shaws Lane Pilling

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

17/00552/FUL

Proposal: Detached Garage / Store

Location: Tarn Farm New Lane Eagland Hill Pilling

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

17/00545/FUL

Proposal: Retrospective extension to domestic curtilage, erection of domestic garage/outbuilding and single-storey side extension to dwelling

Location: 2 Tarn Cottage New Lane Eagland Hill Pilling

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

For Information:

17/00592/SECT

Proposal: Modification of a Section 106 agreement (local connection criteria) in association with application 14/00631/FULMAJ

Location: Land at Pilling Memorial Hall Site Taylors Lane Pilling

16/00538/DIS

Proposal: Discharge of conditions 05 (drainage) and 06 (contamination) on application 16/00538/FUL

Location: Orchard End Farm New Lane Eagland Hill Pilling

16/00539/DIS

Proposal: Discharge of condition 05 (drainage) and 06 (contamination) on application 16/00539/FUL

Location: Orchard End Farm New Lane Eagland Hill Pilling

4517. FINANCE

Payments received since the previous meeting:

1. Bank Interest – June	£ 0.14
2. VAT Refund	£1,934.59

Standing Order credit

1. St. John's Church – Grounds Maintenance	£ 65.00
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Councillors considered and approved payment for the following accounts;
Please note cheques for Celebrate Pilling are from a Lottery grant and those for Eagland Hill ANPR are from Grantscape and not the Parish Council. The Parish Council is administering these funds.

1. Bell Farm	£ 50.00	Celebrate Pilling
2. Mr. E. Moorat	£125.84	Celebrate Pilling
3. Clerk's salary adjustments and expenses	£ 35.27	
4. Parish Lengthsman wage and expenses	£ 65.00	
5. Catterall Parish Council	£ 21.34	Phone and Broadband
6. Catterall Parish Council – planting in Bloom	£ 94.39	
7. St. John the Baptist Church Hall	£ 20.00	Meeting Room Rental
8. Defibrillator donation – Pilling Parish Council	£250.00	Celebrate Pilling
9. Pilling Memorial Hall – storage container	£500.00	Celebrate Pilling
10. Senior Citizens' Christmas Party – Pilling P. C.	£250.00	Celebrate Pilling
11. Trustees of J B Jackson	£ 25.00	Sensory Garden rent
12. Mr. PG. Whiteside	£120.00	ANPR
13. Mrs. D. Schofield – Meter Mix	£168.00	ANPR
14. Cornthwaites Farm Machinery	£ 40.32	
15. Sue White Secretarial Services	£313.50	Pilling News
16. Houghtons Filling Station	£195.76	
17. John Webster Gordon – Electrician	£306.65	ANPR

Monthly Standing Orders/Direct Debits

Staff costs	£1,670.00
Local Government Pension Scheme	£791.41
Prudential AVC	£350.00.
Easy-Web-Sites	£ 24.00
St. John's Church Hall – Access to facilities	£100.00
ICO – Data Protection License	£ 35.00

Bank Reconciliation and Financial Statement to 30th June, 2017.

Resolved: Councillors accepted the bank reconciliation and Financial Statement to 30th June, 2017.

Amenity Grass Cutting in Pilling

Lancashire County Council is devolving powers and therefore funds again this year for amenity grass cutting at the same level as last year; that is £397 for the year.

4518. VERBAL REPORTS FOR INFORMATION ONLY**Chairman's Report**

The Chairman reported on a letter from Cat Smith MP concerning the possible capping of Parish Councils.

Report from Pilling in Bloom Committee

Judging Day is Monday 17th July starting from Fold House at 1.35pm. Cllr. N. Cookson will be showing the judges around the route.

Report of the representative on the Pilling Memorial Hall Committee/Pilling 20:20

It was noted that the Parish Lengthsman is now able to use the Memorial Hall's compost heap to deposit grass and hedge cuttings, weeds etc. as he cleans the village.

Eagland Hill ANPR

Cllr. Mrs. D. Schofield reported the concrete block and template is in position just waiting for the pole, which was due on Tuesday. The electricians are connected and the pole and camera should arrive this Friday. She had also visited Horns, at the other side of Eagland Hill to discuss a possible second camera. They were in favour having suffered from burglaries. The next submission round from Grantscape will be November, 2017.

4519. QUESTIONS TO COUNCILLORS

Highway problems on Eagland Hill

The 'single track road' sign has been knocked, the hedge is overgrown at the junction of Skitham Lane and Woods Lane and netting wires from the sunken gabions in the road are showing due to surface erosion. There is also a pothole at Head Farm, Bradshaw Lane.

Desilting of Broadfleet

The Parish Council has received plans for the Broadfleet desilting on the seaward side of the sea wall, although no dates have been confirmed.

Highway Closures

School Lane is to be resurfaced from 14th August to 21st August and Taylors Lane will have utility work carried out on 4th September; when the roads will be closed to traffic. Councillors were very concerned with what remedial work is to be carried out on School Lane and will meet with Lancashire County Council.

Numbering of Smallwood Hey Properties

The road has few infill plots left and numbering would greatly assist emergency services and deliveries. To investigate the procedure with Wyre Council

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.05pm.

Chairman

Date