

PILLING PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PILLING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON WEDNESDAY
11th AUGUST 2021



Present:

Pilling Parish Councillors;

*J. Savage, Chairman,
Cllr. N. Cookson, Vice - Chairman
Cllr. G. Curwen, Vice - Chairman
J. Barton,
Mrs. E. Cookson,
P. McWhirter,
E. Moorat,
S. Phillpotts,
A. Whiteside
Gillian Benson, Clerk to the Parish Council*

5046. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received from Cllr. Mrs. J. Judkins. Wyre Councillor Holden sent apologies.

5047. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Councillors asked to declare any interests on agenda matters and reminded that any change in interests must be notified to the clerk within 28 days.

Cllr. G. Curwen, Cllr. P. McWhirter, Cllr. E. Moorat and Cllr. J. Savage declared interests as members of Pilling Village Hall Committee.

5048. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Resolved: The minutes of the meeting held on 14th July 2021, having been circulated, were agreed, and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

5049. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Standing Orders suspended to allow guests and residents to speak.

No members of the public were present.

Wyre Councillor Holden

A verbal report was received; fly-tipping on Fluke Hall Lane was reported to Wyre Council, who were unable to act as it was on private land. Sheep have been noticed on land next to Head Dyke Lane, there is concern about the husbandry of the animals. Both the RSPCA and DEFRA have been informed and the live sheep were removed recently. This has caused public concern and the Parish Council will write to the authorities requesting the outcome of their enquiries.

Standing Orders resumed.

5050. PILLING VILLAGE HALL LOAN

Information was presented by the Chairman, following a meeting with Mike O'Loughlin, treasurer to Pilling Village Hall, about the £49,000 loan made by the Parish Council and how his view of the situation. A letter was also received from Pilling Village Hall confirming their intentions to repay the loan.

Resolved: Councillors accepted both the reports/letters received as representation of the situation.

Resolved: Pilling Parish Council to recoup the depletion in the Reserve Account due to Pilling Village Hall's loan from the precept.

Resolved: Pilling Village Hall will consider repayments of the loan, in consultation with Pilling Parish Council at March 2022 and annually going forward.

Resolved: Information article to be published in the Pilling Newsletter.

5051. QUEEN ELIZABETH II PLATINUM JUBILEE

Councillors discussed a date for a community meeting. The Parish Council will facilitate an open meeting will be held on Monday 22nd November at 7.30pm in Pilling Village Hall. A working group will be formed to organise the celebrations. Cllr. E. Moorat raised jubilee trees from the Woodland Trust.

Resolved: To book the Village Hall for November.

Resolved: Publicise through Pilling Newsletter and social media.

Resolved: To accept articles for the Pilling Newsletter until end of September, with distribution in mid-October.

5052. FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE CONSULTATION POLICE COMMISSIONERS' CONSULTATION

Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service wants to know your views on the risks in your communities to help shape our plans for the next five years.

consultation@lancsfirerescue.org.uk

The new Police Commissioner is looking to improve the service residents receive.

[Lancashire PCC Consultation \(snapsurveys.com\)](https://www.lancashirepcc.gov.uk/consultation)

Resolved: Councillors were encouraged to complete these consultations online and individually.

5053. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Planning permission granted:

21/00281/FUL

Proposal: Erection of agricultural storage building (hay/straw and fertilizer) (phase 1 of a 4-phase plan)

Location: Rougholme Farm Skitham Lane Pilling

21/00282/FUL

Proposal: Erection of agricultural storage building (silage) (phase 2 of a 4-phase plan)

Location: Rougholme Farm Skitham Lane Pilling

21/00283/FUL

Proposal: Erection of agricultural livestock building (phase 3 of a 4-phase plan)

Location: Rougholme Farm Skitham Lane Pilling

21/00284/FUL

Proposal: Engineering works to form earth banked slurry lagoon (phase 4 of a 4-phase plan)

Location: Rougholme Farm Skitham Lane Pilling

21/00445/FULMAJ

Proposal: Erection of roof/cover over existing slurry tank

Location: Throstles Nest Farm, Head Dyke Lane, Pilling

21/00446/FUL

Proposal: Erection of roof/canopy over existing cattle yards
 Location: Throstles Nest Farm, Head Dyke Lane, Pilling

21/00645/FUL

Proposal: Single storey rear extension
 Location: Thorncroft, Bradshaw Lane, Pilling

21/00582/FUL

Proposal: Erection of a two-storey side extension and erection of detached garage/gym/store for use in association with the dwelling at Masonland.
 Location: Masonland Garstang Road Pilling

Planning Enforcement**21/00196/ENG**

Alleged breach: Access road and footpath cracking leaving a chasm
Location: Land at Lancaster Road, Pilling

Planning Applications for consideration and comment:**21/00915/FUL**

Proposal: Single storey rear extension (following demolition of existing rear conservatory)

Location: Ling House Lancaster Road Pilling

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

21/00909/FUL

Proposal: Single storey rear extension (resubmission of 21/00525/FUL)

Location: 2 Southwood Hill Barn Woods Lane Eagland Hill

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

5054. FINANCE**Income:**

1. Bank Interest – July	£ 0.06	
2. RfM Accountants	£200.00	Pilling in Bloom
3. Fold House Park	£150.00	Pilling in Bloom
4. Parish Champion	£500.00	Office Furniture
5. Pilling Memorial Hall	£161.00	Filing cabinet

Payments:

Resolved: Councillors agreed to pay the following invoices:

No.	Payee		Reason
3085	Catterall Parish Council	£ 21.53	Phone and broadband
3086	Parish Lengthsman	£ 99.46	Pay and Expenses
3087	Parish Clerk	£ 84.25	Pay and Expenses
3088	Came and Company	£297.61	Motor Insurance
3089	Coars Country Store	£357.60	Gates and posts
3090	Wyre Building Supplies	£155.21	Wood, screws gate springs
3091	Haldane Fisher	£ 64.68	Post mix
3091	Haldane Fisher	£139.97	Wood £204.65
3092	Houghtons Filling Station	£145.18	Fuel
		£1,365.49	
3036	Brought back to bank	-£28.10	Cheque not cashed

Monthly Standing Orders/Direct Debits

St. Johns Church	£ 25.00
Staff costs for July	£4,232.36
Easy-Web-Sites	£ 27.60

Transfer from Reserve Account

Resolved: To transfer £10,000 to current account.

Bank Reconciliation to 31st July 2021

Resolved: Councillors accepted the bank reconciliation to 31st July 2021.

Standing Order

Resolved: Standing order to pay £100 per month to Pilling Village Hall rent was signed.

5055. VERBAL REPORTS FOR INFORMATION ONLY**Chairman's Report**

Aromas emanating around the area at the junction of Lancaster Road and Garstang Road was mentioned to the Chairman. There was discussion as the possible causes and the situation will be monitored.

Senior Citizens' Christmas Party

Cllr. Mrs. E. Cookson reported the party will go ahead this year, restrictions permitting, on 14th December with entertainer Eric Lee.

Pilling in Bloom

Pilling was judged last month for North West in Bloom; results to be announced in October. Pilling is through to the semi-finals of the Best Kept Village Competition and should know this week if through to the finals. Councillors all commented positively to the look of the village and the many floral displays. The Parish Lengthsman raised purchasing a power washer last month and has tested a suitable model, Councillors agreed to its purchase.

Report of the representative on Pilling Village Hall

Cllr. P. McWhirter reported on the new organisations and hirers of the Village Hall, the committee room is being booked for local business meetings. The next weekend event is 'A Trip down Memory Lane'. Friday social evenings will start shortly.

Pilling Flood Action Group/Wyre Flood Forum/ Water Meeting**Wyre Flood Forum**

The following noted in the minutes and Carl Green, Wyre Council asked for details. As part of the Innovation Bid, Lancashire has been awarded £7.4m to look at different ways of using buffer strips (such as salt marshes and sand dunes) to provide coast protection and allow time for the land to adapt to coastal changes. The scheme comprises fourteen projects of which three are within Wyre (use of dredged material to improve the saltmarsh and protect the seawall at Fleetwood Docks; improvements to the saltmarsh at Arm Hill, Preesall; and **developing an inter-tidal lagoon at Pilling to improve the local drainage systems.**) Item to be forward to Wyre Councillor Holden to investigate in Wyre.

The Environment Agency has failed to clean out their dyke running under Fanny Bridge to the Broadfleet, which will be raised locally.

Wyre Area Lancashire Association of Local Councils

Planning Enforcement can be viewed on Wyre's site, although very few, when Wyre Council has admitted there are over 170 outstanding. Several enforcements were raised, and these will be taken to planning with answers to follow!!

Wyre Council has received further Covid grants totalling £50m, including local discretionary grants, to be given by March 2022.

DEFRA is to consult on the future of waste, packaging used by manufacturers and a deposit scheme!!

Meeting with Cat Smith MP

Councillors met with the MP concerned about the continuing disruption with the sewer on Damside. She has written to Cllr. A. Whiteside reiterating work by United Utilities will be a multi-million project and funding must be sought with work starting next Spring.

5056. MATTERS RAISED BY COUNCILLORS

Defibrillator signs for Pilling Village Hall

With the instillation of the latest defibrillator in the village several information signs will be needed to highlight its instillation.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.00pm.

Chairman

Date