

PILLING PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON WEDNESDAY 8th APRIL, 2015
following the
Annual Parish Meeting

AT ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL,
FLUKE HALL LANE, PILLING



Present: *Councillors;* J. Savage, Chairman,
G. Curwen, Vice-Chairman,
E. Moorat, Vice-Chairman,
Mrs. E. Cookson,
S. Morley,
D. Lawrenson,
Mrs. B. Schofield,
W. Whiteside
Gillian Benson, Clerk to the Parish Council
Two residents

4218. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received for this meeting from Cllr. J. Edmondson and Cllr. G. Morris

4219. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Councillors were asked to disclose pecuniary or non pecuniary interests in matters to be discussed at this meeting.

All councillors disclosed an interest in the Pilling Memorial Hall planning application as holding trustees of the hall and a dispensation was applied.

4220. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Resolved; The minutes of the last meeting, held on 11th March, 2015, having been circulated, were agreed and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

4221. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The meeting was adjourned to allow the residents present to speak.

Police Report

Councillors noted the figures for the past month, but these had not background reports to support them. Councillors expressed the policing of the parish as a partnership with the Police and are disappointed in the deterioration in the quality of the service in the last 18 months. It has gone from a personal Police presence at meetings to a bland set of figures. It was raised that the Police are now working through social media for information collection and dissemination. The Parish Council will contact the Police looking for better communication.

The meeting was resumed.

4222. PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The General election will be held on Thursday 7th May; also taking place on this day will be the Wyre Councillors elections and Parish Councillors elections.

Councillors are asked to note that due to these elections the date of the May meeting will need to be after Election Day.

Resolved: The APCM will be held on 13th May, 2015.

Wyre Council has been informed that Pilling Parish Council are unwilling to display Wyre's notices without remuneration and there was an exchange of comments with Wyre's Chief Executive.

Resolved: Thank Garry Payne for his support of the Pilling 20 20 project, it has been most appreciated and the Group look forward to his continued support. The election notices will be displayed.

4223. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following planning applications were granted:

15/00095/FULMAJ

Proposal: Retrospective application for the erection of 15 affordable dwellings

Location: Land At, Blue Bell Close, Pilling

The following discharge has been accepted:

14/00475/DIS

Proposal: Discharge of conditions 05 (drainage) on application 14/00475/FUL

Location: Siromer Tractors, Taylors Lane Industrial Estate, Taylors Lane, Pilling

Councillors made comment on the following planning applications;

15/00209/FUL

Proposal: Erection of roof over existing silage clamp

Location: Throstles Nest Farm, Head Dyke Lane, Pilling

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

15/00211/FUL

Proposal: Change of use from agricultural building to animal food processing building within use class B2 (general industry)

Location: Bradshaw Lane Farm, Bradshaw Lane, Pilling

Resolved: The Parish Council is unable to comment on this application due to the lack of information as to the nature of the processing to be carried out and the possible impact on the community, including smells, traffic and environmental impact.

15/00217/LAWP

Proposal: Lawful Development Certificate for the proposed erection of a single dwelling as approved by planning applications 03/01392/OUT and 07/01099/REM

Location: Land North Of Thornbank School Lane Pilling

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

15/00250/FUL

Proposal: Variation of condition 02 to amend approved plans to change external appearance and agree materials and removal of condition 03 to approve materials on application 14/00631/FULMAJ

Location: Land At Taylor Lane Pilling

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

14/00631/DIS

Proposal: Discharge of conditions 4, (Landscaping), 6, (Drainage), 7, (Demolition Plan & Site Welfare), 8, (Section 278 Agreement) & 10, (Park re-location Plan and statement) relating to planning application 14/00631/FULMAJ for demolition of the existing Pilling Memorial Hall and erection of 25 affordable homes, including the construction of a new access road off Taylors Lane

Location: Land At Taylor Lane Pilling

Discharge of conditions is done as part of complying with planning conditions.

15/00270/FUL

Proposal: Erection of rear extension to create granny annex.

Location: Heyswood House, Head Dyke Lane, Pilling

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

4224. FINANCE

Payments received since the previous meeting:

1. Bank Interest for February, 2015	£ 0.22
2. Mr. D. Howcroft – Defibrillator	£100.00
3. Elletsons Arms	£315.50
4. Bank Interest for March, 2015	£ 0.23

Resolved: Councillors accepted the following invoices for payment:

1. Clerk's salary adjustments and expenses	£ 51.18	
2. Parish Lengthsman wage and expenses	£ 94.86	
3. Prudential AVC	£250.00	Additional Voluntary Contribution
4. Catterall Parish Council	£ 20.21	Telephone and broadband
5. Lancashire Association of Local Councils	£377.09	Subscription
6. C A Traffic	£247.20	written on 11 th February
7. Houghton's Filling Station	£ 95.00	

Direct Debits

Staff costs	£1,670.00
Local Government Pension Scheme	£686.96

Bank Statement and Financial Statement

Resolved: Councillors accepted the bank statement and financial statement to 31st March, 2015.

Christmas Tree Lights

E-On is changing the pricing rate for the lights from 9.80 per Kwh to 12.40 Kwh from 1st May, 2015.

4225. VERBAL REPORTS FOR INFORMATION ONLY**Senior Citizen's Christmas Party**

It was raised that as the Pilling Charities Dance Group has now closed the party will receive less in donations.

Report on progress of the Pilling Defibrillator Appeal

Councillors were presented with an update on donations towards the provision of defibrillators in Pilling. Cllr. Moorat will be meeting the North West Ambulance Service to settle on prices and order the defibrillators.

Report on the Eagland Hill Wind Turbine Fund

The initial meeting was held on 30th March attended by Cllr. Moorat from Pilling Parish Council plus representatives from around the turbines. The grant of £16,000 per year will be managed by Grantscape and the working group resolved that it is split to supply two application periods per year, the first round date will be in June. The fund will be officially launched on the web site soon, with local publicity to follow. The funding area is within 3Kms of the turbines and includes Eagland Hill, but not Pilling; as such the Parish Council will be applying for a further defibrillator for the Eagland Hill area.

There was appreciation of Cllr. Moorat for initiating and running with this worth while project for the benefit of Pilling residents.

4226. QUESTIONS FOR COUNCILLORS

Pilling News

The withdrawal of the Pilling News and its personal delivery to households in the Parish was raised. This had served to inform residents of what was happening with the Parish Council and could be used to disseminate information of the new hall to keep everyone up to speed and hopefully get new recruits. A newssheet is to be produced to be left in businesses, public buildings and shops. The Pilling 20 20 project is to produce a new web site and this can be linked into the new Pilling Parish site.

Dogs on the Sea Wall

It has been raised to Councillors that the number of dogs on the sea wall off the lead is increasing and some of these dogs are worrying the ewes in fields resulting in a greater number of still births seen by the farmers. The Parish Council will remind the Environment Agency of their responsibility to provide notices informing walkers of their duties when on the sea wall.

It was noted that some of this Parish Council would not be standing for the new Council and they were wished the best for the future.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.30pm.

Chairman

Date