

Wyre Piddle Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the Council held on
28th September 2017
in the Village Hall, Wyre Piddle

Meeting commenced: 7.30 pm - Meeting ended: 8.43 pm

Present: Cllrs D Naraine, G Smout, J Paul, G Johns,
In Attendance: Carole Hirst (Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer)
County Cllr L Tucker, Lengthsman Peter Hurst

- 35/18 Apologies for absence – Cllr. M McFarland**
- 36/18 Declarations of Interest for**
a) the Meeting (Personal and Prejudicial) Cllr M McFarland, re planning application 17/01781/HP
b) Any Changes to be Notified to the Registers of Interests and Gifts & Hospitality -No changes to the existing information lodged with the District Council were declared.
- 37/18 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 27th July 2017**
The minutes had been previously circulated prior to the meeting and were unanimously approved as a correct of the meeting and signed by Cllr D Naraine (Chair).
- 38/18 Matters arising from the minutes**
Minute 33/18 Re Chevron Signage for Lengthsman vehicle. The Clerk spoke to the Lengthsman scheme Manager WCC who approved that the cost of the ignage could be recharged back to the Lengthsman scheme split between Pinvin and W.P.P.C.
- 39/18 Adjournment of the meeting for the receipt of public questions**
There were none.
- 40/18 Planning applications and decision notices**
17/01874/FUL – Plot 5 Keytec East Business Park, Varden Rd, Pershore –
17/01781/HP Cherry Tree Cottage, Church Street, Wyre Piddle
17/01775/CU – Hill and Moor Meadows, Evesham Road, Lower Moor,
17/01654/FUL Weather Oak, Church Street, Erection of replacement dwelling and garage.
17/01373/FUL – Agricultural Land, Abbey View Rd, Pinvin
W/15/02041/OU Peace Avon, Main Rd,
17/01923/CLE – Avon Bank House, Main Rd,
A report was circulated at the meeting for Councillors information. Cllr Naraine asked that all Members comment back on the report so that a

joint response on the applications can be made to Wychavon District Council Planning.

41/18 County Councillor Report.

Improvements in the bus service from 16th October 2017 Bus routes X50, 382, 550 & 551 become “the 50s”. New routes now provide 2 buses per hour between Worcester and Pershore and Wyre Piddle have their Monday to Saturday links to Evesham restored. For full details visit www.firstgroup.com/the50s

Aldi Planning Application not yet at the point of a decision as consultation is still awaiting. The Developers have contacted Cllr Tucker asking that she take the application to committee. Cllr Tucker responded to the Developers that she is awaiting policy advice from WDC.

New Homes Bonus – Cllr Tucker discussed WPPC recent grant award of £5000 from the New Homes Bonus Scheme and mentioned a letter sent out discussing the future of the scheme.

WCC are struggling with a very bad Ofsted report on Childrens Safeguarding Issues.

WCC Adult Services are doing much better and standards for this are as high as can be expected.

42/18 Lengthsman Update September.

Small roundabout/bridge	strimming/mow verges
large roundabout/bridge/small meadow/ditch	strimming/mow verges cut hedge/ small meadow ditches/entrance
Lower Moor Bridge over bridge	strim,mow, cut hedges over bridge verges
small roundabout/bridge	strim,mow verges entrance to bridge, clear overhanging branches

Chairman thanked the Lengthsman for the update and the report was approved.

43/18 Community Events and Parish Games Update.

Carrie Oakley has just completed the 100th edition of the Piddle Post a great milestone. 100 missives over the last ten years.

Carrie has now stepped down from Joined Up Entertainments and that the end of the year will see an end to Carrie writing the Piddle Post and organizing Wyre Piddle’s entry into the Wychavon Sport Parish Games.

JOINED UP ENTERTAINMENTS

Ali Haultain has made a great start on the file setting out the annual events that have been organised over the last ten years. Carrie is hoping that the remaining JUE team will continue with the annual events but they need some more volunteers to do so.

WYCHAVON SPORT (Parish Games)

Wyre Piddle punches way above its weight and that is purely because we have Captains and team players who are able and willing to get out there at 8.30 on a Saturday or Sunday morning, or head out to a Social Club on a dark and stormy night and take it for Team Wyre Piddle.

As with the Piddle Post, Carrie is looking for someone to take this over next year.

(a) Payment of Accounts

The following accounts were approved for payment:-

September 28th Payments List

Payee	Description	Net £	VAT £	TOTAL £	Cheque Number
WP Playgrounds & Open Spaces	Partnership Funding for playgrounds	5,000.00		5,000.00	1202
Wyre Piddle Village Hall	Hire of Village Hall April 2017 defib training	24.00	-	24.00	1203
New Farm Grounds Maintenance	Grass Cutting to July 31st 2017	399.00	79.80	478.80	1210
Peter Hurst	Lengthsman Apr to Aug 2017	601.60	-	601.60	1205
HMRC	PAYE & Nat Insurance- June Qtr	252.80		252.80	1206
Carole Hirst	Clerk Salary - Aug/Sep	247.03	-	247.03	1207
	Expenses July to end Sept 2017	103.10		103.10 TOTAL £597.16	
Worcestershire CALC	Discounted Annual Membership 2017/18	102.24	18.13	120.37	1208
Grant Thornton	2017 Annual Return fees	100.00	20.00	120.00	1209
Peter Hurst	Lengthsman Sept 2017	235.20		235.20	1211

TOTALS

7,312.00	117.93	7,429.93
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(b) Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 28th September 2017

Opening Cash balance at 01/4/17	51,314.83
Add Receipts 2017/18	7,781.00
less Payments 2017/18	<u>(9547.47)</u>
<u>Cash held at WPPC 28/9/17</u>	<u>49,548.36</u>
W.P. Playground Account with TSB	
£5000 Income from current account	
Exp. To date £312.00	
£4688.00	
TOTAL CASH 28/9/17	£54,236.36

44/18-C C) It was further agreed that the Council's bank Accounts be transferred amending the account to take off the retired clerk David Taverner as signatory and administrative address and replacing with the newly appointed Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer (Carole Hirst). It was further agreed to remove Richard Murray Peters (retired Councillor) as a signatory. It was agreed that that an on-line bank account be investigated and secured.

45/18 Poplar Play Area refurbishment – The parish council are now finalizing funding. A letter from Cllr Tucker is required as evidence of funding which Cllr Tucker has agreed to supply (funding from Cllr Tucker has been received). Following the funding confirmation contract will be drawn up for works to commence.

46/18 Councillor Reports
Cllr John Paul discussed the Smith's Meadow Refurbishment Project and the £5000 NHB grant from the Localism Panel for a landing stage and replacement benches.

47/18 Correspondence
Worcestershire CALC wrote to WPPC to give an overview of their services and an introductory offer for WPPC to become a member until 31st March 2018. WPPC agreed to become a member and review for 2018/19.

Letter from Nigel Huddleston M.P. re the value of Parish Councils.

Wychavon District Council wrote to the Council to inform that the casual vacancy for Councillor for Wyre Piddle can now be obtained by co-opting and that this appointment should be made as soon as is practically possible.

Email from Cllr Rowe Pinvin Parish Council regarding changes to speed restrictions along the Upton Snodsbury Road heading north out of Pinvin. Cllr Dev Naraine asked the Clerk to write to Cllr Rowe thanking him for notifying the council of the changes.

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Date of next meeting.

The date of the net meeting was scheduled from the Annual Meeting to be held on the 26th October 2017 but this meeting had been slipped in in error and has now been cancelled and the next meeting will now be **Thursday 30th November 2017 at Wyre Piddle Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm**

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.45 pm

Approved as a true record D. Naraine.....
Chairman 30th November,2017