

Wyre Piddle Parish Council

Minutes of a Meeting of the Council held on Thursday 27th September, 2012 In the Village Hall, Wyre Piddle

Meeting commenced: 7.30 pm. Meeting ended: 8.25 pm.

Present: Cllrs D Creedmiles Narraine, R Murray Peters, R Merchant, G Smout, J Parsons

In attendance: D M Taverner (Parish Clerk) and County Cllr Mrs L Tucker

1/9/12 Apologies for absence: CSO Simon Hall.

2/9/12 Members Disclosable Pecuniary interests and any changes to be notified to the Registers of Interests and Gifts & Hospitality: No changes to either register needed to be recorded.

3/9/12 Report of District and County Councillor.

Cllr Tucker reported that the South Worcestershire Development Plan (SWDP) targeted consultation was ending on 14th September and the next step in the process would include a report to be considered by the three District Councils in November. The objective was to have the SWDP ready for submission to the Secretary of State by the end of March, 2013.

The County Highways team was continuing to look at the possibility of fitting vehicle barriers to the Eastern Bridge and Cllr Tucker would be asking for further updates as to progress on the scheme.

A meeting of PACT had taken place and a new Chairman had been elected. Dates of future meetings would be circulated once the availability of the Policing team was known.

4/9/12 Closure of the Meeting to allow Parishioners Present to Speak on any Matter on the Agenda. The maximum time allowed per individual and other parochial matters for discussion to be at the discretion of the chairman. Questions which required a particular response to be submitted in writing.

No public questions had been received but the Clerk updated Members on the content of a written report that he had received from the local policing team.

Speed enforcement work had been carried out twice in July, although nothing had been done since then due to other commitments for the policing team. The results of the speeding enforcement work that had been undertaken were as follows:-

20th July between 11.45-13:30 6 drivers verbally warned, 3 drivers prosecuted with the highest speed recorded at 42mph.

9th July between 18:00-19:30 12 verbal warnings issued and 8 drivers prosecuted with the highest recorded speed being 45mph.

The Police would be undertaking further speeding enforcement work in the Village at the earliest opportunity.

Brian and Sue Price, from Rivermead, had agreed to take charge of one new Neighbourhood Watch area including Wyre Piddle, Upper Moor, Lower Moor and Hill. This will be forming over the next few months with a meeting with all the new members anticipated to take place in November in Wyre Piddle Village Hall.

5/9/12 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 19th July, 2012

The minutes of the meeting held on 19th July, 2012 had been previously circulated for approval by Members. No amendments were necessary and after being put to the vote it was resolved that the minutes be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record of that meeting.

6/9/12 Matters arising from the minutes

There were no matters arising from the approved minutes

7/9/12 Planning matters

(a) Current applications

[12/01780](#) **Groesbeck, Chapel Lane, Wyre Piddle**

Proposed extension of garage into separate dwelling to include single storey extension. (Retrospective).

Members raised several concerns in respect of this application

The change of use of the garage to create an independent residential unit in the rear garden of the existing semi-detached dwelling would result in a form and layout of development which would be unsympathetic to the context of the site and the adjoining residential development

It was also felt that the proposal would represent an unacceptable subdivision of the existing residential garden to create two smaller plots, which would represent a contrived development which would appear unduly cramped and would not reflect the established layout or character of this part of the village.

[12/01792](#) **Hill and Moor Landfill Site, Piddle Brook Lane, Wyre Piddle**

Proposal to extend the existing composting operation at Hill and Moor Landfill Site and to bring the whole facility under a single development specific planning consent

Whilst the Parish Council supported this extension to the composting facility it was keen to see the development of the facility in Morton on Lugg in Herefordshire to ensure that the Hill and Moor Site was protected from an adverse increase in traffic emanating from any over capacity from the Herefordshire site.

8/9/12 Parish Council Member Vacancies

As no applications for the two current Council member vacancies had been received, the District Council had now given its consent to the vacancies being filled by the co-option process. The vacancies were being advertised on the Council's notice board and the Parish Website with a closing date for the receipt of any applications having been set as 31st October.

9/9/12 Community Events

Carrie Oakley had submitted a written update regarding community events that had recently taken place:-

VILLAGE GAMES

The parish had entered all the individual games and had managed to get teams to every event. Unfortunately the parish teams had been eliminated at the first stage at each competition with the exception of Pool where Shawn Parsons has got his team to the semi-final. The e Junior and Senior Table Tennis were due to be played on Monday 7th October.

Wyre Piddle was hosting the Presentation Evening at Piddle Park on Wednesday 14th November starting at 7.30pm where all final results were to be revealed.

WYRE PIDDLER IN PICTURES.

Wyre Piddle resident and photographer John Kellet has been preserving and collating images of Wyre Piddle events and footage of older events.

Malcolm Haden, is liaising with John on this and it is hoped that there will be a presentation Wyre Piddle in Pictures at the Village Hall at a date to be arranged in December

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

This had been discussed by Joined Up Entertainments and will follow the usual fun format on a Saturday afternoon in the week running up to Christmas.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

Usual plans were being made for an event between 6.30 to 7.30pm on Christmas Eve with Mulled Wine and Pershore Brass Band...

YOUTH TABLE TENNIS

Teresa Jones, Chris Gooderham and Ray Griffiths are starting up a Youth "Drop In" Table Tennis activity at the Village Hall on Fridays from 6-7pm starting on the 5th October. Ages 8 to 18.

On behalf of the Parish Council thanks were recorded to Carrie for all her ongoing efforts with the Community events and the co ordination of Parish games entries.

10/9/12 Remembrance Sunday service

The Clerk reported that all arrangements were in hand for the Service of remembrance which was scheduled to take place on Sunday 12th November at the War Memorial. The Bugler had been booked to play and a wreath had been ordered from the British Legion. The Rev Malkinson had agreed to officiate at the service.

11/9/12 Payment of accounts

The under mentioned accounts were **approved** for payment:-

Cheque			£
1035	Collett accountancy	Payroll work first quarter	140.00
1036	D M Taverner	Salary & Expenses August and Sept	527.44
1037	HMRC	Tax and National insurance	373.20
1029	New Farn Gounds Mtce	Grass Cutting July and August	1,034.00
1030	Clement keys	External audit fee	162.00

12/9/12 Maintenance of open spaces

Lengthsman Scheme – unfortunately the Parish Lengthsman – Gary Robinson had been unwell recently and hence there was no report submitted. Council Members wish Mr Robinson well for a speedy recovery to good health.

Smiths Meadow- a general tidy up of debris in Smiths Meadow had been undertaken by the Council's outdoor contractors. New fencing had been erected by Mr Michael Farren of Wyre Marina and the Clerk was asked to write to Mr Farren to express the Council's gratitude for his kind assistance in this regard.

Poplar Avenue Play area

The Clerk advised that he would be organising a meeting with play equipment suppliers with a view to upgrading some of the equipment in the play area which was now showing signs of age. Members recognised that any upgrade and change to the play facility would have to be contained within the existing footprint of the play area.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8 25pm

Approved

D Creedmiles- Narraine - Chairman - 29th November, 2012