

CHURCH PULVERBATCH PARISH COUNCIL
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The Parish Council met in Pulverbatch Village Hall on Thursday 22nd March 2012 at 7.30pm. Present were Cllr's W. H. Higgins (chair), R. Clarkson, J. Conde, Mrs. J. Gallagher, T. Perkins & Mrs. P. Whitley, C. Cllr. T. Barker, Helen Fairweather and five members of the public.

Apologies were received from Cllr. Mrs. C. Ashley.

There were no declarations of interest.

PUBLIC TIME:

- 1. Landscape Partnership Scheme. Stiperstones & Corndon Hill Country Landscape Partnership.** Helen Fairweather, the co-ordinator, talked about the scheme and the opportunities it will offer for people in the area. They are working with English/National Heritage and have had a £2 million grant from the Heritage Lottery. They are looking ahead for much longer the 5 year plan they are working on at the moment. Questionnaires were handed out for people to fill in about what they would like to see in the area. Although only a small part of Pulverbatch comes into this area, ideas are always welcome. Cllr. Higgins thanked Helen for coming this evening to tell us about what they have planned. Mr. Andrew Wood who is also involved with the scheme said he will keep the Parish Council up to date with its progress.

MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING:

These having been previously distributed were agreed and duly signed by the chairman.

MATTERS ARISING:

- 1. LJC Funding Applications for Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.** £1000 grant has been received to be spent on the Jubilee. Mr. Wood, chairman of the Village Hall, explained what the committee have planned for this occasion.
It will run along the lines of the Royal Wedding celebrations held last year. This will be a free event.
Because of the legalities and also a wedding at the Village Hall the day before, the lighting of a beacon will not be practical, so a large bonfire on Huglith Hill Quarry on the Tuesday evening may take place.
Mr. Wood told the Council that they are looking into buying commemorative mugs for the children of the Parish and asked if the Council would support this and possibly make a contribution towards the cost. This will be put on the agenda for discussion at the next meeting
- 2. July Meeting date** This has been arranged for Wednesday 25th July 2012. A continuous booking has been made the fourth Thursday of every other month.
- 3. Annual Rights of Way survey.**
- 4. 546 Bus Timetable and LJC Meeting.** Cllr. Perkins reported that the new bus timetable was discussed at length at the LJC meeting. We are now going to get a 2 hourly service instead of hourly, and three hour in the afternoon. The children who are not in the catchment area are left with no transport, but can travel on school buses if space allows, otherwise they will have to wait several hours for a bus home. It was proposed by Cllr. Perkins, seconded by Cllr. Conde that the clerk should email Jonathan Hayes pointing this out and telling him that it is not a satisfactory situation.
- 5. Black Lion Farm tree planting.** The clerk received an email on 13th March from Mr. J. Morris informing the Council that he has planted mature trees, over 3 meters high around the bund, so they are visible without the need of binoculars. The calf nursery unit is in the process of being constructed behind the bund, in compliance with the approved planning permission.

HIGHWAYS:

- 1. Road surface by The White Horse Inn.** This has been done.

2. 30MPH printed on the road in Pulverbatch has been covered by resurfacing This has not yet been done, nor the white lines (which is causing problems for traffic). Clerk to email highways to draw their attention to this matter.
3. Potholes – Harold's Bank & Wrentnall to The Oaks. These have been seen to.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT:

C. Cllr. Tim Barker reported that he attended the Parish Plan event and said it was well attended, very good and encouraging.

The Care consultation, they are improving the budget and how those needing care live.

SAMDev consultation will be in mid June.

Cllr. Barker said that he hoped there would be cardboard collection again by midsummer.

PARISH PLAN:

Cllr. Tim Perkins reported that about 50/60 people attended the Parish Plan event on 17th March. Rachel Johnson was also there and helped the children fill in questionnaires about what they would like to see in their neighbourhood.

The next process is to analyse the returned questionnaires which will be done by an expert.

PLANNING:

1. Reference: 11/05551/TPO (validated: 06/12/2011)
Address: Castle Cottage, Pulverbatch, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY5 8DS
Proposal: To fell one Arancaria Tree protected by Shrewsbury & Atcham Borough Council (Castle Pulverbatch) Tree Preservation Order 1980
Decision: Refused
2. Reference: 12/00517/TPO (validated: 03/02/2012)
Address: The Coppice, Castle Pulverbatch, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY5 8DS
Proposal: Works to 6 no. trees (as schedule) protected by Shrewsbury & Atcham Borough Council (Castle Pulverbatch) Tree Preservation Order 1980
Applicant: Revd. Graham Earney (The Coppice, Castle Pulverbatch, Pulverbatch, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY5 8DS)
3. Reference: 12/00813/FUL (validated: 23/02/2012)
Address: Oakfield Bungalow, Habberley, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY5 8EQ
Proposal: Erection of a single storey rear extension
Applicant: Mr. Clifford Davies (Oakfield Bungalow, Pulverbatch, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY5 8EQ)
The date for this application has been extended for this meeting. The councillor's discussed the application and while it was thought to be a rather large extension, the reasons were understood. The clerk to write to the Planning Dept. saying that the Councillor's have no objection to this planning application.
4. Planning Decisions published on 16/03/2012 relating to parish of: Church Pulverbatch
Reference: 12/00517/TPO (validated: 03/02/2012)
Address: The Coppice, Castle Pulverbatch, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY5 8DS
Proposal: Works to 6 no. trees (as schedule) protected by Shrewsbury & Atcham Borough Council (Castle Pulverbatch) Tree Preservation Order 1980
Decision: Grant Permission

FINANCE:

1. Mr. Tony Beaumont has agreed to continue as our internal auditor.
2. Insurance renewal. This has been paid for and the relevant documents have been received.
3. Lloyds TSB Accounts Balance.
4. Cheques this meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE:

EMAILS:

OTHER BUSINESS:

The meeting closed at 9.30pm.