

CHURCH PULVERBATCH PARISH COUNCIL
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The Parish Council Meeting took place in Pulverbatch Village Hall on Thursday 24th May 2012 at 8.10pm.

Present were Cllr's. W. H. Higgins (Chair), T. Perkins, Mrs. C. Ashley, J. Conde, R. Clarkson, Mrs. J. Gallagher and Mrs. P. Whitley, also C. Cllr. T Barker, Rachel Johnson (Community Regeneration Officer), Mr. A. Wood, Chantal Worsdell and Mr. & Mrs. Birtles.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were no declarations.

PUBLIC TIME:

1. Mr. Birtles outlined his planning application, the reasons and answered a few questions. It was initially proposed to have just one building but planning authority advised them to have two. The Parish Councillor's had no objections to the plan and the clerk to email planning Dept. saying the councillors support this application as it is but would also support it as one building.
2. Plans for work to outbuildings at Castle Cottage for Parish Council comment. Chantal Worsdell described and showed what plans they have for Castle Cottage, which includes an extension. Parts of the out-buildings are unsafe to enter so progress is slow. They are in the process of consulting the Planning Dept. regarding the trees etc and hope to have plans submitted in the very near future.

MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING:

Held on 22nd March 2012, these having been previously distributed were agreed and duly signed by the chairman.

MATTERS ARISING:

1. Jubilee celebrations. Mr. Wood reported that organisation for the Jubilee event was well under way.
They have purchased 50 souvenir Jubilee Mugs to be distributed to the children of the village. Mr. Wood asked at the last meeting if the Parish Council would be willing to contribute to the cost of these mugs. It was proposed by Cllr. Mrs. Whitley that the Parish Council pay for the mugs, total cost of £175, seconded by Cllr. Conde. All in favour.
There will be a large bonfire lit on Huglith Hill on Monday 4th June in the evening to celebrate the Queens Diamond Jubilee. Also a parade is to pass through the village together with a 'Queen'.
2. 546 Bus timetable. Reply from Jonathan Hayes was read out.
3. ICT Services.

HIGHWAYS:

1. 30MPH printed on road by The White Horse has been done.
2. Water running down from Wrentnall onto main Pulverbatch to Shrewsbury road. This is now under investigation. It was also pointed out there is a large pothole on the corner opposite the lane to Wrentnall on the main road.
3. Fly tipping. Reports of two incidences. One being 'dirty' DVD's being placed down the drains outside Bebbington cottages. Derek Furlong has been informed and is looking into the situation.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT;

C. Cllr. T. Barker reported that the Shropshire Council is establishing a trading company in longer terms, offer legal services to others and make a profit. They have to make a 20/30% cut in the future and need to cover this. Some services have been put into one pot and has saved £2million already. The council is changing the way services are provided.

C. Cllr. Barker urged everyone to register their support for a faster broadband, they are not committing to buying any services, just a faster service.

PARISH PLAN:

Cllr. T. Perkins reported that the questionnaire data has been analysed, after 58% had been returned. The group is now in the process of turning it all into a reasonable document in a few months.

PLANNING:

FINANCE:

EMAILS:

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Next meeting on Wednesday 25th July 2012 at 7.30pm. Councillors were reminded of change of date.

The meeting closed at 9.40pm.