

CHURCH PULVERBATCH PARISH COUNCIL
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The Parish Council met in Pulverbatch Village Hall on Wednesday 25th July 2012 at 7.30pm.
Present were Cllr's W. H. Higgins (chair), R. Clarkson, Mrs. J. Gallagher, T. Perkins, C. Cllr. T. Barker and one member of the Parish.

Apologies were received from Cllr's. Mrs. C. Ashley, J. Conde, Mrs. P. Whitley and Rachel Johnson.

There were no declarations of interest.

PUBLIC TIME:

Mr. Paul Taylor from Castle Pulverbatch outlined their plans for an extension to 12 Bebbington Cottages. He also told the Parish Council that there was some concern regarding inappropriate parking on the pavement in the village. The clerk is to contact PC Dave Harte about this matter.

MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING:

Held on Thursday 24th May 2012, these having been previously distributed were agreed and duly signed by the chairman. Proposed by Cllr. Perkins, seconded by Cllr. Clarkson.

MATTERS ARISING:

1. Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations. A report (enclosed) sent in by Andrew Wood was read out. The Village Hall committee thanked the LJC for the grant which helped make this event so successful and was enjoyed by all who attended.
2. Adoption of the new Code of Conduct. This was discussed and C. Cllr. Barker helped by explaining the changes. The new Code of Conduct was formerly adopted. Proposed by Cllr. Perkins, seconded by Cllr. Mrs. Gallagher. A link to the Shropshire Council Website is to be sent to Andrew Wood for the Village Website. Shropshire Council has including our Parish Council in the local paper to advertise that we have adopted the new code.
3. Bus Service 544/546 consultation decision. A new timetable has been drawn up and will come into force at the beginning of the new school term in September.

HIGHWAYS:

1. Large pothole on the corner by the lane to Wrentnall from the main road.
2. 30 MPH Longden Common.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT:

C. Cllr. Tim Barker reported that David Taylor was taking over as head of paid services. Councillor Barker believes Shropshire Council is going in the right direction in protecting services etc. The Cardboard situation is still being discussed.

PARISH PLAN:

Cllr. Tim Perkins reported that hopefully the Parish Plan will be ready for presentation by the autumn.

LJC:

Cllr. Higgins reported that Keith Barrow had attended the meeting and the Diamond Jubilee events were discussed. Cllr. Higgins told the LJC that the Pulverbatch event was 100% successful.

PLANNING:

1. Reference: 12/02565/TCA (validated: 15/06/2012)
Address: Wynswood Lodge, Church Pulverbatch, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY5 8BZ
Proposal: Removal of 5 no. Monterey Cypress trees within Church Pulverbatch Conservation Area.
Applicant: Mr. & Mrs. N & A Birtles
2. Reference: 12/02688/TCA (validated: 26/06/2012)
Address: Huntingdon, Church Pulverbatch, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY5 8BZ
Proposal: To crown reduce by 25% one Horse Chestnut tree and fell one Silver Birch and two Western Red Cedar trees within Church Pulverbatch Conservation Area
Applicant: Mr. R Baines
3. Reference: 12/02911.TPO
Address: Home Farm, Castle Pulverbatch, Shrewsbury. SY5 8DS.
Proposal: To fell 1no Lawson Tree protected by Shrewsbury & Atcham Borough Council (Castle Pulverbatch) Tree Preservation Order 1980
Applicant: Mrs. S. Wood

FINANCE:

1. Annual Audit.
2. Jubilee mugs.
3. Village Hall hire fees.
4. Outstanding Invoice for Freepost returns.
5. Lloyds TSB Accounts Balance. Latest statements dated 2nd July 2012
6. Cheques between meetings.
7. Cheques this meeting
8. The clerk apologised for omitting to transfer monies in time to cover cheques between meetings, which incurred a bank charge of £35. Clerk rang Lloyds TSB and managed to get fee waived. Also to enquire if there were any other accounts we could use so that more interest is earned.

CORRESPONDENCE:

EMAILS:

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. Wrentnall Notice Board. Mr. Michael Holcroft has offered to have a new one made to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. John Whiteley who lives in Wrentnall has been asked to make it. The councillor's asked the clerk to write thanking Mr. Holcroft for his very generous offer.
2. Website for church funding opportunities. Passed on to St Edith's PCC.
3. Notice Boards: It was noted that the notice boards in both Castle Pulverbatch and Church Pulverbatch are in need of some attendance. This matter to be put on the September agenda for discussion.
4. It was suggested that a Planning sub-committee be set up to discuss planning applications that arrive between meetings. This is to be discussed at the next meeting.

The meeting closed at 9.40pm.