

CHURCH PULVERBATCH PARISH COUNCIL
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The Parish Council met in Pulverbatch Village Hall on Thursday 26th January 2012 at 7.30pm. Present were Cllr's W. H. Higgins (chair), Mrs. C. Ashley, R. Clarkson, T. Perkins & Mrs. P. Whitley, C. Cllr. T. Barker and one member of the public.

Apologies were received from Cllr's J. Conde, Mrs. J. Gallagher and R. Clarkson who would be late.

PUBLIC TIME:

Mr. Morris said he was at the meeting as an observer and to answer any questions regarding the Black Lion planning applications.

MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING:

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

COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT:

C. Cllr. Tim Barker reported that we would soon be receiving communication regarding 'Planning Enforcement cases' but they would be for information only, not for the public.

There is to be a Members of Council Seminar regarding Speed Limits, making it clear what the police will enforce.

The new bus timetable – option two - will soon be in operation.

There is to be a 12 week consultation on 'Site Allocations' in March.

C. Cllr. Barker has made his feelings clear regarding the cardboard waste collection – or lack of it!

MATTERS ARISING:

1. Supporting communities and Neighbourhoods in Planning.
2. Changes to the garden waste collection service. Veolia can no longer collect cardboard as some is not suitable for composting and have no means of sorting it into acceptable sections.
3. Came & Co. Parish Council Insurance – ERN Request.

HIGHWAYS:

1. Tree roots on Harold's Bank.
2. Road surface by The White Horse Inn.
3. 30mph printed on the road in Pulverbatch has been covered by resurfacing.
4. Fly Tipping.
5. Flooding on Wilderley Junction.
6. Chevron sign missing from junction of main road with little lane to Wrentnall by Ingledale.

PARISH PLAN:

Cllr. Perkins reported that, having met every month, the group has developed a very detailed questionnaire which will go out at the beginning of March. There is a planned event to promote and encourage residents to return their replies, which will be anonymous. Members of the group will be available to answer any queries. Once the questionnaires are returned they will be analyzed by an expert.

PLANNING:

1. Reference: 11/05008/FUL (validated: 25/11/2011)
Address: Black Lion House , Church Pulverbatch, Shrewsbury, SY5 8EA
Proposal: Conversion of barns to two holiday lets
Applicant: Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Morris (Black Lion House, Church Pulverbatch, Shropshire, SY5 8EA)

2. 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
Applicant: Mr. P Gee

3. Reference: 11/04327/FUL (validated: 26/09/2011)
Address: Lane Farm, Wilderley, Shrewsbury, SY5 8DF
Proposal: Erection of detached garage and store with home office above
Decision: Grant Permission

4. Reference: 11/04719/FUL (validated: 18/10/2011)
Address: Chapel Cottage, Wrentnall, Shrewsbury, SY5 8EB
Proposal: Erection of single storey kitchen extension and first floor extension over existing to create ensuite
Decision: Grant Permission

5. Reference: 11/05008/FUL (validated: 25/11/2011)
Address: Black Lion House , Church Pulverbatch, Shrewsbury, SY5 8EA
Proposal: Conversion of barns to two holiday lets
Decision: Grant Permission

FINANCE:

1. Budget

	2012/13	2011/12	2010/11
Insurance	£500	£300(£485.50)	£300 (262.50) (£485.50)
NALC LCR			
ALC Affiliation Fees	£150	£145(£141.42)	£100 (117.49)
Shrewsbury & Atcham Area Committee		None	£18 (“ “)
Mazars (External Auditor)	£70	£70(£60)	£70 (58.75)
Hire of Hall	£60	£80	£75
Clerks Expenses	£60	£60(£24.07 so far)	£65(£57.96)
Clerks Salary	£1,735	£1,735	£1,735(£1445.80)
Friends of Castle Pulverbatch	£100	£100	£100
Training	Nil	Nil	Nil
Miscellaneous	£50	£50 (£80)	£150 (£40.00)
Website	£35	£25 (£34.97)	£25
Parish Election Expenses			
Reserve (earmarked for future elections)	£100	£100	£250
Total	£2860	£2665	£2,888

2. Report from clerk.

Our finances this year have been much the same as last year with the exception of our insurance that was almost doubled due to taking out the extra policy for Professional Indemnity, which actually came out of the previous year's finances and will be due again in March. My expenses have been quite low this year but will go up once I have used the ink & paper from Shropshire Council because after April that service will end and I shall have to charge for ink etc. My salary remains the same. However, may I request an increase in the petrol allowance? It has remained the same since I started and I notice that the allowance is now 52.27p per mile. Friends of Castle Pulverbatch always appreciate our donation. I have added extra for the website, as you can see it

cost more this year. (There is a payment due every two years.) Again I have included £100 for future elections, to allow for any inflation.

As you will see from the accounts we have a very healthy balance this is due to the monies saved for future elections (£1100) also Parish Plan monies that haven't yet been spent. There have been grants of £1500 and £131.60 has been spent so far. Please can I ask if you are in agreement that Mr. Tony Beaumont audits the accounts again this year.

Proposer for the Budget: Cllr. Clarkson. Seconder: Cllr. Mrs. Ashley.

3. 2012/2013 Council Tax Precept

Proposer: Cllr. Clarkson proposed £2860 for the precept. Seconded by Cllr. Mrs. Ashley.

4. Insurance renewal. £265.00. Professional Indemnity £222.50 (same as last year) it was agreed to accept this, clerk to send cheque nearer the renewal date.

5. Lloyds TSB Accounts Balance.

6. Cheques between meetings.

7. Cheques this meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE:

EMAILS:

*7.12.11. LJC Funding Applications for Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations. The Village Hall Committee is planning to have an event for this wonderful celebration. It was agreed to apply for this grant.

*17.1.12. 546 Bus changes.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Shrewsbury & Mid Shropshire Ramblers.

2. LJC meeting to be held on 5th March 2012.

3. Black Lion Farm tree planting.

4. Hedge removal. Cllr. Perkins reported that a phone call had been received saying that some hedging had been from a field. There was a fire with a considerable amount of flames and smoke which caused concern. It was soon under control and the hedge was not a large one and not good quality.

The meeting closed at 9.50pm.