

PATNEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on 13 October 2021 at 7.00pm at Manor Farm House, Manor Farm Lane, Patney

Present:

Patricia Alsop	(PA)	Chairman
Mark Cann	(MC)	Parish Councillor
Simon Guest	(SG)	Parish Councillor (via zoom)
Gino Zabeo	(GZ)	Parish Councillor
Steve Welford	(SW)	Parish Councillor & Clerk
Paul Oatway	(PO)	Wiltshire Councillor

Participating via zoom: John Derry, Catherine Heilbron, Nikky Rendle, Nigel & Vee Thursby, Matt Wright

1. Apologies for absence
 - None received
2. Minutes of Meetings held on 13 May 2021, and Matters Arising
 - The minutes of the meetings were approved
3. Finance Report
 - Movements since the meeting on 13 May 2021 are instant access interest of £0.47p; no income received; payments made – Auditor’s gratuity £50, Renewals £367.58 (specifically ICO data protection £35.00, Community First insurance £175.52, Heart Internet website domain £31.18, Heart Internet website hosting £125.88)
 - Bank balances on 12 October 2021 were £548.34 on current account and £9008.08 on instant access account
 - The following payments were approved
 - Creation of idVerde account for purchase, installation & weekly emptying of new bin at north end of Woodland Road (£100 purchase, £30 installation plus £150 pa emptying)
 - Replacement Patney village sign at south end of Woodland Road (£147.86)
 - Draft 2022/23 budget will be prepared for December PPC meeting
4. Neighbourhood Watch
 - John Derry confirmed that detailed local crime information is no longer being provided, and expressed concern that the generic NHW items we receive are becoming less useful
5. Planning Applications
 - The application for works at 2 Woodland Road has been approved by WC
 - A decision by WC on the application at Manor Farm, Manor Farm Lane is pending
 - It was noted that “green signs” are again being issued by WC, following easing of Covid restrictions
6. Parish Steward
 - Please continue to report any tasks to patneyparishclerk@outlook.com

7. Defibrillator Report

- The cost of renewal of the hire agreement from July 2022 has not yet been provided; SW to check with SWAST for budgeting purposes
- Awareness courses have been resumed, following easing of Covid restrictions; interest was expressed for a course in the near future. SW to check if partnering with Marden or Chirton so we have use of the village hall / school respectively is possible
- Please continue to report any removal or use of the defibrillator to patneyparishclerk@outlook.com

8. Highways & Rights of Way

- Limited width of FP3 from Woodland Road due to hedge and ground growth remains an issue; a village working party has been proposed to address this and other concerns

9. Wiltshire Council update

- PO reported that a £2Mio Rural Mobility Fund has been established for Pewsey Vale; details will be posted on the WC website
- A Parish Council Complaints Scheme is also now in operation; hopefully Patney residents won't have reason to use it!

10. Matters from the Public

- Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme: Nikky Rendle subsequently reported that a quote for FTTP has been received from OpenReach, although several discrepancies need to be resolved over the course of the next few weeks
- Littering problem near railway bridge: This is a longstanding problem, especially drink cans being dumped from vehicles; use of CCTV cameras was discussed, but caution expressed over how realistic and cost effective this might be as a means of gathering evidence; the issue has been raised with Jonathan Mills, one of the two PCSOs for Pewsey Vale
- Development of 23-27 Woodland Road: Bloor Homes no longer planning to develop the site, but instead sell on the open market, presumably with existing planning restrictions/permissions still in force
- The following items were not discussed in detail because of technical difficulties, and will be included in the agenda for the next PPC meeting
 - Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022: how the village wants to celebrate this event
 - Village precept 2022: what level will this be set at
 - Lort-Phillips oak tree: regular maintenance, including strimming, leaf clearing and mulching
 - Village working party: including FP3, oak tree maintenance and litter collection
 - Any implications for Patney arising from the planned Wiltshire Council consultation over the lack of a Parish Council in Beechingstoke

11. Date of next PPC meeting

- The next PPC meeting is scheduled for 01 December 2021

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.30pm.

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Patricia Alsop, Chairman