

PATNEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on 10 March 2022 at 7.00pm at Manor Farm House, Manor Farm Lane, Patney

Present:

Patricia Alsop	(PA)	Chairman
Simon Guest	(SG)	Parish Councillor
Gino Zabeo	(GZ)	Parish Councillor
Steve Welford	(SW)	Parish Councillor & Clerk
Mary Snook	(MS)	Jubilee party coordinator

Participating via zoom: Vee and Nigel Thursby (NT), Paul Oatway (PO)

1. Apologies for absence – John Derry, Mark Cann
2. Minutes of Meeting held on 01 December 2021 and Matters Arising
 - The minutes of the meeting were approved
 - SW to check MyWilts regarding status of river bridge parapet repair
3. Queen's Platinum Jubilee planning
 - Mary Snook provided an update on planning for the Jubilee party on Friday 3rd June. There has been a good response from the village with offers of involvement and practical help, and a draft programme of events created. A hog roast and bouncy castle have been booked. There will be an open planning meeting at 10:30 am on 23rd April; Mary will send out further details nearer the time. Following suggestion from Paul Oatway, SW will apply for a Wiltshire Council (WC) grant.
 - Following the results of the SurveyMonkey survey, PPC approved additional expenditure for a replacement ornamental tree and Queen's Green Canopy Jubilee plaque in Pucklands, and a memorial stone with Jubilee plaque on the village green. Several offers of sarsen stones were made, GZ will coordinate provision of the stone and SW investigate local suppliers of a suitable plaque.
4. Finance Report
 - Movements since the meeting on 01 December 2021 are instant access interest of £0.29p; income received - HMRC (VAT refund 2020-21) £61.87; payments made – Padfield Porkies Pantry (hog roast deposit) £100.00, idVerde (waste bin purchase, installation & emptying) £261.36, Parish Clerk (ethernet cable) £13.51, Parish Clerk (village notice board repair) £121.18
 - Bank balances on 09 March 2022 were £600.99 on current account and £8509.16 on instant access account
 - Precept for 2022/23 of £1500 submitted to WC on 13 January 2022
 - Accounts for year to 31 March 2022 and VAT refund 2021-22 will be prepared in April
5. Neighbourhood Watch
 - As proposed in the previous meeting, Chirton & Conock and Pewsey community Facebook pages are being monitored, and relevant posts posted to the village WhatsApp group
 - NT offered to clean the Neighbourhood Watch sign at the south end of Woodland Road
6. Planning applications
 - Application at Manor Farm, Manor Farm Lane was approved on 12 December 2021
 - There are currently no pending applications

7. Parish Steward

- Please continue to report any tasks to patneyparishclerk@outlook.com

8. Defibrillator

- SWAST fitted the remote monitoring device to the defibrillator on 12 December 2021; submission of monthly reports is still required

9. Highways & Rights of Way

- Fallen trees across Woodland Road and Green Lane bridleway resulting from storms Dudley and Eunice were cleared quickly; PPC expressed thanks to villagers who turned out to keep the road and bridleway clear
- As noted above, SW will check on the status of the repair to the river bridge parapet

10. Update from Wiltshire Council

- PO provided an update on WC budget for 2022-23 and areas of priority spending. Of local interest are plans moving forward for Beechingstoke Parish Council following a period of consultation by WC, and plans progressing for a railway station at Lydeway

11. Matters from the public

- Offers of a sarsen stone for the village green were made; as noted above, GZ will coordinate provision of a suitable stone

12. Dates of future meetings

- The next PPC meeting is scheduled for 12 May 2022

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.00pm.

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Patricia Alsop, Chairman