

PATRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Chair: Councillor Miss C Holmes

Clerk: Mrs Diane Chapman

**Minutes of the Council Meeting of Patrington Parish Council
Held in Patrington Village Hall on 8th August 2022 at 7.15 pm**

COUNCILLORS PRESENT: Miss C Holmes (Chair) left 8.00pm , Mr J Edmunds (Vice-Chair), Mr M Heap, Mrs K Mckinley, Mrs Helen Murphy, Mrs Jo Ralph, Mr R Snaith, Mr C Tuplin and Mr A Tuniewicz

Cllr C Holmes left the meeting at 8.00 pm and Cllr J Edmunds chaired the meeting.

GUESTS: Ms E Grimes (left at 7.50pm), Mrs L Massey Davis (left at 7.50pm) and Mr D Dixon

68) **ERYC UPDATE FROM WARD COUNCILLOR;** The footpath in Southside is approaching completion. Some final stage works are still outstanding such as tidying and road markings. It is a very popular pavement opposite the school and a much needed improvement.

69) **PARISHIONERS QUESTIONS: The Chair reminded the guests that there is a 15 minute time allocated to allow people to ask questions, if possible the Parish Council will answer the questions but they may need to be discussed at a future meeting.**

Ms Grimes addressed the meeting and said she represented 15 to 20 people and these people were unable or did not want to attend. She said that she would provide a written copy of what she said after the meeting. She spoke about the lights switch on taking place on a Sunday instead of a Tuesday and she has a list of volunteers who wanted to help with activities in the Village. A small survey had been conducted by a group of people including Ms Grimes and 52 people had said they would like the lights switch on on the Tuesday and 10 wanted the Sunday, 150 had been produced but it was not known where they had been delivered or who had taken them. Ms Grimes read out a letter from Mr and Mrs Fletcher. Ms Grimes also asked if more benches could be placed around the Village and her group of Volunteers could help with this. Ms Grimes said nobody looked at the notice board and not everyone had access to a computer or could use one. Ms Grimes was asked to email the questions to the Clerk for answering and also provide a copy of the letter from Mr and Mrs Fletcher or email it to the Clerk. Once this was received a response would be provided.

Cllr Holmes addressed the meeting.

I wanted to say a few words about communication with the Parish Council. This Parish Council welcome the opportunity to communicate with residents. Every meeting has 15 minutes of the meeting that belong to members of the public so that they can come and ask us a question or make something known to us. Meetings always advertised on the notice board together with the minutes. No-one has ever been turned away and when people attend we do listen to what they say. I would like to encourage more members of the public to come to meetings to take advantage of this 15 minutes because it is the most effective way of communicating with us. If you cannot attend a meeting you can put something in writing and send it through the clerk. We are often asked why we don't use social media or other methods. Putting things on Facebook, speaking to selected people, isn't bringing your valued voice to be heard. We may not see your Facebook post and even speaking to a councillor on a one to one basis the others don't have the value of hearing what you say but there is another very good reason why it needs to be formally brought to a meeting.

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The councillors around this table wear many hats. Many volunteer for different organisations as well as the Parish Council. Football, cricket, bowls, scouts to name a few. Some have children of school age others grandchildren as their own children have grown. It is the combination of these diverse lives not any one councillor who make a Parish Council special. I might come to a meeting with one view but I enjoy hearing from someone with a different life experience that they think something else. They might persuade me to change my view or we might agree to disagree. It is by putting all our opinions together that we represent the parish as a whole. It is the combined view that holds the value. I accept that as part of that process sometimes my view might be in the minority. I would be happy to accept a decision even if I was in the minority because I recognise that it is what is in the best interests of the parish as a whole that is what matters. It is because it is only our combined view that matters that the Parish Council could never use Facebook to communicate because how could we all agree on every post posted. I say this so that people know that that the Parish Council do not use social media in any form. Some here may use it in a personal capacity but we do not use it as a Parish Council. So I would like to thank our guests today for coming to make their voices heard. I hope that even if their view is not shared by others that they appreciate that we did listen to what they had to say and that any decisions made on any subject were made with the best interests of the parish as a whole in mind. If their view was one held by a minority it was still one valued even if we were unable to agree to what they asked because it would not be in the best interests of the parish as a whole. Those who have volunteered, if contact details are provided, will be contacted and I hope they still assist even if not on the night they choose

Cllr H Murphy addressed the meeting and spoke about the village and that she wanted everyone to work together and had being made to feel very welcome.

Ms Grimes was advised that if a copy of what she had said was provided a written response would also be provided. She was asked to send this to the Clerk together with a list of those people who were willing to volunteer.

70) **APOLOGIES:** Cllr T Bearpark, Cllr J Kitchener, Cllr D Robinson and Cllr D Snaith.

71) **DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREDJUDICIAL INTEREST:** NONE

72) **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 8th AUGUST 2022:**

The minutes of the meeting held on 8th August 2022 after being duly circulated were adopted as a true record. Proposed Cllr R Snaith and seconded Cllr K Mckinley. Unanimously agreed.

73) **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE ABOVE MEETING:**

- a) **Christmas Lights** – Correspondence had been received regarding the Christmas lights switch on from a resident and a voluntary organisation in support of the Sunday date. This was read to the meeting. The date of the 27th November had been set months ago and a great deal of thought had been given at the time to what night would suit the most people. Whilst there was clearly some support for an event on the Tuesday night, a week night would exclude those who worked, those whose children did after school clubs and people would be less likely to volunteer on a week night due to their increased commitments. It would always be difficult to accommodate everyone but given that the Sunday event did not exclude other groups and a weeknight would exclude some, it was felt that the Sunday date remained the correct date.

The Clerk gave a verbal report re the Christmas Lights Switch on. The Clerk has spoken to PJD and is awaiting a quotation for the cost of replacing the lights.

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- b) **Newsletter**- Nothing to report.
- c) **New bench at the playing field and painting of the fence** – The inside of the fence had being painted by a Lifestyle team and the gates are going to be rainbow coloured. The meeting thanked the Lifestylers. The meeting discussed the painting of the outside of the fence and it was suggested that the Parish ask for volunteers to paint the outside of the fence.
The meeting discussed replacing the concrete bench at the play area and unanimously agreed to purchase a new bench.

74) **PLANNING**

- a) The Council considered the below application and agreed the following decisions:-
Cllr Holmes abstained from voting on planning applications, as she is a Ward Councillor and portfolio holder for planning, infrastructure and housing.
 - I. **22/02619/VAR** – Variation of Condition 12 (approved Plans) of planning permission 21/02654 (Variation of Conditions 12 (approved plan) of planning reference 18/00822/PLF for Erection of 3 dwellings including associated access, hard and soft landscaping) – to allow for changes to the siting and design of the dwelling on plot 3 (AMENDED DESCRIPTION) High Street Allotments High Street Patrington Mr and Mrs Saxton Variation of Conditions – **SUPPORT**
 - II. **22/01727/PLF** Erection of two-storey extension. Flaxmill House Station Road Patrington HU12 0NF. Mr N Harris. Full planning permission. **SUPPORT**
- b) The meeting noted the following ERYC decisions on previous consultation applications: - NONE
- c) Outstanding planning applications updates: NONE

75) **FINANCE**

- a) Payments which had being made were unanimously approved: D Chapman £704.60, S Gray £725.37, HMRC £107.84, , A J Grassby £4417.88, MKM £49.91, Safety buyer(signs) £56.92, WHA Volwes £14.78, ERYC Supplies £94.72, Heritage Hedge £408.00
- b) The following payments to be made were unanimously approved: PKF Littlejohn (Audit) £360
- c) Receipts: NONE
- d) The meeting considered and unanimously agreed the quotation for spraying the paths at the Churchyard.
- e) The meeting noted the Bank Reconciliation for August 2022.
- f) The meeting noted the budget monitoring report for July 2022
- g) The meeting noted the receipt from Littlejohn LLP, the Councils external auditors, of the Annual Return for 2021/22 and no issued were raised.

76) **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Verbal reports were given in respect of the following:

- a) **Cemetery and Churchyard:** Both are tidy. The weed killing of the cemetery path still needs doing. There are some cracks around the graves due to the dry weather. The Clerk is to ask Stuart Smith to fill these.
- b) **General Purpose:**
- c) **Personnel;** Mrs Gray is still watering the hanging baskets but they are starting to look tired. Help will be needed to take them down.

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- d) **Village Hall:** Would it be possible to put a defib at the village Hall.
- e) **Playing field and Recreation Club:** Everything is ok.
- f) **SHAPE:** Nothing to report.

77) **OTHER ITEMS OF INFORMATION** – The Clerk gave a verbal report of the following items:

- I. Withernsea Lions bought a bag of bulbs for us to plant around the village. The Clerk will send a letter of thanks.

78) **ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

- a) **Items on next agenda;**
- II. Greenshaw Lane parking
- b) **Items for information only;**

79) **NEXT MEETING**

The meeting confirmed the next Council Meeting will be held on 3rd October 2022, 7.15pm in Patrington Village Hall.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.40 pm.

Signed (Chair) C Holmes

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