

A meeting of Parwich Parish Council was held on Wednesday, 20th November 2024 in Parwich Memorial Hall at 7:30pm.

Present: Chair, M Compton, L Coyne, S Chambers, J Turnbull, I Manning, Clerk A Martin.
Two members of the public.

11-20-1 Apologies/Councillors' attendance register.

Apologies: None.

Councillors present duly signed the attendance register.

11-20-2 Declaration of personal/pecuniary interests of Councillors.

None.

11-20-3 Minutes of the previous meeting.

The draft minutes of the meeting of 23rd October had been forwarded to members in advance of the meeting and displayed on the Parish Council's website.

Resolved: To accept the draft minutes as a true record of proceedings.

11-20-4 Review of Public Participation policy.

A revised policy for Public Participation in Parish Council meetings had been circulated for review in advance of the meeting. This revision confirms the manner in which public speaking will be managed during meetings and how residents can request that items are placed on the agenda.

Resolved: To adopt the policy as circulated.

A link to the policy on the website will be posted on the village blog.

11-20-5 Public speaking.

One member of the public spoke explaining the intention of the Horticultural Society to undertake a biodiversity project. The Council were asked if they wished to participate, and whether or not to include land managed by the Council.

11-20-6 Items from public speaking.

Resolved: To bring forward item 16 on the agenda, 'Horticultural Society offer to include Council land in biodiversity survey'.

11-20-7 Horticultural Society offer to include Council land in biodiversity survey.

It was confirmed that the Horticultural Society were hoping to initiate a "Biodiversity in our gardens" project using the services of the Derbyshire Wildlife Trust. And that they had funds to support the project. At this stage advice only was being sought. Any ideas regarding Parish Council land would come to a future meeting of the Parish Council to decide what action, if any, might be taken.

Resolved: To suspend Standing Orders in order to ask about the timescales for the Project.

It was confirmed that little would happen until after the Horticultural Society AGM in January.

Resolved: To restore Standing Orders and continue the meeting.

Resolved: To agree that land managed by the Parish Council could be included in the initial survey.

11-20-8 Review of Policies and Procedures.

The following policies had been reviewed.

1. Freedom of Information Policy.
2. Parson's Croft Car Park Policy.
3. Nethergreen Car Park Policy.

Resolved: That these policies should be retained in their present form.

11-20-9 Clerk's report.

Completed

1. Clerk's estimate of time hours 8.5 hours per week over four weeks.
 2. Website review.
 - 2.1. News demo. (removed)
 - 2.2. Memorial Hall demo. (being assessed)
 - 2.3. Navigation from home page simplified.
 - 2.4. Review of "A to Z" of Parish information. (continuing)
 3. Public Rights of Way Minor Maintenance agreement.
 - 3.1. Claim acknowledged.
 - 3.2. Waiting revised claim forms that can be submitted.
 4. Mole catching on Nethergreen.
 - 4.1. Feedback and invoice requested.
 5. Bonfire and fireworks.
 - 5.1. No issues to report.
 6. Pavillion.
 - 6.1. Water turned off and drained.
 7. Sent rent reminder.
 8. Toilets.
 - 8.1. Light bulb replaced in ladies' cubicle.
 - 8.2. Final cleaning complete.
 - 8.3. Water has been turned off and drained.
 9. Replaced children's' goal on Parson's Croft.
 10. Campers
 - 10.1. Notts: meeting with campers and Carnival Saturday 24th November.
 - 10.2. Sheffield: Requested confirmation of visit date by Sheffield Campers in 2025.
 - 10.3. Derbyshire: Asked if they are coming in 2025.
 11. Fallen signpost at Nethergreen Farm reported to DCC.
 12. Flooding concerns.
 - 12.1. Website content updated.
 - 12.2. Blog post made to encourage residents to suggest specific actions.
 - 12.3. No further suggestions to report.
 13. Ivy cleared from mower shed and toilets.
- Ongoing.
14. Pump Hill boundary wall.
 - 14.1. Nothing new to report.
 15. Housing.

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- 15.1. Nothing new to report.
 - 16. Tennis court floodlights.
 - 16.1. Nothing new to report.
 - 17. Lloyds bank account application.
 - 17.1. Account up and running.
 - 17.2. Chair and Clerk have access.
 - 17.3. Waiting confirmation of application for one councillor.
 - 17.4. Once account is fully operational transfer of existing account can be requested.
- Waiting response or action
- 18. Advice requested from DCC (Flood Authority) regarding alterations to the Jubilee Pond weir. Further request sent.
 - 19. Waiting advice re finance from Tennis club re-funding of court cleaning.

11-20-10 Items of account.

On-line payments approved by Clerk since last meeting.

Payee	Item	Amount
None		

On-line payments due.

Payee	Item	Amount
Clerk	Light bulb	£7.83
Clerk	Children's goal.	£97.99
Memorial Hall	October hire.	£25.00
Royal British Legion	Remembrance wreath (Section 137)	£50.00
Carnival Committee	Fireworks donation (Section 137)	£300.00
Contractor	Toilet cleaning.	£210.00
Contractor	Mole catching.	£TBD
Contractor	Clearing ivy from mower shed and toilets.	£150.00
Contractor	Mowing and strimming. October. (inc. £105.00 for Creamery Triangle).	£1025.00

Resolved: These invoices are approved for payment.

Resolved: To record the Council's appreciation of the standard of work carried out this year by the mowing contractor and the many compliments that had been received about it.

Wayleave payment banked. £ 24.69.

Balance at 23rd October 2024 £22,383.87

11-20-11 Draft budget.

A draft budget had been circulated for review in advance of the meeting.

Noted that the cost of pavilion repairs and matching donation should be shown in the comparative figures for the current year.

Resolved: To advise the Clerk of any further ideas to be researched in advance of finalising the budget at the next meeting.

11-20-12 Planning applications.

New

1. Conversion of Outfarm to Dwelling.
 - 1.1. Hillcrest Barn, Pits Lane.
 - 1.2. Previously supported by Parwich Parish Council.
 - 1.3. Previously rejected by Planning Authority (PDNPA).
 - 1.4. An appeal had been made to the Secretary of State.
 - 1.5. Case to be examined by the Planning Inspectorate.

Resolved: That the Clerk provide the following statement to the Planning Inspectorate.

“Parwich Parish Council supports this appeal. It represents the view of residents that it is important to preserve the character of both the community and the economy of the National Park, as well as its appearance, and that these are linked. The Council is mindful of the concerns raised by the Planning Authority. However, on balance, the need to provide affordable housing for those who wish to continue farming and their association with the village, is of greater importance. This is against a background of the significant growth of housing costs in the village and the need, demonstrated by recent survey, to provide additional affordable housing for persons with a connection to the village.”

Updated

2. White Park Barn Alsop Road.
 - 2.1. Demolition of existing building and erection of rural worker’s dwelling.
 - 2.2. SUPPORTED by Parish Council.
 - 2.3. Planning Officer’s recommendation was for rejection.
 - 2.3.1. Decided by Planning Committee on the 15th of November.
 - 2.3.2. Passed by Chair’s casting vote.
 - 2.3.3. Occupancy condition to be added.
 - 2.3.4. Will come for consultation again as due to changes to the design.
3. Parwich Memorial Hall.
 - 3.1. Installation of photovoltaic cells.
 - 3.2. A further application may be made for either
 - 3.2.1. Confirmed determination that a proposed development meets the conditions for a permitted development.
 - 3.2.2. Full planning consent if required.

Resolved: The Clerk will continue to support the Hall Management Committee should further applications be required.

No change

None.

No consultation

None.

11-20-13 Maintenance of carparks.

The Council is waiting to receive an offer of specification details that would allow a tender to be prepared.

Resolved: If these are not available by the end of the month the Clerk will seek an alternative source.

11-20-14 Drainage of Parson's Croft.

Nothing new to report.

11-20-15 Foot bridges.

Concern had been raised about the condition of footbridges in the village.

1. By Japonica.

Resolved: The Council considered the risk posed by the apparent deterioration of this bridge and determined that it did not pose a significant imminent hazard. Its condition will be kept under review.

2. Across the brook in the corner of Nethergreen South passing behind Wash Meadow.

Resolved: The Clerk will temporarily remove the memorial plaques from the handrail of this bridge and report it to the Highways Authority (Derbyshire County Council) for a repair.

11-20-16 Parish Statement.

The Peak District National Park Authority (PDNPA) had invited the Parish Council to submit content for inclusion in the "Community Aspirations" section of the revised Parish Statement.

Resolved: The Clerk will provide the following list of aspirations.

1. To maintain the character of the environment and the community for the benefit of all residents.
2. To provide facilities for all age groups.
3. To provide affordable housing for people connected to the village.
4. To support traditional village events.
5. To promote a safe living environment.

11-20-17 Pond management.

The Council reflected that it had the difficult task of balancing the, sometimes conflicting, issues of

1. Appearance.
2. Cost.
3. Biodiversity.
4. Flood risk.

Also, that it is expecting the following further advice that may assist its decision making,

1. From the Lead Flood Authority (Derbyshire County Council) regarding the possible removal of the weir at the Jubilee Pond.
2. From a resident who may be able to offer to undertake certain work.
3. From the Derbyshire Wildlife Trust regarding the management of biodiversity. (In conjunction with the Horticultural Society (see item 7).

Resolved: That a decision on further action would not be considered until this advice has been reviewed.

11-20-18 Pump Hill.

Options for some winter maintenance were discussed.

Resolved: The Clerk will ask the mowing contractor to clear the paths in a manner similar that undertaken earlier in the year before Open Gardens.

11-20-19 Correspondence and communication.

1. DCC. Community news x 6.
2. DCC. Parent carer survey.
3. DCC. Via Gellia closures.
4. DCC. School travel planning.
5. DCC. Holiday activity and food Programme.
6. DCC. B5056 closure.
7. DDDC. Safety survey.
8. DALC. November newsletter.
9. DALC. Duty to prevent harassment.
10. DALC. DALC day documents.
11. DALC. Pay awards.
12. DALC. NIC.
13. DALC. Training.
14. Rural Services Network. Bulletin. x 5.
15. Rural Services Network. Funding digest.
16. Derbyshire Wildlife Trust. Community Fund.
17. NSPCC. Volunteers.
18. Citizen's advice. Report.
19. Cuttlefish Multimedia. Website updates.
20. Cuttlefish Multimedia. Invoicing.
21. Believ. Public car charging.

11-20-20 Items for the next agenda.

1. Budget approval and precept setting.

11-20-21 Date of next meeting.

To be held on TUESDAY 14th January in the Memorial Hall at 7:30pm.

The meeting was closed at 21:05 pm.

A Martin
Clerk to Parwich Parish Council
21st November 2024