PARTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL



Annual Parish & General Meeting

Monday 17th May 2021 6.30pm

The Community Centre, Central Road, Partington, Manchester, M31 4FL

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YOUR COUNCILLORS

Partington Parish Council has 12 Parish councillors who cover the four wards of Partington.

WARD 1 (2BSB)

Cllr. Philip Peters Cllr. Anthony Rudden Cllr. John Whatmough

WARD 3 (2BSD)

Cllr. John Comerford Cllr. Wayne Edwards Cllr. James Clare

WARD 2 (2BSC)

Cllr. Karen Kanes Cllr. Jonathan Boyers Cllr. Samantha Morton

WARD 4 (2BSE)

Cllr. Kathleen Stewart Cllr. Andrew Edwards Cllr. Joanne Robe-Fogarty

THE PRECEPT

Throughout this past year, the Parish Council have been mindful of the current global pandemic and have continued work in the village and keep an open line to Clerk either via email, telephone, or SMS. We have commemorated and give our thanks to all the key workers with gestures in and around our village.

After an extensive HR exercise in the past year, two local candidates were successful in securing a part time position each, within the Parish Council as Community Improvement workers.

The Parish Council were delighted to report that the existing team has been enhanced tenfold and the continued improvements in the appearance of the village and established levels of service will be maintained and grow with each passing year.

The Parish Community Improvement operatives once again continued with their efforts at making safe the arterial paths and spaces that were most hazardous when Trafford Council do not have the resources to do so. The Parish Council will continue to add value to the established public amenity works of Trafford Council and actively maintain those existing Partington owned ones.

The Community Improvement operatives will continue to be a 'helping hand' to those most vulnerable in our community and in addition, the Parish Council will continue to work alongside the Ward Cllrs, TBC, THT & YHG under the M31 project.

Fly tipping has been a cause of concern within our village and if not quickly cleared the detritus soon grows and escalates into other areas. **95** such deposits in the last six months have been cleared which equates to **62.00** tonnes.

Fly tipped rubbish is defined as 'dumped rubbish on a site that is not licenced to accept waste. It is an offence that can lead to a fine or imprisonment.

If you see this offence being committed, please report online via the TBC portal or to the Parish Council via the website or email address.



ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING MONDAY 17th MAY 2021- 6.30pm

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a risk assessment will have been completed and displayed. Parishioners are welcome to email the Clerk if they wish for any item to be discussed at the meeting.

AGENDA

- **1. Minutes Silence:** One minutes silence will be observed in memory of The Duke of Edinburgh before Council business ensues.
- 2. Apologies: To note apologies from those Councilors, absent from the meeting.
- **3. Minutes:** To consider the approval of the minutes from the last remote Annual Parish meeting held on 4th May 2020 (copies attached P1063 to 1064).
- **4. Matters arising:** Document any matters arising from the above set of minutes.
- **5. Chairs/Vice Chairs annual update:** The Chair or Vice Chair (in the absence of the chairman) will offer a brief update, of matters arising within the Parish over the past year.
- 6. Invitations sent requesting representation from the following speakers/groups.

To cope with the Covid-19 restrictions, if the group representative is not permitted or feels unsafe to attend the meeting, it has been requested that they furnish the Clerk with an up-to-date report that can be circulated to the councillors ahead of the meeting. 6.1 Bucklow Ward Cllr

6.2 GMP

7. Open Forum Q & A:

To address and answer questions that have been submitted from parishioners via email.

8. Financial Report Year 2020/2021:

Presentation of the annual report for the last financial period.

9 Annual Governance Statement 2020/21

To adopt Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2021.

The preliminary accounts were presented at the meeting in readiness for in internal and external audit to be exercised. The accounts will be prepared in accordance with current regulations and once completed The Chairman and Clerk will then sign the appropriate section of the document at return to the external auditors.

Sharon Booth, Parish Clerk 17th May 2021