

**MINUTES OF PARTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 6th JANUARY 2020 AT 6.30 PM
AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, PARTINGTON**

Present: Councillors W. Edwards (Chairman), P. Peters (PP), J. Clare (JC), S. Morton (SM), K. Stewart (KS), J. Whatmough (JW), I. Edwards (IE), J. Boyers (JB), K. Kanes (KK), A. Rudden (AR)

The Chairman Cllr W Edwards (WE) opened the meeting at 6.30pm. He welcomed the Parish Councillors and a member of the public; the housekeeping rules were not read out.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Cllr, J. Comerford, J Robe-Fogarty

IT WAS RESOLVED by all Councillors that apologies received, were reviewed and accepted.

2. KATE RINGROW:

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3. OPEN FORUM:

The Chairman Cllr W Edwards (WE) addressed the members of public in attendance and asked if they had anything they would like to speak about.

No further questions were asked; therefore the open forum was closed.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were no declarations of interest to declare by Councillors at this meeting.

5. MINUTES FROM THE 2ND DECEMBER 2020 MONTHLY MEETING:

IT WAS RESOLVED that the minutes [P1051 & 1054] were a true & accurate record and were passed by Cllr S Morton & Cllr J Clare.

6. CHAIRMANS REPORT:

The Chair (WE) thanked the Councillors for attending the meeting and then proceeded to update them on events since the last meeting.

Partington Pavilion

Work has commenced on the Pavilion by the boxing group. It is a positive step forward and they will work with the youth of Partington. There will be big names attending the Pavilion that will work with the boxing group members.

The chair went on to say that he has been helping out in the Pavilion over Christmas.

The Clerk did convey her concerns that not actual start date had been given and as there are groups using the facility this has caused some confusion and groups were not informed.

Cllr Rudden also mentioned that he also had received a complaint from MST as work had been carried out whilst MST mats were still down and some have dust on them. The CIWS then had to go and remove them as the bowlers were due to use the building.

The Clerk has emailed asking for an explanation and asked to be kept in the loop in the future. The Chair said he would ask the contractors to offer an apology to MST.

Christmas Trees

The Christmas trees have been installed. They are living trees and will be looked after by the CIWS. The Chair was disappointed in how long the installation took but said they can be built on every year. The Clerk has pointed out the reason for the delay in the installation and this was due to the tonnage and manpower.

It was noted that more visual impacts are needed in the community.

Wooden signs on the boxes with the PC logo will be investigated.
POSH has a Christmas tree planted there now and for each year it will continue to grow. The Chair thanked Mr Shipton for the lovely decorations on the building.

Oak Road building.

The chair informed the meeting that he has an interested party looking at the Oak Road building. An email has been sent to. The Clerk was asked to inform the party of the valuation details. The Clerk however will request an up to date valuation as the last one was completed in 2017 and look at the land registers for up to date land registry details.

7. SENIOR CHRISTMAS EVENT:

Cllr S Morton updated the meeting that the senior Christmas event at Broadoak went very well. It was mentioned that the students made the meal and served it to the people that had attended. The Cllrs that attended said it was a lovely day and the children were very well mannered and a credit to the school.

8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

Planning applications to report for January 2020

99595/ADV/19 – 4 Partington Shopping Centre, Central Road, Partington, M31 4EL

Advertisement consent for installation of 1 no. internally illuminated fascia sign and 1 no projecting sign.

Comments left on portal – 10/01/20

Due to the recent Parish Council meeting on 6th January 2020 the following questions were asked;

- 1. Can you confirm if this application will lead to a takeaway facility?*
- 2. If so what are the opening times.*

The Clerk was also asked to contact Trafford Planning and investigate why 'Mollys Beauty salon' on Smithy Lane has been allowed to open/trade in a wooden building without an active planning application.

9. EXCLUSION RESOLUTION:

The Chair RESOLVED that the members of the public who were attending the meeting were asked to leave the meeting.

10. ACCOUNTS/FINANCE REPORT:

IT WAS RESOLVED that the monthly accounts for December 2019 were a true & accurate record. Proposed by Cllr T Rudden & 2nd S Morton.

11. CLLR I EDWARDS:

Requested that the Cllrs should debate setting a limit for donations that are requested by groups and that there should be no preferences shown to different groups.

It was PROPOSED that the limits should be between £50 and £200 depending on the size of each group.

It was RESOLVED that the amount will be agreed at the next meeting when the group sizes are recongnised. And application form would have to be completed & submitted along with a copy of the groups 'Constitution' and the last 3 months bank statements.

12. PRECEPT:

After in-depth discussion and working alongside TBC, it has been RESOLVED to raise the precept this forthcoming year 2020/21 in order to generate an additional £15,000.00. The increase will be to generate a part time position, along with associated resources required for this position and to coincide with the raise of the minimum national wage in 2020/21.

The Parish Council strongly advise that's parishioners attend our meetings, where they can speak to Cllrs. The Parish Council also implore that they do not listen to 'fake news' that will be reported.

13. EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE REPORT - (SENSITIVE):

IT WAS RESOLVED that the employment committee must call an employment meeting to discuss whether it is feasible to allocate a wage rise for CIWS and Clerk.

14. CLERKS UPDATE:

The Clerk updated the Councillors on the following;

- It was agreed that the Chair of the PC will meet with the heads of each community group as requested by Cllr Robe-Fogarty; dates of the meeting to be arranged.
- It was agreed that it would be advantageous if Warburton Parish could attend our next meeting to discuss their strategic plan.
- The Clerk updated the PC that the Amey operative will be issued with a road sweeper for one week per month.

We will also start a deadline book for 2020/21; this will give us time frames for projects that need to be completed.

15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

SM – reported the flooding on Manchester Road in Carrington. Can this be reported to highways as it's unacceptable and dangerous if it freezes?

The pot holes down the country lanes and on Lock Lane near the post office are also very bad.

The Clerk informed the PC that she has already reported these to highways.

IE – Reported that he has heard that there is a chunk of land at the end of Russell Road that is up for sale. APNR recognition is also in force.

AR - Updated the Cllrs that there is still an issue with bin collections within Partington.

JW – Reported the parking of cars outside Heron on the double yellow lines. The Clerk will report to the police.

JB – Reported that there is a lot of fly tipping on the 'Redbrook Trail'; can the lads look please at this. Cllr Boyers also left the details of the carpenter who can make the wooden logo for the boxes.

16. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will take place on the Monday 2nd March 2020 and will take place at 6.30pm the Community Centre.

The Chair thanked the Cllrs and members of the public for attending

Meeting closed at 8.45pm.

LIST OF ACRONYMS

PPC/PC – Partington Parish Council

YHG – Your Housing Group

TBC –Trafford Borough Council

CLLRS – Councillors

POSH – Partington Old School Hall

P/PAV – Partington Pavilion

Councillor Wayne Edwards

Chairman

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