

**MINUTES OF PARTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY 9th APRIL 2019 AT 6.30 PM
AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, PARTINGTON**

Present: Councillors J. Clare, K. Watson, P. Hall, K. Kanesh J. Boyers. A. Rudden,
P. Peters, K. Stewart, J. Whatmough

The Vice Chairman Cllr J Clare opened the meeting at 6.30pm. The VC welcomed the Cllrs to the meeting and informed them that he will be standing in for the Chair who away on holiday. As there no members of the public in attendance the housekeeping rules were not required.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllr Councillors W. Edwards, S. Morton, JJ. Comerford
IT WAS RESOLVED by all Councillors that there were apologies received.

2. HS2 UPDATE:

Alison Blakeway and Muhammad Gouss introduced their selves as Engagement Officers from HS2. Alison proceeded to deliver a presentation to all council members.

Alison updated the members of where the product was now up in terms of timeline and all the different phases that will take place. It was said, that HS2 will be built to furnish fast flowing traffic which will ease congestion and free up other railway lines that will be utilised for slower local traffic.

An overview of where your rail line will be located and how it will affect Partington, were discussed; a map was shown to evident this. HS2 will only clip the corner of 'Coroners Wood' which is located on the west of Oak Road.

It was discussed that Partington did not submit their views on the 'Working draft environmental statement', that was due in by the 21st of December 2018, as the Council agreed that this was because there will be no significant route impact through Partington. The new satellite compounds that will be located next to the Manchester ship canal bridge where discussed.

Q: Cllr Watson asked if there will be a link up to the new A556 road that has been built near Bucklow Hill or will there be a connecting road constructed to link in with Carrington spur?

A: Alison and Muhammad were not sure but assured the Council that they will investigate and report back at their next meeting which will hopefully be in the summer. If however there is any change to the route for any significant changes that will affect Partington they be sure to attend earlier.

Alison and Muhammad said that they want to engage with the local residents and are happy to visit as often as possible or answer email questions at any time. Contact telephone numbers and emails were given and will also be emailed to the clerk in case we need to contact them.

3. TRAFFORD HOUSING TRUST:

There were no representatives present at this meeting.

4. OPEN FORUM:

The vice-chair Councillor James Claire addressed the meeting and as there were no members of public in the attendance, it was RESOLVED that there were no matters arising today from the open forum; The Open Forum was then closed.

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

IT WAS RESOLVED that there were no other declarations of interest by Councillors at this meeting.

6. MINUTES FROM THE 12th MARCH 2019 MONTHLY MEETING:

IT WAS RESOLVED that the minutes were a true & accurate record and were passed by Cllr K Kanen & Cllr A Rudden.

7. MATTERS ARISING:

IT WAS RESOLVED that there were no matters arising from the above sets of minutes by Parish Councillors.

8. CHAIRMANS REPORT:

I want to just take the opportunity to highlight what the Partington Parish Council do. It is one of the few types of council with a workforce and who is free of politics.

Years ago before we had the council estates the Parish Council was made up of a mixture of business people, churches, doctors and general public. In the late 50s early 60s Partington had a large influx of families from Manchester.

The Parish Council was at that point non-political but very soon became a parish council that was very political. Up to 10 years ago the Parish Council informed the Stretford Labour Party that they were going our own way as we did not want our Parish Council to be told we had to have members from the Labour party group who would dictate what Partington had to do.

We have had a good set of serving Parish Councillors, past and present, who want the best for our village. Since then we have been awarded various medals from the RHS show at Tatton Park and North West in Bloom; we are the only local Parish Council to have achieved this.

The Parish Council also has three local employees who deal with numerous jobs daily and whom I might add all go above and beyond what there remits are. We the Councillors do not instruct the CIWS what to do as everything must be delegated through the parish office. Amey has also supplied Partington with a dedicated worker and he works alongside the Clerk and the CIWS. His name is Cameron and his job is to collect litter, he is an asset to our village.

- We have Christmas events each year.
- The PC is also pursuing now gateway welcome signs in and out of Partington
- Parish Council have installed benches on the walkway from Moss Lane to Chapel Lane
- The Parish Council have provided dogs bins that we empty and we pick up any rubbish free.
- We have groups using the Pavilion on Moss View Road, old and young. This is all being subsidised by the Parish Council.
- The CIWs help where needed at the Methodist Chapel/ Peoples Church, St Marys Church and Our Lady of Lourdes in the garden and remove rubbish.
- At Elkin court we installed a letterbox and three days a week we empty and take the mail to post office.
- We help where we can at Oak Road Park along with assisting One Trafford/ Amy and YHG.
- Every day in term time we check the schools entrances the dog fouling and broken glass.
- When we have snow and ice we use our glitter sponsored by Mr Greatbanks; and whilst this is NOT in the Parish Council remit all we simply try to do is make our village the best it can be with our top up service.
- Every week through the cutting months the CIWS maintain grassed areas and plant bedding plants in baskets and flower beds. An Amey contractor and local residents from Positive Partington maintain the grass hedges at Cross Lane Park and flower bed located at Dean Close.

So it's not all about giving cash, which we don't have a lot of spare as we need to sync fund in case of any emergencies i.e. a few years ago we have a large problem due to our van breaking down and we had to buy a replacement as soon as possible, the Pavilion on Moss View Road was subsidised by the Parish and this year we will need as much money as we can get to pay for the new remembrance garden on the village green.

We hold functions at Broadoak school twice a year for the OAPs which includes entertainment, a meal, beverages & cakes or provided by the kitchen staff, teachers and in their own time; not forgetting the large decorated room is always decorated to a high standard.

We are always looking for helpers for the North West in Bloom competition, the judging date in July. We will also need help on the village green in removing the plants and removing them to Heron Foods or to The Pavilion at Moss View.

A few Councillors, myself, Peter, Phil, Kath & Kevin recently attended a meeting at the Power station it was a good meeting. Whilst we were driving past the Carrington church someone said look there is a working crane at the canal, I explained the crane is working on the other side of the canal where there is a 24-hour container terminal. I then said Sharon receives many complaints about noise in the night that usually blame SAICA Paper mill, maybe the noise might also emanate from the container terminal.

If any of the Councillors or members of the public have any questions and I'm not sure of the answer then give Sharon your details and we will try to answer them.

9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS – MARCH

- **95901/OUT/18 – Partington Social Club, Warburton Lane, Partington, M31 4NR**

Outline application for the erection of 1no, apartment block containing 24no. apartments with associated external works, car parking and landscaping following demolition of existing social club on site. Consent is sought for appearance, layout, scale and access with all other matters reserved.

Comments have been left on the Trafford Planning Portal 15/03/19

- **956985/HHA/19 – 276 Wood Lane, Partington, M31 4HX**

Erection of a single storey rear extension.

10. EXCLUSION RESOLUTION:

The Vice-Chair RESOLVED that this item was not required to be exercised at this meeting.

11. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next Annual Public and Annual General meeting will take place on the **Tuesday 14th May 2019** and will take place at 6.30pm the Community Centre.

Tuesday 11th June 2019: 6.30pm

Tuesday 9th July 2019: 6.30pm

Tuesday 10th Sept 2019: 6.30pm

Tuesday 8th Oct 2019: 6.30pm

Tuesday 12th Nov 2019: 8pm

Tuesday 10th Dec 2019: 8pm

The Chair thanked the Cllrs for attending and closed the meeting at 20.30hrs

LIST OF ACRYONIMS

PPC – Partington Parish Council
YHG – Your Housing Group
TBC –Trafford Borough Council
NWIB – North West in Bloom
CIW – Community Improvement Worker
CLLRS – Councillors
POSH – Partington Old School Hall
P/PAV – Partington Pavilion
MST – Manchester Sports Taekwondo
LL- Longley Lane
ASB - Anti Social Behaviour

Councillor James Clare
Vice Chairman