

**MINUTES OF PARTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 10th JUNE 2019 AT 6.30 PM
AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, PARTINGTON**

Present: Councillors W. Edwards, J. Clare, J. Comerford, J. Whatmough, S. Morton,
I. Edwards, K. Stewart, J. Robe-Fogarty

The Chairman Cllr W Edwards opened the meeting at 6.30pm. He welcomed the Parish Councillors and one member of the public. The housekeeping rules were not readout, as the member of the public in attendance was a previous Cllr who was familiar with the rules. A second member of the public entered the meeting whilst it was half way through.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllr K. Kanes, J. Boyers, A. Rudden, P. Peters.
IT WAS RESOLVED by all Councillors that apologies received, were reviewed and accepted.

2. HS2 UPDATE:
There were no representatives at this meeting as there was no update to offer.

3. OPEN FORUM:
The Chairman Cllr W Edwards addressed the member of the public in attendance and asked if they had anything they would like to ask.
No questions were asked; therefore the Open Forum was closed.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:
IT WAS RESOLVED that there were no other declarations of interest by Councillors at this meeting.

5. MINUTES FROM THE 14th MAY 2019 ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING:
IT WAS RESOLVED that the minutes were a true & accurate record and were passed by Cllr I Edwards & Cllr S Morton.

6. MINUTES FROM THE 14th MAY 2019 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:
IT WAS RESOLVED that the minutes were a true & accurate record and were passed by Cllr J Whatmough & Cllr K Stewart.

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

8. CHAIRMANS REPORT:
The Chair thanked the Councillors for attending the meeting and then proceeded to update them on events since the last meeting.

- Broadoak Summer Fair

On Saturday, 30 July between 1- 4 PM the annual Broadoak fair will take place.
As the Chair, I attended and last year we had a stall, it was a fantastic day. PPC had a gazebo and tables set up and throughout the day we handed various branded gifts out. We also had a raffle where there was prizes of £50, £25 and £10. The Chair did say that whoever becomes the Chair in the future should always front this event.

- YHG

The Chair has recently liaised with a member of the Positive Partington group and it was agreed that the areas of land that belong to YHG are poorly maintained and should be addressed immediately. It was agreed at the meeting that the Parish Council will write to YHG detailing this issue and informing them that we will not be supporting any new builds of housing stock until they can guarantee that they will look after the residents/tenants properties and green areas.

- ONE TBC/AMEY MEETING

The quarterly meeting with TBC and Amy took place today and was a great success. It was a chance for the new Cllrs from Ward 4 to be updated on how Parish Council, One Trafford and Amey all work together for the benefit of our community.

9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

MAY 2019

97402/FUL/19 – Partington Community Hall, Warburton Lane, Partington, M31 4WJ

Creation of new disabled ramp access to existing lobby area with new entrance door, erection of single storey side extension including other external alterations.

97464/HHA/19 – 2 Dane Avenue, Partington, M31 4GB

Conversion of the existing garage into a playroom with associated external alterations. Other works to include widening of the driveway.

97511/FUL/19 – Davey’s Chemist, 14 Warburton Lane, Partington, M31 4WJ

Erection of single storey side extension to provide consulting rooms and WC provision to existing pharmacy including ramp to front elevation.

97377/HHA/19 – 8 Lock Lane, Partington, M31 4PX

Erection of single storey rear extension.

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97714/HHA/19 – 3 Columbine Walk, Partington, M31 4FG

Erection of single storey front and rear extensions.

97566/HHA/19 – 10 Hallcroft, Partington, M31 4ED

Erection of a first floor side extension.

10. CLLR ROBE-FOGARTY:

Cllr Robe-Fogarty asked if the meeting date could be changed to the first Monday or Tuesday of the month as there was a conflict with other group meetings in the community. Cllr RF said that it would be advantageous for residents and would enable them to pick which a meeting they would like to attend, as there would be a different ones each week.

It was therefore agreed by the majority of the Council, that the meetings would take place on the first Monday of every month unless there is a conflict with the Clerks dates. In the event of a bank holiday the meeting will be moved to the first Tuesday.

11. CLLR I EDWARDS:

Cllr I Edwards asked if the Council would agree to have a social media page to promote our brand and work that the Parish Council do.

After a discussion it was agreed by the majority of council that a Twitter or Instagram page would be a better choice and we would also be able to have a link to our website. A trial period was recommended and Cllr IE agreed to be the administrator.

12 EXCLUSION RESOLUTION:

The Chair RESOLVED that the members of the public who were attending the meeting, could remain, as there was nothing left on the agenda that would be deemed sensitive.

13. ACCOUNTS/FINANCE REPORT:

IT WAS RESOLVED that the monthly accounts for April and May 2019 were a true & accurate record. Proposed by JC & 2nd JC

14. EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE REPORT - (SENSITIVE):

IT WAS RESOLVED that the committee requires a new member. As there has been multiple interest shown, it was resolved that the ballot box will be set up in the office and the candidate will be voted for by the other Council members; the result will be an agenda item at the next meeting. The Environmental committee will also be an agenda item at the next meeting.

15. CLERKS UPDATE:

The Clerk updated the Councillors that;

- YHG have been contacted and we are still waiting for a date to be set so Cllr I Edwards can meet with them at the PC to discuss the maintenance of the green areas.
- The CIWs will continue to maintain the memorial garden until it's relocated.
- The Clerk has made contact with Laurus Homes and asked if they are responsible for the hedges on Broadway, as she has received complaints from residents about the overgrown vegetation and the inability to use on the pavement. I have been informed that this is being looked into. It was also confirmed that the land does not belong to Laurus Homes at the moment. I will update at the next meeting.
- Gateway signs and the signatories on the bank are being dealt with. The Clerk asked if there was anybody interested in becoming a trustee for POSH. Cllr IE said he would be interested.

16. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

JRF– Ask if the dandy is being used and could we use it at least once a week. The Clerk updated the council that the CIWs has said that it has a considerable effect on the speed in which they can little pick and that is why it is not used that often.

SM – Asked if could still go ahead and paint the metal fences in black. It was suggested that the schools could get involved. The Parish Council will provide the paint and we will make contact with Trafford to seek permission. All health and safety equipment will be provided by the Parish Council. Cllr Clare will price the paint up.

JC - Asked if any of the Cllrs knew why The Fuse had pulled the funding from the youth club. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council will write to The Fuse asking for the answer to this question, as it is in the interest of the public of Partington.

Update will be offered at the next meeting.

The Chair thanked the Cllrs for attending.

17. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place on the **Monday 1st July 2019** and will take place at 6.30pm the Community Centre.

Monday 2nd Sept 2019: 6.30pm

Monday 7th Oct 2019: 6.30pm

Monday 4th Nov 2019: 6.30pm

Monday 2nd Dec 2019: 6.30pm

Meeting closed at 8.35 pm.

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
LL- Longley Lane

Councillor Wayne Edwards
Chairman