

**MINUTES OF PARTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 10th DECEMBER 2018 AT 6.30 PM
AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, PARTINGTON**

Present: Councillors W. Edwards, J. Clare, Cllr K. Kanen J. Boyers. A. Rudden,
K. Watson, S. Morton

The Chairman Cllr W Edwards opened the meeting at 6.30pm. He welcomed the Parish Councillors, members of the public; The Chair made a short statement:

In light of information he has recently received, as from today he intends to stay strictly within the constraints of the agenda in the forthcoming meetings. He said that he has always wanted to include the public in the meetings but as information, often incorrect and misquoted, is then being offered to the wider public this is unacceptable.

The Chair declared that the Parish Council will now revert to the strict rules, adopted by all Parish Councils and the public will only be allowed to use the open forum to raise their points in the allotted time, which was stated as two minutes, to the elected body.

No other interjections will be allowed during the meeting once the forum is closed.

The housekeeping rules were then readout, as there were three members of the public in attendance.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: JJ. Comerford P. Hall

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

2. OPEN FORUM:

The Chairman Cllr W Edwards addressed the public and asked if the members of the public had anything to ask.

Q. A resident asked why there were no Christmas lights on the lampposts.

A. The resident was informed that TBC no longer fund the Christmas lights that Partington has previously had. Once the funding was stopped, the Parish Council were unable to carry on, as we were not permitted to use the electric sources from the lamp posts. We have helped other groups in Partington to fund Christmas events and will continue to build on this year on year.

The Chair also praised the Christmas lights at the POSH building and thanked Dave for all his hard work in making our community building look amazing.

No other questions were asked and the Open Forum was then closed.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

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

4. MINUTES FROM THE 12th NOVEMBER 2018 MONTHLY MEETING:

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

5. MATTERS ARISING:

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

6. CHAIRMANS REPORT:

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

- Christmas Light switch on

The Chair thanked all involved in arranging and supporting the Christmas tree light turn on. There was an excellent turn out by the community, but due to the sound issues the choir couldn't be heard. Next year the PC will arrange a switch on off our own and have a raised stage, better PA system and cordoned off areas for public safety.

The Sleigh was excellent and the PC want to offer a huge thank you to Rob and Amanda from Pyjama Fairies for working on the sleigh over the year, this culminated in amazement by the whole community young and old.

- Oak Road Building

The Chair informed the PC that he has had a meeting with a representative of YHG regarding the sale of the Oak Road building and various other issues in the community. The chair did say he was disappointed with how poorly YHG are performing. The YHG rep admitted 'that they have a long way to go and apologised for the lack of correspondence'.

The current tenant of the Oak road building was made aware of the above meeting and also attended. The Chair informed the tenant that the PC does want to offload this asset and moving forward we would be open to offers.

- Senior Christmas Party

The Chair confirmed that the event will take place at Broadoak and will be similar to the 2017 event. Two members of Broadoak staff will take charge and the PC staff will attend and help in any way we can.

- POSH

The Chair has met up with Dave from the POSH building. He was happy to report that the building may have a few minor structural issues that need to be resolved but apart from that the building is in a good condition and Dave is doing an excellent job of looking after the building.

- Broadoak Vocation centre

The Chair is in discussion with Broadoak to make the vocation centre a more community based centre by offering qualifications to post 16 students and other members of the community to help build on or re-gain existing skills.

The Chair thanked all the councillors who are all unpaid volunteers for their hardwork throughout the year. and wished them a very happy Christmas.

7. CORRESPONDENCE:

It was **PROPOSED** that if there are any issues with the correspondence they should be addressed to the Clerk 3 days before the meeting.

NOVEMBER 18.

Email – K McVety – I asked when the football season started

Email – Stephanie Quinn YHG, J Stevens, & G Manning – Details regarding the deep clean

Email – Cllr New – Reports of various fly tipping in the area and a deceased dog on HFL

Email – HS2 Survey access

Email – Cllr J Wright – Environmental Funds

Email – Cllr New / J Wright – Christmas tree switch on agenda.

Email – Residents – Regards the proposed development on Warburton lane

Email – D Litherland – Regarding meeting for Oak Road building

Email – Cllr J Wright / D Stagg – Details regarding the disabled bay markings on central Road

Email – M Large – Response regarding a property on Homestead

Email – Cllr Edwards – Details regarding the senior Xmas party at Broadoak.

Email – G Manning Amey – Details regarding the deep clean on 28th, 29th & 30th November

Email – Friends of Cross Lane Park – Asked if we could litter pick on Bucklow Avenue ahead of a funeral

Email – Cllr New – Asked if we had a generator for the PA system for the Christmas light switch on

Email – Cllr Edwards – Sent photos of the decorated POSH

8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS – November 18

It was PROPOSED that there were no active planning applications for Partington for November; Therefore no comments can be made.

9. EXCLUSION RESOLUTION:

The Chair RESOLVED that the members of the public who were attending the meeting could now withdraw as the public section had now concluded.

10. ACCOUNTS/FINANCE REPORT:

IT WAS RESOLVED that the monthly accounts for November 2018 were a true & accurate record. Proposed by AR & 2nd KK.

11. EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE REPORT - (SENSITIVE):

IT WAS RESOLVED that all was ok with the staff; however a meeting will be due in 2019.

Health & Safety courses need to be revisited; we will contact TBC to see if there are any courses available that TBC could help us with.

12. CASUAL VACANCY:

The Chair asked if the Cllrs to confirm that they have been furnished with all the new letters of interest received for the vacancy. They are required to read through and make their informed decisions. It was discussed that there is no time constraints for a decision as the Council have to make sure that the vacancy is filled with the right candidate.

13. PRECEPT:

It was mentioned by a few Councillors that they have been approached and informed by residents that the wider community have been told at another Partington meeting, that the PC are raising the precept charge. This is false news and the item is only in discussion stage, no decision has been proposed or agreed for a change to the precept charge for 2019-2020

14. CLERKS UPDATE:

The Clerk updated the Councillors that;

- The HS2 has been conducting surveys around the Oak Road nature areas.
- The CIWs are collecting an oak tree and time capsule from Manchester airport. They will be dropped off at OLOL school.
- A deep clean has been conducted over three days by Amey and PC staff. Unfortunately YHG who initiated the meetings for the M31 Project were the only group that did not turn up to clean the YHG estate, which was very disappointing.
A big thank you smaller groups from Partington who are all volunteers, also participated and worked extremely hard.

15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

AR – Updated the meeting that he has contacts with a person that has staging and PA systems. He will contact them for next year events.

There are also issues with the car park on the shopping centre. The one way system is being abused and parking rules are not adhered to.

JB – Informed the meeting that the church garden has been moved and renovated. Cllr Clare and Watson have offered their services next year in helping to make the space a beautiful memorial garden for parishioners to enjoy.

Cllr Boyers also said that he has had a lot of toys delivered to Church from a company in Carrington. He asked if there were any suggestions to where the toys could be donated too. Cllr Kanes said that she will offer the contact details to Cllr Boyers of the Partington Social workers.

The 'Hideaway' on the shopping centre has received the 'Best New Business in Partington' award.

The PC members asked Cllr Boyers to extend their congratulations on the achievement.

The Carol service will also be held on Sunday 14th December at 4pm, everyone is welcome.

KW – Thanked the CIWS for finding and eradicating the dangerous cable on the shopping centre green. He also updated the council that some doors have been purchased for the Pavilion. Cllr Clare is currently painting them.

KK – Thanked Cllr Boyers for the Bethlehem service and informed the meeting that TBC faces more cuts of £2 million next year.

SM – Asked if Tesco is moving from the shops.

Heron will be moving into the Tesco unit and B&M will move into the Heron unit. However this is only hearsay.

Can we also work towards having some new ideas Christmas 2019?

WE – Final thought, he thanked the Cllrs for attending and wished them all best wishes for the season.

16. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place on the **Monday 11th February 2019** and will take place at 6.30pm the Community Centre.

Tuesday 12th March 2019: 6.30pm

Tuesday 9th April 2019: 6.30pm

Tuesday 14th May 2019: 6.30pm - APM

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

Meeting closed at 8.35 pm.

LIST OF ACRONYMS

PPC – Partington Parish Council

YHG – Your Housing Group

TBC –Trafford Borough Council

NWIB – North West in Bloom

CIW – Community Improvement Worker

VET – Veolia Environmental Trust

CLLRS – Councillors

POSH – Partington Old School Hall

P/PAV – Partington Pavilion

MST – Manchester Sports Taekwondo

LL- Longley Lane

ASB - Anti Social Behaviour

Councillor Wayne Edwards
Chairman