

**MINUTES OF PARTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2017 AT 6.30 PM  
AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, PARTINGTON**

Present: Councillors W. Edwards, J. Comerford, A. Rudden, J. Clare, P. Mazurkiewicz,  
S. Anstee, K. Watson, P. Hall A. New, K. Kanes  
Ward Cllr James Wright

**1. OPEN FORUM:**

The Chair W Edwards opened the meeting at 6.30pm; the housekeeping rules were not required as there were no members of the public that were in attendance at the point of opening the meeting. However Ward Cllr James Wright was in attendance.

- Cllr J Wright proceeded to update the Council that following on from details that were given to him from the Parish Clerk regarding an update on the funds in relation to the 'Partington Environmental Improvement options'. It was put to the PC that £2,500.00 can be used to install an evergreen tree that will become a legacy and focal point (Christmas tree) for years to come. TBC will also agree to an electricity supply but the Parish Council will have to fund the Christmas lights and agree to look after the ongoing maintenance of the tree and area. Cllr Anstee requested that a breakdown of maintenance costs be addressed and an area of land for the location of the tree needs to be identified. Cllr Edwards said he will do a 5 year breakdown of maintenance costs which will also include a cherry picker.  
It was stated by the Clerk that the shopping centre have said that they will not be contributing to any festive lighting this year.  
It was therefore RESOLVED that the Parish Council were happy to proceed with the above, and complete a breakdown of costs. The tree would be planted in March 2018.
- The War memorial and areas of land was also discussed. As this will be a legacy to the Village, funding from the 'Partington Environmental Improvement fund could be accessed.

**2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Cllrs J. Boyers,

IT WAS RESOLVED by all Councillors that the above apologies were accepted.

**3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

**4. MINUTES FROM THE 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017 MONTHLY MEETING**

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

**5. MATTERS ARISING**

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

**6. CHAIRMANS REPORT**

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

- Vision 31

The Chair informed Council that he has attended a few meetings with the new group and various local agencies and residents; as a recap the group is looking at how the local people see Partington by 2031. The Chair updated the Council that the group is actively looking at a brand and this will be put out to the schools and wider community, if we had any ideas he would like to hear them.

- Carrington Parish Council meeting

The Chair informed Council that he will be attending the above meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> December.

- Warburton Toll Bridge

The Chair was asked to attend a meeting at The Fuse on regarding the issues with the toll bridge. He said that there were a lot of passionate people there and it was mentioned that a bus service has been stopped because of the traffic issues. The Chair said that all the local parishes should work together.

- Senior Christmas Event

The Chair informed the meeting about the above event that will be taking place on the 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. He will update the Council more at the next meeting.

## 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 17.

Letter – Mr Hewitt – 8 Dane Ave – Letter re the sub letting of the container at the Pavilion

Email – Mr Varden – Reported dog fouling at Dean Close – Clerk reported highway to TBC and CIW cleared mess

Email – Cllr New asked for an email to be circulated to the Cllrs

Email – Office of National status form filled in

Email – CCd in an email from Cllr Carter regarding a complaint received from a resident about the PA system for the R/day service

Email – James Wright, Adele New & W Edwards – update regarding the Christmas lights for 2017

Email – Kathryn Webber – Details about new apprenticeship scheme 2018

## 8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS – OCTOBER 17

- **92920/DEM/17 – Gasholders and Associated Infrastructure, Common Lane, Partington, M31 4BR.** Demolition of gasholders, high pressure gas storage bullets and associated structures. (Consultation under Schedule 2, Part 11 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) order 2015).

It was **PROPOSED** that Council needs to be extra vigilant and closely watch what planning apps are coming through.

## 9. COMMUNITY POLICE REPORT

There were no officers available for this meeting but a report was sent;

At present in Partington a concern has been growing in the amount of youths concerned in the sale of drugs in and around the Partington Shopping precinct and Working Mens club.

Names of the youths concerned have been obtained and working alongside Trafford Council, the youths are to receive warnings under the public protected space orders which are powers Trafford council have to issue ASBO type warnings.

From intelligence the youths are working on behalf of organised criminals in the area and extensive work is being under taken with the use of new CCTV cameras installed by Trafford to identify and capture evidence.

Following on from the above, inputs have been given to pupils at Broadoak High school. The inputs have been about highlighting that organised crime gangs are targeting youths to sell their drugs in the area and because of this and the way it is done it is a form of 'Grooming a vulnerable child'.

Burglaries in the area are still down and very few reports have been made in the last few months.

Continuing work with HIMOR and PEEL regarding the use of 'Off Road Motorbikes' is ongoing and January will see a few ongoing operations by the traffic police and Partington neighbourhood staff to try and combat this issue.

All residents that if anybody has any information which can assist with who is committing these crimes, please contact Crime stoppers if they wish to stay anonymous or alternatively contact police on 101.

#### **10. EXCLUSION RESOLUTION**

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

#### **11. ACCOUNTS/FINANCE REPORT**

IT WAS RESOLVED that the monthly accounts for October 2017 were a true & accurate record. Proposed by AR & 2<sup>nd</sup> KK.

#### **12. EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE REPORT - (SENSITIVE)**

IT WAS RESOLVED that there was nothing to report this month.

The Chair did take the time to remind all Councillors of the 'The Chain of Command' line.

If there are any issues it will have to be reported to the Parish Clerk. If then the issue is not resolved it will then be directed to the Chair of the Employment committee and then the Chair of the Parish Council.

#### **13. CLERKS UPDATE**

The Clerk updated the Councillors on the following:

- The Clerk has a meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> December with a Council Tax officer regarding the NDR for the Partington Sports Pavilion.
- The Clerk also asked Cllr New to update the Council on the request for the donation for Air Pollution Testing. Cllr New said the costs are £180 per year for each test tube. If the council agree to fund they need to identify two areas that we locate these tubes for testing.

It was felt that the Parish Council have a responsibility to let the residents know what we are all breathing in and eventually the results will give us the facts. Moving forward we will be able to see how future traffic impact assessments can be effected as well as the adverse effects the air quality has on our wildlife.

It was RESOLVED that the Parish Council will donate once we have another quote for comparison.

#### **14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**JC** – Updated the Council that he has received a quote back for the heating system for the Pavilion. He has been quoted £15,000. He has said that the rep will meet him at the Pavilion and then we can have a more accurate quote for wood pellet heating system.

JC also mentioned the front door is broken at the Pavilion, and the guttering is not complete and there are issues with the floor inside the building. He also asked what the reason there were no lights on at the shopping centre in the morning and evenings.

**PM** – Asked if the old TBC Council tip in Carrington is being used by SAICA now. Cllr JW said it was as the lease has expired and TBC are not renewing it. It was requested that the Clerk should email Peel Holdings to see if the land has ever been put out to tender.

**SA** – Thanked the Council for allowing some of the meetings to be moved to a Thursday evening.

**PH** – Informed the Council about the issues with the parking outside the primary schools and how dangerous it is. He was informed that if anyone parks on double yellow lines they are allowed at least 5 mins.

**JW** – Recapped on suggested land for the proposed evergreen tree and asked if the Chair would send him a plan of the proposed war memorial. James said he would then speak to Rebecca Coney.

**AN** – Updated the council that she has been in touch with the CEO of Tesco as apparently Partington only has one shopping trolley because on anti social behaviour issues. She has said that this is not good enough and whilst we will seek to support Tesco, there is a lot of residents that require these trolleys whilst they are shopping.

**KW** – Asked where the perennial plants have gone. WE will speak to the CIWS but the Clerk said they are still in the beds.

## **15. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will take place on the **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018** and will take place at 6.30pm The Community Centre.

### **Subsequent meeting dates will be:**

Thursday 8th February 2018: 6.30pm  
Monday 12th March 2018: 6.30pm  
Monday 9th April 2018: 6.30pm  
Monday 14th May 2018: 6.30pm - APM  
Thursday 7th June 2018: 6.30pm  
Monday 9th July 2018: 6.30pm  
Thursday 6th Sept 2018: 6.30pm  
Monday 8th Oct 2018: 6.30pm  
Thursday 8th Nov 2018: 6.30pm  
Monday 10th Dec 2018: 6.30pm

Meeting closed at 8.40 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

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Councillor Wayne Edwards  
Chairman