

**MINUTES OF PARTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD REMOTELY ON MONDAY 1st JUNE 2020 AT 6.30 PM**

Present: Councillors W. Edwards (Chairman), J. Comerford (JJC), J Robe-Fogarty (JRF), S. Morton (SM), K. Stewart (KS), 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. Clare (JC), J. Whatmough (JW), I. Edwards (IE),

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

2. OPEN FORUM:

The Chairman Cllr W Edwards (WE) once again explained that there were no members of the public in attendance due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

The Parish Clerk asked if the Cllrs had received any questions from parishioners? No questions had been received.

2.1 The Chair updated the meeting that he had reported to the BT/Openreach about a 6ft hole near the BT electric station. The Chair also said going forward, it would be good if the Parish could decorate this station to make it more ascetically pleasing.

2.3 The fencing around the Greyhound had blown down with the high winds, this has now be mended. Laurus Homes are now showing the development plans on Heath Farm Lane online.

No further updates to offer, therefore the open forum was closed.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

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

4. MINUTES FROM THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 4th MAY 2020:

IT WAS RESOLVED that the AP minutes [P1063 & 1064] were a true & accurate record and were passed by Cllr J Robe -Fogarty & Cllr K Kanes.

There were no matters arising from this set of minutes.

5. MINUTES FROM THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 4th MAY 2020:

IT WAS RESOLVED that the AG minutes [P1065 & 1066] were a true & accurate record and were passed by Cllr K Kanes & Cllr J Boyers.

There were no matters arising from this set of minutes.

6. CHAIRMANS REPORT:

The Chair (WE) thanked the Councillors for attending the remote meeting and said that he hopes they and their families are all keeping well.

6.1 Partington Pavilion

Work is progressing at the Pavilion and the groups are using the field, separately, whilst observing the social distancing rules.

6.2 Cameras

Cameras are located around the village in fly tipping hotspots.

6.3 CIW Operative

The new CIW is a resident of Partington and is creating an active presence around Partington. He is see out with the dandy litter picking on a daily basis. He is doing a fantastic job and the Parish have received excellent feedback.

6.4 ASB

Cllrs were updated on the recent ASB which resulted in serious injury's being inflicted on a person.

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

Planning applications to report for May 2020

100568/TPO/20 – 13 Brook Farm Close, Partington, M31 4BN

Works to trees within TPO 194 specifically the felling of one sycamore and general management of one oak tree. `13 5

100639/FUL/20 – 14 Warburton Lane, Partington, M31 4WJ

Installation of one 'Medpoint' automated dispensing/collection vending machine to existing ground floor fixed light window (2.90m wide x 1.96m high) and with smaller fixed light windows reinstates either side in lowered opening (2.90m wide x 2.96m high)

100640/ADV/20 – 14 Warburton Lane, Partington, M31 4WJ

Advertisement consent for a display screen and signage associated with the Medpoint vending machine and 1 no internally illuminated totem sign.

The Cllrs all agreed that the Medpoint will be a benefit to the community.

Orford House, 55 Warburton Lane.

The Cllrs were updated on the ongoing work that has been going on at Orford House, 55 Warburton Lane. The Parish are working closely with the planning officers and currently the work has stopped.

8. EXCLUSION RESOLUTION:

This item was not required for this meeting.

9. EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE REPORT:

IT WAS RESOLVED that a job advert will be generated for two roles, applicants will be asked to send in their CVs from the 8th June, the cut off date will be one month with a view then to shortlist and interview applicants with a possible start date of the 1st August – (Coronavirus dependant).

The following points discussed will be considered at the next employment committee meeting.

9.1 Flexible timetables.

9.2 Change to winter working hours.

9.2 Vacancy to be listed on the website and Parish social media sites.

9.4 Contract of Employment drawn up by the Chair and circulated to employment committee members for approval.

10. ACCOUNTS/FINANCE REPORT:

IT WAS RESOLVED that the monthly accounts for April & May 2020 were a true & accurate record.

Proposed by Cllr T Rudden & 2nd K Kanes.

11. CLERKS UPDATE:

The Clerk updated the Councillors on the following;

11.1 A letter has been sent to a parishioner regarding the procedure in collating information on suspicious vehicles that may be fly tipping.

11.2 AMEY has been contacted as the Bowling Green is closed, as all fixtures have been cancelled due to Coronavirus. It has been agreed that the closure will give the green chance to recuperate. Signs detailing the closure have been requested.

11.3 It is possible that we may only have the troughs planted up this year, again this is due to the current circumstances.

11.4 The Clerk updated the Council on the sad passing of Alan Wetherby. Alan was an old Partonian and a larger than life character who will be missed considerably. Our sincere heartfelt thoughts go out to Alans family.

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

KK – Reported that the Trafford Hub has 26 groups covering the borough, If the Cllrs have been contacted or know of anyone that requires help, they need to make contact with the hub.
KK also reported that there have been no Covid –19 cases reported at Four Oaks.

AR - Updated the Cllrs that the has been contacted by a new local resident who is looking for premises for a workshop. The Cllrs said they would update Cllr Rudden once they had thought about it.

JRF – Asked if the fly tipping near ‘Blacky Beach’ has been removed.

Action: The Clerk will check with the CIWS.

13. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will take place on the Monday 6th July 2020. Cllrs to be notified if it will be a remote meeting.

The Chair thanked the Cllrs 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

Partington Parish Council