

PILLERTON PRIORS PARISH COUNCIL

The 153rd Meeting of the above Parish Council was held on Thursday 22nd October 2009 at 7-30pm in Pillerton Priors Village Hall.

All Parishioners were welcome to attend

Present: M Stanton (Chairman) M Cater (Vice Chair) J Roberts (Treasurer)
S Radford I Greenall B Plummer (Clerk)

Parishioners: E Wainwright H Smith J & D Rowen Mrs J Roberts

Visitor: T Newcombe

1. **Chairman's Welcome**

M Stanton welcomed everyone to the meeting. The procedure of the meeting was explained.

2. **Apologies** Councillors G Roache (SDC) I Seccombe (WCC) H Marshall

3. **Approval of Minutes PC Meeting on 23rd July 2009**

The Minutes were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

4. **Matters Arising**

- **Letter from PCC re signboard at Churchyard** – PCC have agreed to maintain the signboard
- **Drains Banbury Rd to Kiblers Lane** – Mr Thompson has met with WCC and agreed to an inspection chamber being put on his drive.
- **Walton Lane gateway** – The Chairman stated that despite local & photographic evidence SDC have closed this file.
- **Item sent to Parish Magazine re dog fouling of gardens/footpaths** – monitor situation.

5. **Treasurer's Report**

J Roberts circulated and explained his financial reports.

There had been a clean audit report from Clement Keys. Expenditure agreed by the Councillors for Clerk's Broadband fees, donation to Church Magazine and Poppy wreath.

The renewal of the WALC subscription was discussed and it was decided that membership should cease from next year's renewal date – the clerk to give the required 3 months notice.

6. **Planning Matters**

Item 6 Minutes 23/07/09 Ref Application No 09/01290/FUL for M Spencer Barrel Hill Farm – Granted 11th August 2009

1 New Application

Ref Application No 09/02081/FUL for T Goodman Dickensbury Farm Pillerton Priors – proposed agricultural access road and adjacent boarded yard fence. Comments by 12th November 2009.

7. **Correspondence**

All e mails and correspondence circulated to PCs

Letter received from J Morgan

8. Crime reduction meeting

Good attendance at this meeting. Smart Water is available from the clerk for a limited time. Smart Water signs have been put up at entrances to the village.

9. Fire Services Review

Information re public consultation meetings displayed at the garage, on the website and in the parish magazine. PCs will consider a response to the consultation document.

10. Review Code of Practice for handling complaints

The PC will set out a Code of Practice for handling complaints – MC will action.

11. Any Other Business

- **Condition of Walton Lane**

It was reported that an area of this lane has dropped at either side causing cars to scrape the road surface Also large pothole at Walton Lane/Kineton Rd junction. Clerk to report to WCC.

- **Complaints re foul air**

Parishioners have complained about the foul smell around the centre of the village – reported to the Environmental Health Officer and SDC.

- **Request for help from PC to fund equipment for First Responder Scheme**

The PC has received a request for financial help to fund the above scheme. It was agreed by all councillors that a donation of £100 would be paid immediately to help with the purchase of equipment. Also a map of the village with houses clearly marked was requested and will be sourced.

12. Date & Time next meeting

Thursday 14th January 2010 at 7-30pm
Precept meeting Monday 11th January 2010 at 7-30pm

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending.
Meeting closed at 8pm

Chairman – M Stanton

Clerk – B Plummer