

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING for PILLERTON PRIORS

The above meeting was held on Thursday 18 April 2013 at 7-30pm
in the Village Hall

All residents were invited to attend.

Present: M Cater (Chair) B Plummer (Clerk) S Radford J Roberts I Greenall D Foxall R Thompson M Fox R & M Smyth P Byrom J & D Rowen P Beesley P & M Blacklock S & J Ingall P Waters N Goodwin H Smith C Johnson E Wainwright S & M Stanton G & S Ison D Statham D & J Shenton E Kingdom J Carter

Councillors: G Roache (SDC) I Seccombe (WCC)

Visitors: T Newcombe J Knight D Allen (FOSM) - from Pillerton Hersey

Guest Speakers: Donna Ranchhod (Healthwatch) Louise Wall (WCC) Ian Grace (WCC)

- 1. Welcome & introduction by M Cater the Chairman of the Parish Council**
Mrs Cater welcomed everyone to the meeting. She expressed thanks to our Councillors G Roache and I Seccombe for their continued support and thanked the speakers for attending.
- 2. Apologies** G & C Evans H Williams J Hitchman S & J Percival
- 3. 7-30pm**
Presentation by Donna Ranchhod who is the newly appointed Community Engagement & Information Officer for Healthwatch Warwickshire.

Donna gave a short presentation telling us how local voices are able to deliver and design local services. She explained that this was a new organisation covering all the acute services. Healthwatch Warwickshire is based in Leamington Spa and was launched on 11 April 2013. They want to hear anything good or bad local people have to say about any health care matters and they can direct calls to appropriate organisations. Contact with them can be by telephone or via their website. An item will be placed in the Parish Newsletter and a link to the PC website. Donna answered a few questions from the meeting and distributed leaflets about the service. M Cater thanked Donna for her presentation and said she thought this was a marvellous service. Donna then left the meeting.

- 4. Ian Grace, Principal Planner for WCC Planning & Development Group and Louise Wall, Head of Sustainable Communities for WCC, gave an update on local planning issues and answered questions regarding Planning and Enforcement issues.**

Louise explained that any planning applications which dealt with mineral and waste matter were always dealt with by the County. This is why the Dickensbury Farm planning application is a County matter as planning permission is always needed for waste disposal and an assessment has to be made. The Legislation is written by parliament. The District and Borough deal with other planning matters.

Ian gave an update on the current situation with the Dickensbury Farm application. This application will be heard by the Regulatory Committee on 4 June 2013 at WCC. They are still waiting for some technical reports to be submitted. Although the Planning Inspector had stated that the site was unsuitable for an ACTS they have a legal obligation to register an application. WCC have no power to decide an application under delegated powers. There are currently 2 Enforcement Notices which will be progressed and SDC has a Statutory Nuisance Order in force. Ian wasn't sure if a further site visit would be necessary by the Regulatory Committee. Louise and Ian answered questions from the residents and Ian was also thanked for his support over the last 3 years. M Cater thanked Louise and Ian for attending the meeting.

At 8-15pm Ian, Louise and Councillor G Roache left the meeting.

- 5. Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting for Pillerton Priors held on 19 April 2012**
The Minutes of the above meeting were agreed by those present and adopted as a true record. The Chair signed the Minute Book.

6. **Matters arising**

- No interest has been expressed re a proposed planting scheme at the junction of Kineton Rd / Banbury Rd. This will be looked at again in the future if interest is expressed.
- The police have carried out sporadic speed tests in Kineton Rd but no evidence of excess speed has been found. It was suggested that speed survey cables could be put on the Kineton Rd to check when speeding occurred – Clerk to contact J Edwards at the Traffic Dept. If enough local volunteers are available training can be carried out in the use of a speed gun to monitor traffic speeds at appropriate times of the day.

7. **Pillerton Priors Parish Council Chairman's Annual Report**

M Cater stated that it had been another extremely busy year for the Parish Council. Residents were urged to attend the Regulatory Committee meeting on 4 June at WCC when the latest application for Dickensbury Farm would be heard. Anyone experiencing odour from this farm should complete the odour forms available from the PC and also anyone who hasn't written to WCC about the current application can still do so as letters will still be considered.

Marcelle spoke about Community/Parish Plans and said these had to be community led and volunteers would be needed to form an action group to get this started. It is seen as one way to have some control over village development for the future.

I Seccombe explained that there are new Local Plans being processed and this is looking at market towns and villages for development. Pillerton Priors is currently being assessed as a local service village which the PC are disputing.

At a recent Community Forum meeting Mrs Cater raised the problem about Sat Navs directing traffic along Walton Lane and via Kiblers Lane to join the A422 to Banbury. The Shipston Neighbourhood Team would send this information to the Sat Nav companies. The PC could ask Jo Edwards at WCC traffic dept. about the possibility of putting up a No Through Rd sign.

8. **Pillerton Priors Parish Council Treasurer's Annual Report**

J Roberts circulated the accounts for the Parish Council and explained the items. The precept had been determined for 2013/2014 and submitted to SDC. No questions were asked from the meeting.

9. **Annual Reports by Village Organisations**

Village Hall

The annual report given by R Thompson Chairman of the Village Hall Management Committee:

This year has seen changes on the Management team. 3 members have retired and 3 new members joined us. This year we have installed Solar Panels on the roof of the main hall. Our finances are in good shape.

Future events are a BBQ and Fun Day on Saturday 13 July and 'Whalebone' which is a folk group will be with us on Saturday 7 September. Make a note and join us at these events.

We are still awaiting the outcome of the Planning Appeal before we invest any money in the Playing Field and are fully supportive of the Parish Council in this matter.

The 49 CLUB was set up in May 2001 to raise money towards refurbishment costs for the Hall e.g. new cooker, furniture, new curtains & outdoor furniture etc. have been provided over the years.

To date the Club has raised over £13,000 – so thank you to all who have supported us.

New members are always needed on our waiting list as people move from the village. If you are interested please leave your name with Barbara or Sue who will contact you when a number becomes available.

The Badminton Club is postponed at the moment.

Drop in Club

Hazel Smith said the Drop in Club had now been operating for 15 years. Currently there are between 18 to 24 attendees at each meeting. Speakers are organised for some meetings and at others there are demonstrations of various subjects. The club meets on the last Monday in each month and new members are always welcome.

FOSM

A report hasn't been received from the Chair of FOSM but Peter Waters wished to mention the new kitchenette and servery in the Church. Thanks have been extended to the estate of Gerald Howell for their generous contribution to this. Stuart Ison mentioned that the Rector will be holding a dedication party at the Church – probably in mid May.

First Responder Scheme

Derek Allen said that Sat Nav equipment was especially useful for First Responders. He urged anyone who made a 999 call to put on all lights both inside and outside the property to assist responders. The target is to get to patients in 8 minutes or quicker. In 2012 there were new personnel and a car has been provided and more areas in the locality now covered. There was 1 call out for every 30 hours on call. Up to the end of 2012 there were 151 incidents and in 66% of these the car was used. They have also lost 3 members and are looking for new recruits. Two thirds of call outs involve persons over 80 years and most calls are from midnight to 7am.

Training is imperative for all persons using the heart start machines that are appearing in public places as the person doing the CPR is more important than the machine. Good fundraising events have taken place – recently a successful Big Breakfast event.

Derek thanked all local people for their donations.

Mrs Cater thanked all the speakers who gave the reports.

10. Open Forum

E Kingdom asked people to complete the surveys for the high speed Broadband as more are still needed.

Hazel Smith asked if a post code could be found for the Village Hall. The Clerk to ask SDC.

Potholes on Walton Lane reported – the clerk to notify WCC

Mike Fox mentioned flooding on the Walton Lane near the small bridge. The PC will look into this.

11. Next Meeting for Parish Council

Pillerton Priors Annual Parish Council Meeting –Thursday 16 May 2013
at 7-30pm in the Village Hall

M Cater thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Meeting closed at 9.02pm
Chair M Cater

Minutes B Plummer