

St Peter the Great County Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 28th September 2009 at 7.45 pm in the Village Hall, St Peters.

Present: Chairman: Cllr. R. MacFarlane, Cllrs. R. Fowler, P. Thorlby, Rev. D. Ballard, A. White-Bower, G. Rowe.

Also Attending: West Mercia CSO. T. Harris, CSO. J. Townsend, A. Haines (Warden), A. Jarman (Newslink Team) R. Vernalls (Press).

5909 Apologies for Absence:

County Cllr. M. Cairns, Cllrs. Mrs. J Chown, R. Knight.

6009 Declarations of Interest:

There were no declarations.

6109 Adoption of Minutes:

The minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 27th July 2009 were agreed and signed, after a minor amendment by the Chairman (to add Cllr. R Fowler's name to Minute Number 5409 (c)).

6209 Casual Vacancy: Council resolved to authorize the Clerk to declare a casual vacancy following the resignation of Cllr. Mrs. S Winter.

6309 Short Information Reports:

- (a) The Community Support Officer T. Harris had nothing specific to report but confirmed that anti-social behavior had been reduced by the policing team.
- (b) Council formally received a written and a verbal report from the St Peter's Warden. In response, Cllr. Rev. Ballard expressed concern regarding abandoned syringes near the Ketch. He also reported that the park benches were looking well maintained

6409 Planning Matters

There were no planning consultations resulting in objections. It was noted that the Tesco were seeking consent to extend the operating hours of the Recycling Facility by one hour from 2000 hrs to 2100 hrs.

6509 Administration:

- (a) Council received all correspondence and administrative matters requiring attention.
- (b) Council agreed to establish the arrangements for a Lengthsman under the County Council's scheme, subject to the Chairman first agreeing a suitably worded contract with the City Council...

6609 Accounts, Financial Matters:

- (a) Council agreed payment of accounts as presented and displayed at the meeting as follows:
HMCR, Paye deductions.....£301.60
- (b) Council deferred consideration of the purchase of a suction operated, litter collection machine, pending consultation with the Parks and Cemeteries regarding the Health and Safety issues.
- (c) Councillor Rev. Ballard updated Council on the satisfactory progress of the Festival planning and arrangements to date.
- (d) Councillor Fowler updated Council in respect of an application for a Playbuilder grant.

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- (e) Council resolved to confirm future Newslink printing arrangements will be arranged with Messrs Pace Design and Print of 4 Buckholt Drive, Worcester, to take advantage of the favourable quotation and delivery times offered.

6709 Next Council Meeting:

Council agreed the date for the next meeting of the Parish Council as Monday November 2nd 2009 and for a Working Group meeting to address outstanding issues, including initial budget consideration for 2010/2011 on Thursday 24th October 2009 at a date and time to be arranged.

Signed.....Chairman

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