

Pawlett Parish Council

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MINUTES OF MEETING held Monday 5th December at 6pm 2022

Present: Acting Chairman Cllr M Sims, Cllr T Malpass, Cllr Turford, Cllr Kingman and Cllr M Smith. S Warren Clerk, Cllr M Healey and 3 members of the public.

Start 6.07pm Public speaking time. *Two members of the public spoke about 9.5 c raising concerns, however, the application does not require a response from the Parish at this time.*

6.25 pm Reports from County & District Councillors

The County & District Councillors are invited to give short oral or written reports on matters affecting Pawlett Parish. Members of the public, as well as Councillors, may ask questions or make comments on matters raised.

Attached as appendix

Local Crime Report *Attached as appendix*

6.36pm 9.1 To receive and agree any apologies for non attendance – *Cllr Barnard and Cllr Warner absent, apologies accepted.*

9.2 To receive any declarations of interest - *None*

9.3 To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council from 7th November 2022. *Approved*

9.4 Clerk to report on actions from last meeting – I have made a start on double yellow lines as discussed and will update as and when.

Bench plaques are being made and will be fitted as soon as possible.

Grass cutting invitation to quote has been prepared and will be sent out this week enabling quotes to be reviewed in the New Year.

9.5 Planning applications to consider –

a. [41/22/00021](#) BCA Auctions, Full planning for 4 No extractor fans

Agreed to respond with support, but suggest the following restrictions - we consider that the proposals are acceptable subject to a noise limiting condition to accord with the councils environmental policies

b. [41/22/00022](#) 1 Gaunts Road, single storey extension

Agreed to support the application as we felt it would improve the street scene.

c. [41/22/00026](#) 6 Walpole Cottages, single storey extension – *No comment required.*

9.5.1 Planning application outcomes - *None*

9.5.2 Any planning breaches to report - *None*

9.6 Speeding in the village – Clerk is still into options to help control the speeding problems.

9.7 Welcome to Pawlett signs – Still waiting to hear from Highways, will chase this week and hopefully have news for *next* meeting. *Further discussions to be had with Highways regarding location, we are inviting a member of their team to attend the next meeting.*

9.8 Proposed new play equipment with funding from Viridor and RLT2 Funds left to claim of £793.14 – Playground inspection was carried out 24/11/22, report has been emailed to all Cllr's, and we need to plan repairs.

Cllr's to choose new play equipment from the 3 quotations. RLT2 funds need to be claimed by 31st December and spent by 31st March 2023. *Unanimous agreement to instruct Creative Play with option 1. Installation will hopefully take place in March.*

9.9 Payments to approve – All approved

SDC Dog bin & post, Vicarage Lane	£222.00
Green Energy 1 month's supply	£17.91
Clerk Salary due 5/12/22	£508.30
Christmas Tree (paid 09/11/22)	£115.00
SALC Code of conduct training	£50.00
Play area Inspections	£175.08

9.10 Village Hall Broadband – The great deal I found fell apart! What is the max per month we are happy to spend? Possibly use mobile internet... *All agreed to use mobile internet at a cost of £333.48 for 2.5 years of internet service offering up to 500gb per month including the router. Clerk to order and install.*

9.11 Community Land Access – We now need to choose a solicitor to act for the Parish Council, then we can proceed. *Cllr Kingman recommended his solicitor and will pass details on to the clerk. Chubb Bulleid*

9.12 Vegetation Matters – Member of the public contacted the clerk regarding overgrowth on A38 footpath, Clerk has passed this on to Highways.

9.13 Roads, Footpaths, River – River bank, JK to explain. Overgrowth on The Drain footpath has been kindly trimmed by Mr Ed Ryle. *The Rights of Way Officer has stated that the path will be cut back twice a year during the growing season.*

Clerk has also chased Highways again re the Potholes, they replied to say we are still on the list...

Cllr Kingman discussed the tidal barrier scheme and the issue with a failing bank on the Hams for a while.

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7.45 pm MT left meeting

9.14 Other matters to report regarding the Parish *All agreed to spend around £30 on a hamper for ex Cllr Anona Baker.*

Cllr. Smith enquired about the possibility of more street lighting in Chapel Road (from Pound Road to Pilgrims Way), the Clerk will add this to the next PPC Agenda for discussion.

Thanks were recorded to Mr Coombes for collecting the Christmas Tree. Thanks also were also recorded to the Chairman for erecting the tree and trimming with lights. Further thanks to the Clerk for purchasing and planting a replacement tree (for the dead one) on the Green and trimming it also with lights.

The Mince pie & mulled wine event was a huge success, thanks to Cllr's TM, AW, M Smith, M Sims and the Clerk for being there to serve and clean up. Hopefully we can host it again next year.

9.15 Next meeting Monday 16th January 2023 6pm.

Meeting concluded 7.50pm

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