

Pawlett Parish Council

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MINUTES OF MEETING held Monday 6th February at 6pm 2023

At Pawlett Village Hall.

Present: Chairman W Barnard, Cllr A Warner, Cllr T Malpass, Cllr Kingman, Cllr M Sims. S Warren Clerk, District Cllr's M Healey & S Aujla and 3 members of the public.

6.00pm – Points discussed are also included 11.10 and 11.16

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.

Local Crime Report *none*

Start 6.10pm

11.1 To receive and agree any apologies for non attendance *Cllr's M Turford & M Smith apologies accepted*

11.2 To receive any declarations of interest *None*

11.3 To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council from 16th January 2023. *Approved*

11.4 Clerk to report on actions from last meeting – *Clerk is looking into the question raised about 'liability' now that she has a copy of the Underlease agreement dates 21st July 2021 – between PPC and Pawlett Sports & Playing Field Association.*

Cllr Sims had reported the badly damaged bollard in Old Main Road to Highways on 22nd January 2023 and it replaced by Highways on 25th January 2023.

11.5 Planning applications to consider –

a) [41/23/00001](#)- Land to the North of, White House Road, Pawlett, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5
Construction of 2 no. agricultural buildings on site of existing (to be replaced).

AW abstained, all other Cllr's agreed to support application, although they did comment to Sedgemoor that the building seems disproportionately large to the requirements of the land volume predicted and stock levels.

11.5.1 Planning application outcomes –

[41/22/00025](#) Fairview House – Granted
41/22/00019 – Mr & Mrs Willis - Granted

11.5.2 Any planning breaches to report *none*

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

11.7 Welcome to Pawlett signs – Hoping to discuss further at the meeting with assistance from a member of the public. *Carried forward*

11.8 Grass Cutting Quotes to review- *Greenslade's & SDC. Councillors voted unanimously to use Sedgemoor for the coming year. We will review quotes again next year.*

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Signed by Chairman _____

Date ____/____/____

11.9 Payments to approve- *Approved*

SDC Dog poo bins	£659.28
Green Energy 1 month's supply	£17.91
Clerk Salary due 5/01/23	£508.30
Pawlett Village Hall hire	£56.00

11.10 Kings Coronation plans Do we wish to host anything, maybe the street party on the Sunday 7th May? The WI would like permission to host a 'Right Royal Picnic' on the green on 16th July from 2-5pm. *No objections. Clerk will liaise with other community plans, and the Parish are happy to contribute towards the festivities organised.*

11.11 Community Land Access – Clerk will report on progress. Awaiting further update.

11.12 Street Lighting at Chapel Road junction– Clerk is waiting to discover more information from the Street lighting team.

We have been informed new lights cost around £3500, it was agreed to get a survey done in the hope we may be able to use an existing pole.

11.13 Roads, Footpaths, River – JK requested the Clerk chase up the Bridgwater Barrier team to request an update regarding the plans for Pawlett and Stretcholt.

On 5th February, Cllr Sims reported another pot hole (opposite The Barn, Chapel Road) to Highways.

Also discussed the crumbling wall as you enter the Village Hall Green from Old Main Road. Agreed the clerk will contact the owners to open a conversation regarding repair works.

11.14 Ivy on the Green boundary wall – Greenslade's quoted approx. £800, confirm we are all happy with that. *Unanimous agreement, and we are all happy with the work carried out by Greenslades.*

11.15 Annual Parish Meeting date – perhaps offer Tea, Coffee and cake to encourage parish participation?

Maybe Monday April 3rd at 6.30pm.

Unanimous agreement

11.16 Other matters to report regarding the Parish. *The shelter in the Pavilion car park has now been removed, and we will discuss in the coming few months about some refreshing of the play area.*

11.17 Next meeting (re-arranged as an Extraordinary Meeting) - Monday 27th February 2023 7pm.

Meeting concluded 6.45pm