

Wyre Piddle Parish Council

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The next meeting of **Wyre Piddle Parish Council** will be held **on Thursday 27th September 2018 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall, Wyre Piddle.**

The business set out in the agenda below will be transacted.

Carole Hirst, Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer

AGENDA

1 To Consider Apologies for Absence

2 Declarations of Interest

- a) **Register of Interests:** Councillors are reminded of the need to update their register of interests.
- b) To declare any **Disclosable Pecuniary Interests** in items on the agenda and their nature.
- c) To declare any **Other Disclosable Interests** in items on the agenda and their nature.

Councillors who have declared a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, or any other Disclosable Interest which falls within the terms of paragraph 12(4)(b) of the Code of Conduct, must leave the room for the relevant items unless a Dispensation has been requested/granted.

Failure to register or declare a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest may result in the commission of a criminal offence.

3 To Consider Written Requests from Councillors for the Council to Grant a Dispensation (S33 of the Localism Act 2011) (to be submitted to the Clerk not less than three days before the meeting)

4 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 26th July 2018.

5 Update reports

6 Closure of the meeting to allow questions on Council business from Members of the Public

The meeting will be adjourned for Public Question Time

The time allocated is at the discretion of the Chairman. Residents are invited to give their views and question the Parish Council on issues on this agenda or raise issues for future consideration at the discretion of the Chairman. Members of the public may not take part in the Parish Council meeting itself. The period is not part of the formal

7 Planning: applications and decision notices: -

(a) Applications for consideration and Decision Notices Received.

None received.

8 Finance: -

(a) Approval of the payment of Accounts

(b) Bank reconciliation as at 27th September 2018

(c) New Farm Grounds Maintenance. Re-schedule of suspended cut from July to September or October?

(d) PKF Audit concluded.

9 Councillors Reports:

a) County/District Councillor Report Cllr Liz Tucker

b) Parish Councillor Reports – not covered by updates

10 Correspondence:

9th August – email re Vale villages to suffer Bus cuts- off peak bus services in the Vale are again under threat following a review of non-commercial services by bus company First Midland Red. **Astons coaches are now picking up 3 times a week in Wyre Piddle.**

20th August – email from public re light in Church Street outside St Anne's Church being defective No. 7. Reported by Clerk to Prysman for rectification.

22nd August – email from Ethos Environmental Planning - South Worcestershire Open Space Assessment (including Community Buildings) - Town/Parish Council Survey

22nd August - Village facilities & Rural Transport Survey –

25nd August – email: Obstruction to path adjacent to play area on Poplar Avenue, WP. **This has now been cleared.**

03rd Sept – email: From Parishioner- The parish council constructed a gateway at the bottom end of Smith's meadow. Recently cars have been parking in the road alongside this gate which is a very dangerous practice as the road is single lane and traffic meeting on the bend have to use the verge to pass and if there is a car parked on the verge it is likely to contribute towards a serious accident in view of the increase numbers of cars caravans and commercial vehicles using the lane. Parishioner requests we put a notice prohibiting parking in this area. – **Cllr Paul has not erected a sign to say no parking.**

14th Sept – email from Cllr. Liz Tucker: Bus Cuts to Pinvin Ward for information.

18th Sept – email from Carrie Oakley re Metal Mesh noise impact on residents for information.

To confirm date of next meeting: Thursday 29th November 2018

The Public and Press are cordially invited to attend the meeting

Update Reports

Quotes for the bottom gate and fence at Smiths Meadow. Cllr. Paul reported that he was still awaiting a 3rd quote for this work and that he would chase this up. When all 3 quotes are received he will contact Councillors to make a decision.

Proposals to protect the Preaching Cross - Cllr. McFarland to contact the Clerk at Eckington to see who repaired their memorial.

Brambles to be cleared on new play area land by contractor as part of their contract. Cllr. Naraine to give an update.

Monitoring the state of Smiths Meadow for dog poo. Cllr. Tucker to ascertain with WDC whether dog waste could be collected with normal litter bin waste or whether a dog bin was required.

Public Footpath signs missing within the village. Cllr. Paul reported that he had again reported this to the Footpaths Officer at WCC Highways and that he was awaiting installation. Cllr. Paul will continue to chase this up until they are installed. *Update required.*

18/01294/CLE- Agricultural Land, Abbey View Road, Pinvin- **Clerk to respond to planning Objecting to Certificate of Lawfulness. Undertaken 27th July 2018 and reported back to Pinvin PC at their August meeting.**

Vale Public Transport Group (VPTG) - Cllr. Smout to be the Wyre Piddle Parish Council representative on the Vale Public Transport Group, attend the next VPTG meeting and report back to the next available meeting after their meeting.

help with distribution of the leaflets throughout the village for the VPTG when required - Cllr. Paul offered to distribute leaflets via his route whilst delivering the "Journal".

WCC Lengthsman Scheme require the Lengthsman to be monitored and for him to submit monthly invoices and worksheets for payment. This is currently not being achieved and therefore it was proposed that Cllr Wilks takes on this position. Cllr. Wilks progress update

The next Pinvin PACT meeting will be on Monday 15th October at 7.30 pm at Sandfields.