

**PEWSEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL HELD IN THE PARISH OFFICE, BOUVERIE HALL, PEWSEY  
ON 9<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019 at 7.00pm**

<b><u>PRESENT:</u></b>	Cllr Smith (Vice-Chairman), Cllrs Mrs Dalrymple, Ann Hogg, Mrs Hunt, Kerry Pycroft, Mrs Stevens, Cllrs Carder, Deck, Eyles, Ford, Giles, Hagan, McGarry, Morris, Smithers, Stephens and Stevens.
<b><u>IN ATTENDANCE:</u></b>	Alison Kent (Clerk), Cllr Kunkler and Sgt. Foster
<b><u>4/1 APOLOGIES:</u></b>	Cllr Mrs Carmichael-Owen, Cllr Haskell.
<b><u>4/2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST:</u></b>	Cllr Ford on item 8 b). Cllr Mrs Dalrymple on item 9.
<b><u>4/3 VICE- CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:</u></b>	<p>Cllr Smith read out the Chairman's written report in which it was noted that he had met with Pewsey Primary School to discuss the poster competition and had given the winning presentations, along with Cllr Smith and Cllr Kerry Pycroft, at the school assembly on 29<sup>th</sup> March. The Community Morning on 23<sup>rd</sup> March had been very well attended by groups with tables, although more publicity could be undertaken to encourage more public to attend. Cllr Deck was thanked for his handling of the Planning Committee meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> March with particular thanks to PCAP for their support. Dates for attendance at a Primary School meeting would be agreed in due course along with a return visit to Full Council. Members should give their name to the Clerk if they wished to attend. The Vice-Chairman advised that item 13 would be moved into Confidential Session.</p> <p>There was a wish to recognise the good work of the litter ambassadors, who now totalled 22, ideas to be given to the Clerk. An extended consultation would take place on the Special Needs School provision in Wiltshire until the summer.</p>
<b><u>4/4 POLICE REPORT:</u></b>	<p>The monthly police report had been circulated.</p> <p>Sgt. Foster apologised for not attending the last Full Council. He was keen to be involved with the Primary School meetings and litter pick events.</p> <p>Inquisitive crime was low with four offences over the last month; he reiterated the need for the public to report any suspicious vehicles. The sad incident on 28<sup>th</sup> March on Vale Road was not regarded as a suspicious incident, but sadly the person involved had passed away. An arrest had been made 20<sup>th</sup> March in North Street following an assault which had left a person with head injuries. The reported concerns of an address at Whatley Drive was being dealt with by regular checks of the property and people entering. If activity continued, then a Closure Order would be sought. Two officers had been on dedicated anti-social behaviour patrols in Pewsey and Marlborough and there had been little to report. The police team had put out requests on social media to keep reporting concerns on the non-emergency number, 101.</p> <p>Speeding concerns on Vale Rd and the High Street would be investigated as all officers are speed gun trained. Cllr Mrs Dalrymple said it seemed particularly bad at 7am on the High Street.</p> <p>Cllr Deck thanked the police for their attendance and support at the recent Planning Committee meeting.</p> <p>As a result of the police precept rise, a community co-ordinator post would be in place; one for Devizes and one for Marlborough/Pewsey. Cllr Deck mentioned the rough sleeper in Way's Way, who would be checked on. Cllr Morris commented there seemed to be a lot of cars racing around the village with modified exhausts, the police had advised them to act more responsibly.</p> <p>Community Speedwatch/SID: Cllr Ford had nothing to report.</p>

<b><u>4/5 UNITARY COUNCILLOR:</u></b>	<p>Cllr Kunkler did not have much to report. There were now 570 members signed up at The Vale will lots of people taking advantage of the free swimming during the holidays. Cllr Smith asked whether the site was big enough, Cllr Kunkler had received a lot of positive feedback. There was still difficulty with recruitment for the café and for lifeguards across all leisure centres. Cllr Mrs Hunt said quite often when she went in there was no-one on the front desk. Cllr Kunkler would be attending one of the Police and Crime Commissioner hustings on 12<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> April. Cllr Stevens felt the PCC should be held to account as to why a deputy PCC was required when Wiltshire was one of the smallest forces in the country. Cllr Stevens mentioned Dursden Lane, Cllr Eyles was meeting with Highways the following day and Cllr Kunkler would also attend.</p>	
<b><u>4/6 ADOPTION OF MINUTES SIGNED SINCE LAST MEETING:</u></b>	<p>Cllr Deck proposed acceptance of the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> March as a true record, seconded Cllr Mrs Hunt, all in favour, no questions. Cllr Eyles proposed acceptance of the minutes of the Environment Committee meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> February as a true record, seconded Cllr Carder, all in favour, no questions.</p>	
<b><u>4/7 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:</u></b>	All being in agreement, the minutes of the meeting held on 12 <sup>th</sup> March were signed as a true record, by the Vice-Chairman.	
<b><u>4/8 FINANCE:</u></b>	<p>a) Balance in Current account £30,599.61 Instant Reserve account £70,060.15, Lloyds Business Account £475.00 and Fixed Term Deposit £60,000. b) Payments for approval, as listed, were proposed by Cllr Mrs Stevens, seconded Cllr Ann Hogg, all in favour. c) There were no quotations for acceptance. d) Petty Cash - opening balance £39.69 less expenditure since last meeting; consumables £1.56, stationery £4.75, materials £5.03, totalling £11.34, leaving cash in hand £28.35</p>	
<b><u>4/9 CO-OPTION OF TWO COUNCILLORS (1 NORTH WARD, 1 SOUTH WARD):</u></b>	Two applications had been received and were proposed en bloc by Cllr Morris, seconded Cllr Mrs Stevens, all in favour. Mrs Saunders and Mr Del Mar were declared successful.	<b>AK</b>
<b><u>4/10 SERVICE DEVOLUTION AND ASSET TRANSFER:</u></b>	No further details had been received from Wiltshire Council. Cllr McGarry noted concern that the council needed to define the terminology to the public. Cllr Ann Hogg advised members that the intention was to hold a public meeting to explain the proposal once it was received.	<b>AH CH</b>
<b><u>4/11 COMMUNITY LAND TRUST:</u></b>	A report had been received and would be circulated to all members. The second meeting of the steering group had taken place on 2 <sup>nd</sup> April. Cllr Ann Hogg would remain the parish council liaison for the time being. 16 members had signed up at the recent Community Morning. The Housing Needs Survey would go live on the Wiltshire Council website on 9 <sup>th</sup> April and would be open to responses for six weeks. Hard copies would be distributed to all Pewsey homes in the first week. Support sessions would be held in the Vale Campus on 17 <sup>th</sup> April and 11 <sup>th</sup> May when officers would be available to provide assistance. The inaugural meeting of the Pewsey CLT would be held on 16 <sup>th</sup> May, 6.30pm in the Bouverie Hall and would be publicised through online and print media, with posters in suitable locations.	
<b><u>4/12 PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP:</u></b>	Cllr Ann Hogg reported the group had last met on 6 <sup>th</sup> March. The group were aware of complaints being made again about the pharmacy and were trying to make contact with a representative. It was rumoured that some branches could be closing across the country amidst a change in the way prescriptions were being handled. Results of the recent survey would be collated and distributed. The next meeting would take place in Pewsey on 1 <sup>st</sup> May.	

	<p>Cllr Giles suggested that if a branch reorganisation was taking place it would be important not to create too many waves as this could lead to the loss of the branch. Cllr Ann Hogg explained that it could be lost if the shop part of the pharmacy was not making a profit. Cllr Carder asked if the surgery had considered further the possibility of opening its own pharmacy, Cllr Ann Hogg would find out.</p>	AH
<b><u>4/14 VILLAGE FLAG AND TUMBLERS:</u></b>	<p>Cllr McGarry advised that all sizes of the village flag were available through an online company and would send the links to the Clerk who could promote them on the council's website and social media pages, also to be put in the Messenger.</p> <p>He reported that all the drinks tumblers, bar ten given to the poster entrants at the Primary School, had been sold. The Clerk was sourcing prices on new designs, particularly water bottles.</p> <p>In his role as carnival liaison he would be unable to attend the next meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> April, however, following the recent litter pick several valid points had been made on the types of waste generated particularly at carnival. The Clerk would write to the carnival committee with suggestions prior to 15<sup>th</sup> April. It was also suggested that the Heritage Centre could be considered for an outlet of the Pewsey products if space was available.</p>	AK
<b><u>4/15 VILLAGE RANGER:</u></b>	<p>The Clerk reported that the Village Ranger had been unavailable towards the end of March for personal reasons. Priority tasks were to repair the fences at Broomcroft Road and Broadfields allotments, cleaning of the seats in the cemetery and guttering repairs on council property. Some new tasks had been identified including the cleaning of the play equipment at Colin's Corner, repair to the railings outside the Parish Office and the installation of dummy CCTV at the entrances of the public toilets, which is was hoped would deter some of the anti-social behaviour that had been taking place.</p>	
<b><u>4/16 ITEMS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC:</u></b>	None.	
<b><u>4/17 CORRESPONDENCE:</u></b>	None.	
<b><u>4/18 ITEMS VIA THE CLERK:</u></b>	<p>The clerk reminded members that the next car boot sale would be taking place on 14<sup>th</sup> April. She also reminded members that some had pewsey-pc.gov.uk email addresses so they should be used for council business.</p>	

There being no further business the Vice-Chairman moved the meeting into Confidential Session.