

Monthly Report for Pulham St Mary Parish Council Meeting

The Councillors of Pulham St Mary Parish Council met for the monthly Parish Council Meeting on the 9th Oct 2018 at The Pennoyer Centre. The meeting commenced at 7.30 pm
Report as follows;

- The meeting was attended by Cllrs Albon, Clarke, Ellam, Langshaw, West and Scanlan. Cllr Hudson attend as both District Cllr and Parish Council Chairman. County Cllr Wilby attended the meeting to deliver his report, the Clerk and 1 member of public were also present.
- Apologies and declared interests were noted, the minutes of the September meeting were approved, all details are available on the parish website.

Matters Arising

- All news items and records have been updated on the parish website.
- An application for grant funding from Adnams Community Trust has been submitted and 4 quotes procured for replacement of the 2bay swing unit. The Clerk will present a report at the November meeting.
- Refurbishment of the BT phone box, included with matters for consideration
- A working party will meet on 13/11/18 at 7pm, at the Pennoyer Centre, to further discuss repainting of the village sign. This item will be included for consideration on the November agenda.

Reports

Council observed a minute's silence in remembrance of retired Reverend Margaret Doggett, who sadly passed away 30/9/18. Cllr Hudson thanked Cllr Ellam for sending a card on behalf of the parish council, he will attend the funeral on the 11/10/18 as a parishioner and as Chairman of the Council.

The Chairman attended the Silver Sunday event held at the Pennoyer Centre on Sunday 7/10/18. The event was well attended and particular note was made for the Volunteers who supported the event.

There have been a number of complaints about the current contractor employed to maintain South Green, the Contractor has been advised of the council's disappointment with service provided. The Clerk and Cll Albon are currently working to procure tenders for 2019 season. The Chairman has now stilled far end of the recreation ground.

The County Councillors report is available on the parish website, he also advised that NCC are considering the possibility of repeater speed signs through the village and the pot holes in Hall Road are scheduled to be repaired.

The District Councillor signposted Council to the update provided in the County Councillor's report on the Greater Norwich Local Plan. Further information and details on current comments received can be viewed at www.gnlp.org.uk. The sites below 0.25 hectares or below 5 dwelling will be consulted on between 29/10/18 and 14/12/18. He requested this item be added to the November Agenda.

The District Councillor further updated council on; The installation of CCTV at the Church, Trevor Holden's appointment as joint Managing Director of Broadland and South Norfolk Councils www.themj.co.uk/Broadland-and-South-Norfolk-share-new-managing-director/211953 and the results of the South Norfolk Community Pub of the Year. www.south-norfolk.gov.uk/businesses/initiatives-and-business-awards/south-norfolk-community-pub-year

The meeting was adjourned for the Public Forum

A parishioner attended the meeting to discuss broadband speeds in the village, future improvements in this area and to discuss www.b4rn.org.uk. The Chairman/council would support any community group wishing to explore fibre optic provision in conjunction with this community benefit society. Expressions of interest can be forwarded to the parish clerk pulhamstmary.pc@outlook.com

Items for consideration

Planning Applications;

The Chairman observed only and did not take part in planning matters, so he can make representation as the District member

2018/1501 – Extension, The Beeches, 8 Church Close – Request for approval submitted

2018/1691 & 2 - Alteration to porch & conversion of outbuilding – Approved with conditions

2018/1788 & 9 - Removal of hedge and replacement of gate, The Post Office – Approved with conditions

2018/1798 – Discharge of condition 6 2018/1798 – Request for approval submitted

No New Applications Submitted

- Council ratified maximum expenditure £200 to provide parish notice board and suggestion box in the refurbished BT Phone box. The Clerk has made an application for £100 grant funding towards this cost.
- Council ratified reinvestment of the one-year business saver account in a 95 day investment account at 1.1% variable
- The Clerk will invite Anglian Water to make representation at a future parish meeting to discuss the sewage plant in Dirty Lane and impact on the local environment.

Accounts

- The income and expenditure for October were approved. All details available on the parish website.

Other Reports

Trees & Footpaths

- Cllr West will supply tree guards for the next stage support of the trees at South Green, Cllr Albon will organise completion of this work.
- Cllr Scanlan reported 7 missing footpath signs, the Clerk will notify NCC.

SAM

- Cllr Hudson updated council on the SAM
Full draft minutes will be available on the parish website and will be displayed at the post office prior to the November meeting

A working group will meet on 13/11/18 at 7pm at the Pennoyers to discuss the repainting of the village sign.

The November Parish Meeting will follow at 7.30pm

Report prepared by Lisa Shulver 11/10/18