

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 12th February 2019 at The Pennoyer Centre. The meeting commenced at 7.30 pm
Report as follows;

- The meeting was attended by the Cllrs Albon, Scanlan, Burrige, Clarke, McDaniel, Clarke. Cllr Hudson attended as Chairman. One member of the public and the Clerk were also present.
- Apologies and declared interests were noted as appropriate, the minutes of the January 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, details are available on the forthcoming elections on 2nd May 2019.
- The swing unit has now been installed. Ping England are unable to provide the free loan of a ping table for the summer as the footfall in the play area is considered too low, the Clerk will make enquires of the cost of purchasing a table.
- The notice board and suggestion box have been installed in the phone box, the Clerk will populate with useful contact details.
- The village sign meeting was postponed until the March Meeting
- Response on the applications for renewal of the Pennoyer Centre and the Post Office as assets of community value is pending

Reports

The Chairman, reported on the antenna that have been installed on the church, it is understood the PCC are working with 'Thinking Wisp' an initiative who assist with the provision of fast local broadband. The Clerk will contact the PCC and ask for an update, inviting a representative to attend a parish meeting.

County Cllr Willby gave apologies for the meeting, a report has been provided and is available on the parish website

District Cllr Hudson reported; a defibrillator training session is taking place on 28/2/19 at 6.30 pm at the Swan Hotel in Harleston; The South Norfolk Council Big Litter Pick 2019 scheme, is now open until the end of May <https://www.south-norfolk.gov.uk/residents/neighbourhood-issues/street-cleaning-fly-tipping-and-litter/litter-picks>, The Big Litter Pick in Pulham st Mary will take place on Sunday 19th May 2019; There are pop up grants for £100 for Community Beer Festivals available by contacting South Norfolk Council <https://www.south-norfolk.gov.uk/residents/communities/community-grants>;

And the New Long Stratton Leisure Centre will be fully reopened, following its revamp on Monday 18th March <https://www.south-norfolk.gov.uk/visitors/leisure-centres/long-stratton-leisure-centre>

Public Forum— a member of the public attended to observe, Councillors introduced themselves.

• Planning Applications;

2018/1798 - Discharge of Condition 6, 2017/1929 – No objections raised

2018/2501 - Discharge of condition 3 (Application below 2018/1692) Approved

2018/1692 - Crossing Bridge Doctors Lane – Approved

2018/2810 Discharge of condition 5 2017/1929 external lighting – Approval requested

New Applications

2019/0202 55 Norwich Road – 2 storey extension – No objections raised a request to approve will be submitted

- Council considered draft document on PSM conservation area appraisal, appraisal will be put out to public consultation in spring/summer. The Clerk will submit initial comments from council to the heritage officer and provide contact details to assist with historical section of the appraisal.
- Council adopted updated draft standing orders, suitable for a smaller council. Copy available on the parish website.
- Details of the May 2nd 2019 Elections are available on the parish website <http://www.pulhamstmarypc.org.uk/parish-council-elections-2019/>
- Council ratified grass cutting contract at South Green, Station Rd and St Mary's Terrace with Norse Grounds for 2019 season at £1352.23 + vat.
- Council ratifies an increase 4.2p per kWh for unmetered supply to the streetlighting provided by Eon

Accounts

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

Other Reports

- Reports were received from the Footpath warden and on the SAM

Full draft minutes will be available on the parish website and will be displayed at the post office prior to the March meeting, scheduled to be held on 12/3/19, 7.30pm at the Pennoyer Centre.

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