

Penketh Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Penketh Parish Council

Held in the Pool & Community Centre on Wednesday 8th November 2017 7:30pm

Present

Cllr D Simm (Chair)
Cllr L Ashton
Cllr S Baxter
Cllr A Dirir
Cllr L Dirir
Cllr A Heaver
Cllr D Keane
Cllr A Milling M.B.E

C2478 APOLOGIES

Apologies Cllrs Baker and T Keane

C2479 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS

None declared.

C2480 ISSUES RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

Residents in attendance asked for an update on the new bus route along Heath Road. Cllr L Dirir advised that there had been two meetings held with Borough Councillors to highlight the dangers, issues around the bend at the High School, off road parking at both ends and meeting a dual carriageway, she stated all concerned were left in no doubt about the objections and grave concerns for this recent change of route, it was felt that Network Warrington were only looking at the commercial aspect of this route, however it was pointed that the route was not making money and was the need purely only around school opening and closing times as visitors to the High School would not visit by bus, the Managing Director was to re evaluate the situation. It was stated that single decker buses would be available from March 2019, but this was not a solution wanted by the Borough Councillors. School buses had set a precedent on this route, however delays had been caused when buses met and especially when there were parked cars. Cllr L Dirir re iterated all comments are needed to go through Parish Council for collation.

Cllr D Keane stated that a big success had been reached as permanent bus stops had not be validated as there were too many cars and double parking as static stops would stem vehicle flow, also no extra double yellows were due to traffic management all issues creating a good argument that the route is not appropriate for the road. Further discussion held on usage for the school and the reason why this sudden change of route.

Cllr D Keane explained bus companies are now all competing for routes with other private companies trying to obtain the market for any one route. A resident queried what could be done regarding access to her property it was explained the Police can only act if any obstruction occurs; a discussion was held on illegal parking and movement of cars to allow bus to access and not parking on pavements. Again it was re iterated to send photographic evidence to Clerk. Cllr L Dirir stated if no meeting in next few weeks one would be asked for.

A resident asked about recent details on Parish Newsletter regarding the Masterplan for the area and Pool as he was linked to various swimming activities at the Pool. Cllr L Dirir advised no more details are known at this stage further than stated in the Newsletter, however she insisted a Pool would be kept in Penketh and a larger and better facility to include Library, Youth Services, community centre was much needed. It was asked would it be a totally new building, Cllr L Dirir advised details had not gone that far, the plan was in embryonic stage and when the review of Library Services completed further details would come available, as Penketh Library was to be part of the Masterplan for the area. Cllr D Keane stated there was a fifty year vision and elected members needed to look what was required to include cost implications as it was much needed, however this was still at discussion stage and Penketh Parish Council, residents, all facility users would be consulted as a new great facility for the future was required. Cllr L Dirir advised that the new Parish webpage would be updated as soon as any more information became available. Cllr D Keane had seen on social media alot of scare mongering and negative comments and wanted residents to be assured the move is a positive one. A question was raised that Penketh Swimming Club has over 130 children on a waiting list and 330 swimmers so what would be the impact on them? Cllr L Dirir again said there would be a pool and unsure if rebuilt or redeveloped no clear answer at present. Cllr D Keane stated a capital investment was needed but costs would be lowered to run the Centre and possible borrowing on the back of assets. Cllr L Dirir supported the Pool as it saved lives, there may be an option for Coffee shop however no one knows and January/February more details maybe come available. Cllr D Keane stated if nothing was done to Pool or library they would become older, dated and unused, there may be option for NHS to utilise, he felt it was to be great for all to use a positive and exciting time ahead.

C2481 COMMUNITY POLICING REPORT

Report received

Penketh and Cuerdley

By Carl Beck PCSO 21798

Community Engagement

04/11/2017

Penketh Pool and Community Centre

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30/10/2017

Penketh Pool and Community Centre
St Joseph's Primary School Op Treacle School Talk

28/10/2017

Penketh Gardens

25/10/2017

Penketh Pool and Community Centre, Honiton Sq
Sextons Bakery, Honiton Sq
Shearing Shed, Honiton Sq
Penketh Library, Honiton Sq

24/10/2017

Penketh Methodist Church
St Pauls Church

19/10/2017

ASB Patrol Penketh High School no issues

16/10/2017

Penketh Community Primary School Op Treacle School talk

14/10/2017

Penketh Pool and Community Centre, Honiton Square

11/10/2017

Penketh Parish Council Meeting

You said we did

Anti-Social behaviour and Criminal Damage on Walkers Lane

We did

Patrolled the area there have been zero calls throughout the month

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Community Speedwatch Update

I am waiting for an update from Borough Council for Community Speedwatch as more signage will need to be put up and a health and safety assessment of the sites completed.

This is currently with someone called Jamie Fisher if the councillors would like to email or ring him to see where he is up to. There is nothing else I can do until his bit is completed.

ASB Meeting Lane and Honiton Square

2 Youths were stopped throwing stones at properties on Meeting Lane, they have been referred to the Community Safety Partnership team and parents have been made aware.

A further 2 males who were identified throwing fireworks on Honiton Square both received

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visits of Beat Managers Donna Stevens and Paul Caswell.

Police Surgery for November

Penketh Library Wednesday 15th November 2017 at 11:00 – 11:30

PC Stevens was in attendance, and reported patrolling on Walkers Lane and waiting on Warrington Borough Council regarding speeding along Warrington Road figures. Cllr D Keane asked whether Police surgery would be appropriate to join Parish surgery, dependant on shift patterns.

C2482 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Cllr Heaver proposed that the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on October 11th 2017 be approved. Seconded by Cllr.Simm
Spelling page 2 noted.

C2483 MATTERS ARISING

None raised.

C2484 CLERK'S REPORT

Newsletter now delivered, costs given for Xmas project to be considered for future years and lights to be switched on when tree erected on 22nd November. Hire of kitchen on 16th December for refreshments at £30 agreed.

Banners on railings again queried a discussion was held and when possible, as Clerk work part times, Clerk to remove any banners as none are permitted as can have negative safety impact on vehicles on highway. Details sent from Ruth Witham regarding East and West funding to be sent to Councillors for information.

C2485 PLANNING DECISIONS

Ref no.		Description
23.10 2017/31457	15 Cuerdley Rd	Prpsd garage alterations to provide kitchen facilities
25.10 2017/31456	31 Cuerdley Rd	Prpsd sg storey extn to rear to provide additional dining space
27.10 2017/31467	Laburnum Farm Laburnum lane	Prpsd discharge of condns 5 (visibility splays0 & condn 8 (landscaping\)) on appn 2012/20454

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C2486 MINUTES OF THE LAST MANAGEMENT MEETING

No meeting held in October.

C2487 Correspondence

Corres item 5 invite to presentation regarding Chalc membership.

Corres item 6 thank you received for donation

Corres item 7 emails regarding flooding on Chapel Rd Cllr D Keane advised being corrected.

Corres item 10 briefing document to be sent to Councillors as above.

Corres item 11 invite to presentation regarding changes to Sportsman Arms, to arrange meeting 7pm 13th December.

Corres item 14 banners removal already discussed none to be erected Clerk to arrange for note on website.

Corres item 15/16 14/15 bus route previously discussed.

Corres item 19 British Sign Language choir to be invited to sign at Carol Concert on 16th December.

Corres item 21 request for donation for Penketh lunch held at Penketh High School, all agreed

Resolved: Clerk to raise cheque.

C2488 Parish Surgery

Cllr L Dirir attended resident attended regarding banners on Greystone Recreational ground, Cllr L Dirir advised a reply had been given. Two residents attended regarding 'rumours' about the pool being demolished, Cllr L Dirir enquired to background of this and re assured this was not the case. All staff at pool to be advised that Penketh parish Council is fully committed to positive move to improve the facilities that will include library, youth services, hall and community centre as well as a pool.

Parish surgery Cllr 10:30-11:30 2nd December Cllr Baxter

C2489 MONTHLY ACCOUNTS

Cllr Simm proposed that the accounts for 30th November 2017 o£ £1 and the bank reconciliation as of £1 bank statements with cheques unrepresented £ Seconded by Cllr Milling M.B.E. Invoices signed.

RBL	301551	£600.00
WBC	301553	£345.60

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WBC	301554	31155.35
Concept Rental	301555	£18.53
G Humphreys	301556	£383.26
Buzz	301557	£350.00

Standing order KLS November £9850.00

Total £12,702.74

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