

**Charlton St. Peter and Wilsford Parish Council**  
**Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting**  
**Held at Wilsford Village Hall on Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup> 2015**

Present: Mary Gillmore (MG) Chairman Neil Goulding (NG) Vice Chair Tim Fowle (TF) RFO  
Bob Montgomery (BM)

Also Present: Dave Harvey (DH) Clerk, Paul Oatway (PO), John Warren (JW).

**Apologies for absence:** Christopher Beese, Richard Lowe, PC Richard Barrett (crime report attached post meeting).

1. Minutes of the meeting 5<sup>th</sup> November 2014 were agreed unanimously and signed by MG.
2. **Matters arising –**
  - 2.1 Parish Steward –all promised works in Wilsford now complete
  - 2.2 Community Resilience Planning – ongoing, MG has asked many times for a GPS tracker from WC to enable her to plot position of grips & gullies re flood protection. PO was asked to assist in acquisition.
  - 2.3 Defibrillator – Wilsford agreed not to acquire one, CsP – ongoing discussion.
  - 2.4 GSW – MG raised serious concerns with PO and will attend meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> March. **MG** will write to Susie Brew objecting to limitations of attendance at this meeting.
  - 2.5 Parish polling response – complete.
  - 2.6 Corner in CsP. DH reported WC could not help but said planning applications should highlight any access difficulties.
3. **Planning –**
  - 3.1 15 Wilsford – Meetings of PO with JW and Nick Clark (planning officer) and lengthy reports submitted by PO, pointing out evidence that neighbouring developments, consistent with this application, had been previously approved without contest, resulted in requests for further clarifications which JW will provide. PO continues to support JW in this application.
4. **RFO's Report**
  - 4.1 See attached report for further details
  - 4.2 Clerk's salary reviewed for FY16 and agreed by all via e-mail.
5. **Correspondence** 1 item distributed.
6. **Pewsey Area Board/PCAP/WC reports** –PAB meeting minutes & notes already circulated. MG attended January PCAP meeting, minutes circulated .It was noted that Balfour Beatty was not fulfilling their contract and PCAP would pursue this.
7. **AOB**
  - 7.1 **DH** to report streetlight failure in CsP.
  - 7.2 HGV movements in Wilsford – complaints raised with WC resulted in same outcome as per minute 2.6
  - 7.3 WILS2 footpath move. RL & CB met with landowner and polled residents who wish the path to remain as is. **MG**, as chairman, will formally request WC ROW officer to “move the path to existing position”
  - 7.4 Posting future PC meetings on community website – all agreed this was a good idea, **MG** will provide dates to webmaster..
  - 7.5 AGM date – MG requested the date be brought forward to May 5<sup>th</sup> – all agreed..
8. **Dates of next meetings**

Parish Council: 5<sup>th</sup> May 2015 (AGM with previous village meetings), August 12<sup>th</sup>, November 4<sup>th</sup>, February 10<sup>th</sup> 2016

PCAP meetings: RL to attend next meeting

Pewsey Area Board 16th March (MG), 11th May (CB), 6th July (NG), 14th September (BM)

Meeting closed at 21:00

DWH (5-03-15)

**Charlton St Peter & Wilsford Parish Council.**

**Financial Year Commencing 1 April 2014.**

**Accounts to 31 March 2015**

<b>01.04.2014</b>	Account Balance		<b>+£484.65</b>
<b>Income:</b>	Precept [	26/04/2014)	+806.78
+£806.78			
<b>SubTotal</b>		<b>+</b>	<b>£1291.43</b>
<b>Expenditure:</b>	16/7 Clerks Fees		£320.00
	16/7 Clerks Fees (HMRC)		£80.00
	16/7 Community First Subs		£36.00
	16/7 Community First Insurance (as last year)		£144.79
	20/11 Donations (R Giles for Sign work)		£50.00
<b>Balance 02/03/2015</b>			<b>£660.84</b>

**Other notes:**

- If WCC services are to be cut by as much as rumours have suggested (grass cutting etc) then we should consider an increase in Precept to cover these costs. A balance carried forward of £440 will not cover much grass cutting at £25/Hour (for example).
- It was decided at the November meeting to increase the precept0020to £1100, bearing in mind the above comment. This was applied for, I have heard nothing as of yet.

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**Police report 4<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

Since your last Parish Council meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> November 2015 the following crimes and incidents have been reported as occurring in your Parish:

6<sup>th</sup> February - there was a minor assault in Charlton which is currently being investigated.

7<sup>th</sup> February – a single vehicle collision occurred outside the Charlton Cat. On police attendance the driver was arrested on suspicion of driving whilst over the prescribed alcohol limit.

There have been a number of other crimes and matters that have occurred in other villages in Pewsey West, which it is worthwhile drawing your attention to.

There have been twelve overnight burglaries, five of which occurred this year. On the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2015 a burglary occurred in Hilcott where unknown suspects gained entry into a large container unit by forcing all the locks. An attempt was made to take tools from within but thankfully the offender(s) left empty handed.

There was also a break-in to a garage via an insecure window in North Newton on the 10<sup>th</sup> January 2015, where one item of property was taken.

These burglaries are being investigated but please ensure that all sheds and outbuildings are properly secured and that you have appropriate security measures in place.

We have recently had a success following a report of a theft in Oare:

At approximately 0730 hours 11/01/15 two males removed some batteries from a private yard and placed them in their van. The two males were challenged by the owner and the property was reclaimed. The suspects drove off but were stopped by police in Ludgershall and were arrested on suspicion of theft. Both suspects have been charged.

We have started to see a slight increase in the number of reports of theft of heating oil from villages in Pewsey West. Please carefully consider the security of your oil tank and let me know if you would like some crime prevention advice.

We have recently had a report of hare coursing in Marden (11<sup>th</sup> January 2015) which is currently being investigated with a view to a suspect being interviewed. More recently, there has been a report of possible hare coursing in fields between Honey Street and Stanton St Bernard.(19<sup>th</sup> February 2015). Unfortunately, despite police units attending to search the area, we were unable to locate anyone. Nevertheless, we were grateful for the members of the public who reported the matter. If you see suspicious activity in fields and you believe it might be hare coursing, please don't hesitate to report it - dial 999.

**Policing operations:**

Rural crime operation.

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2014, Neighbourhood Policing Teams, Tri Force and members of the Rural Crime Team conducted an operation in partnership with local landowners, farmers and gamekeepers in efforts to detect and disrupt criminality both locally and regionally. A number of stop searches were conducted and intelligence gathered. This was considered a useful day and we will be running similar operations in the future.

**Policing Priorities:**

We currently have two policing priorities for Pewsey West: Speeding through Oare and Anti-Social Behaviour in Goddard Road, Pewsey.

If you know of any issues in Charlton and Wilsford, please let me know and consideration can be given to making them one of our policing priorities.

Kind regards

Richard  
PC 2269 Richard Barratt  
Pewsey Neighbourhood Policing Team