

Charlton St. Peter and Wilsford Parish Council
Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting
Held at Wilsford Village Hall on 7th May 2014

Present: Mary Gillmore (MG) Chairman Neil Golding (NG) Vice chairman
Tim Fowle (TF) RFO Bob Montgomery (BM) Richard Lowe (RL)
Christopher Beese (CB)

Also Present: Dave Harvey (Clerk), PCSO Joe Sadd, Paul Oatway (PO) and residents of Wilsford village

Declaration of interest – RL declared new ownership of local paddock which may influence future discussions on drainage.

1. **Apologies for absence:** None
2. Minutes of the meeting 5th February 2014 were agreed unanimously and signed by MG.
3. **Crime & Disorder** – PCSO Joe Sadd reported no serious crime in our area, detailed report attached.
4. **Report from WC** – PO expressed thanks to NG for his chairmanship and wished the new chairman well. Last 12 months have been relatively quiet over all committees and parishes. PO stressed the importance of available grants to small parishes in our area. Unprecedented winter weather has taken major toll on roads and property flooding (more properties flooded in Wiltshire than Somerset). WC plan to spend £55-60 million on road repairs over next 5 years, PO recognised the need to do it right rather than quick fixes. Funding will be distributed by area CATG's Subsequent meeting with Wessex Water has shown the need for much better collaboration between highways and utilities companies. PO requested PCs submit details of men lost during WW1 with backgrounds. Noted that Wiltshire lost more men in WW1 than any other county.
5. **Matters arising** –
 - 5.1 Dog waste –significantly reduced, monitoring will continue.
 - 5.2 Flooding – Maps detailing ditches and gulleys for Wilsford will be updated and submitted to WC
6. **Planning** –
 - 6.1 BM reported on his & MG's attendance at an NDP meeting – nothing new learnt. Still believe NDP is not relevant for small parishes but will review again once WC have an agreed core strategy.
 - 6.2 Change of use of agricultural land in CsP for holiday hire of shepherd's hut. No objections
 - 6.3 Two listed building applications in Wilsford – no objections
 - 6.4 Tree work in Wilsford – no objections
7. **RFO's Report**
 - 7.1 report attached
 - 7.2 TF to pay clerk's salary via his business thereby saving PC £128.00
 - 7.3 **TF** to send recorded delivery letter to Tonks ending their service and requesting clerk's tax details as no response has resulted from multiple phone calls and e-mails.
 - 7.4 Audit will be internally audited by John Prince and subsequently agreed by council by e-mail before end of June.
8. **Correspondence** 2 items distributed.
9. **Pewsey Area Board & PCAP** . CB attended previous PAB and NG attended last PCAP - both circulated their reports. PCAP's role is becoming unclear relative to PAB. We will continue to attend and review future attendance at end of year.
10. **AOB**
 - 10.1 Local bus service – **RL** to respond to survey objecting to removal of Wilsford to Devizes route.
 - 10.2 Flooding – further to item 5.2, responsibilities for each ditch/gully will be determined. Residents will monitor ditches close to their properties.
 - 10.3 Parish Steward – MG has prepared list of jobs for next visit, CsP's jobs remain ditch clearance, grass cutting and main road repair.

11. Dates of next meetings

Parish Council: 16th July, 5th November, 2014, 18th February, 6th May 2015 (AGM) with previous village meetings

PCAP meetings: 24th July (CB), 16th October (MG), thence RL

Pewsey Area Board: 12th May (NG), 7th July (BM), 15th September (RL), 3rd November (TF)

Meeting closed at 21:20



Good evening Councilors.

This report comprises any incidents reported to us since the last report in February. We are pleased to advise that since the last report we have had no issues reported to us within the Parish.

Incidents reported nearby:

Chirton – Thefts from vehicles 14/04/2014

In the early hours of the 14th April, £25 in cash was removed from two insecure vehicles parked on a driveway of a home in the village. Unfortunately there were no witnesses/CCTV and this incident has currently been recorded as undetected. If any more information comes to light then we will reinvestigate.

An input from Sergeant Vincent Logue -

Pewsey Neighbourhood Policing Team has now enjoyed a good period of stability in terms of staffing and with that comes the benefits of good local knowledge and contacts and therefore a more targeted approach to policing in the area. A good example of this was in March this year when PC's Barratt and Herbert stopped a vehicle coming from a known area of drug dealing which resulted in an arrest of a male for Possession with intent to supply drugs. This male is currently on bail and we are hopeful of a charge being made. Drug use and dealing is also one of our Priorities.

Another of our priorities is rural thefts and PC Herbert has had a good result in this area in the village of Ham. Through liaising with the community and businesses that were being targeted by criminals, staff at farm estate in Ham were made aware of the issues and given advice on what to do. As a direct result of this, a male who is well known to police was detained by staff in the act of committing theft and was arrested by PC Herbert. This male has been charged and has already appeared in court and pleaded guilty.

Crime Statistics

Crime figures for Pewsey are very encouraging with significant reductions in domestic burglary and Criminal damage as well as reductions in non-domestic burglary and anti-social behaviour. As a result of these reductions there have been 50 fewer victims of crime in the Pewsey area this year compared to the same period the previous year.

But for a couple incidents in Pewsey Village which accounted for 8 offences, there would have been a reduction in this area too. These 8 incidents were low level assaults in private places so do not impact on the public or the public at large.

There have been 7 more incidents of vehicle crime and 5 more incidents of violence this year compared to last but the trend is moving in the right direction overall.

EC Pewsey NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to March 2013	12 Months to March 2014	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to March 2013	12 Months to March 2014
Victim Based Crime	452	402	-50	-11.1%	18%	12%
Domestic Burglary	24	10	-14	-58.3%	33%	30%
Non Domestic Burglary	92	83	-9	-9.8%	2%	0%
Vehicle Crime	74	81	+7	+9.5%	5%	1%
Criminal Damage & Arson	91	68	-23	-25.3%	23%	6%
Violence Against The Person	55	60	+5	+9.1%	51%	47%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	224	198	-26	-11.6%		

* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions

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Facebook:

Please be advised that we are on Facebook. You can find us by searching for **Pewsey Neighbourhood Policing Team**. On the page we post updates on local and countywide issues. Now for the small print... please be aware that the site is not used to report crime.

If you need to contact Wiltshire Police, please ring 101 or 999 in an emergency.

Many thanks

Richard & Joe

Charlton St Peter & Wilsford Parish Council.

Financial Year Commencing 1 April 2014.

Accounts to 31 March 2015

01.04.2014	Account Balance		+£484.65
Income:	Precept [26/04/2014)	+810.44	+£810.44
Expenditure:	16/5 Clerks Fees		£100.00
	16/5 Community First Subs		£36.00
	16/5 Community First Insurance (as last year)		£144.79
	16/8 Clerks Fees		£100.00
	16/11 Clerks Fees		£100.00
	16/11 Donations		£80.00
	16/2/14 Clerks Fees		£100.00
Balance	31/03/2015		£714.30

Other notes:

- I am attempting to take over the administration and payment of the clerk from Tonks for this and subsequent years, saving the council about £108 /year.
- 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).

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21/04/2014

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Financial Year Commencing 1 April 2013.

Accounts to 04 February 2014

01.04.2013	Account Balance		+£539.60
Income:	Precept [26/04/2013)	+810.44
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Expenditure:	16/5 Action for market towns Training		£85.00
	16/5 Dave Harvey USB Packs for Councillors		£76.80
	21/6 Tonks Clerks Fee + Admin		£127.00*
	9/7 Community First Insurance		£144.59
	21/8 Donation to Pete Mead For cutting Grass on Footpath		£15.00
	24/9 Tonks Clerks Fee + Admin		£127.00*
	8/12 Community First Membership		£36.00
	16/1/14 Tonks Clerks Fee + Admin		£127.00
		- £738.39	
Balance	04.02.2014		+£611.65

Expected Expenditure

	8/11 Donations	£80.00
	25/3 Tonks Clerks Fee and Admin	£127.00*
Expected Balance at End of Year	(30/3/2014)	£404.65

Other notes:

- (£100 Plus 25% of annual admin charge from Tonks. This figure has increased from £116.20 to £127/ Quarter because of the introduction of RTI. We have queried this and Tonks are charging us £5/month to send a nil return to HMRC)
- Donations decision deferred until this meeting so that we can gauge the opinion of the electorate as to whether we should be giving away precept income.
- Precept of £800 has been applied for to W.C.

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4/02/2014