

Charlton St. Peter and Wilsford Parish Council
Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting
Held at Wilsford Village Hall on Wednesday May 4th 2016

Present: Mary Gillmore (MG) Chairman Neil Golding (NG) Vice Chair, Christopher Beese (CB), Edward Paice (EP), Tim Fowle (TF)

Also Present: Dave Harvey (Clerk) (DH), Paul Oatway (PO), Jo Halton, Julian Down (JD), Sally Vicars

No declarations of interest were made

Apologies for absence: Crime report from Wiltshire police attached.

1. Minutes of the meeting February 17th 2016 were agreed unanimously and signed by MG.
2. **WC Meeting** – Closure of A345 at Woodbridge Inn causing significant concern due to too short a notice and considered insufficient alternative planning. PO will liaise with Philip Whitehead (WC cabinet member for highways) to delay start of work and allow proper consultation by Atkins (contractor), WC and local communities. WC is considering changes to code of conduct – this may impact on our own. PO advised Wilsford Village Hall committee to submit applications for grants to upgrade hall as emergency centre.. Unclear whether CsP can apply for grants as it's emergency centre is the church
3. **Matters arising**
 - 3.1 High speed broadband – cabinet still awaiting power, SSE deferred original date, awaiting new date.
 - 3.2 Web site – Domain name agreed, **Councillors** were asked to comment ASAP on format & content of home page. Accounts online publication deadline is July.
 - 3.3 CsP defibrillator –Ongoing
 - 3.4 Emergency Planning – MG updated all documents, **Councillors** required to provide requested information ASAP.
 - 3.5 Resilient Community Fund - JD (village hall chair) in process of researching suppliers and quotes for appropriate equipment prior to submitting funding support from PAB,
 - 3.6 GSW – no further news – ongoing.
 - 3.7 NDP – on back burner, keep as ongoing.
4. **Planning**
 - 4.1 Various tree works applications approved.
 - 4.2 **BM** will write to housing minister seeking further clarification on PC's right of appeal against decisions.
5. **RFO's Report**
 - 5.1 See attached report for further details.
 - 5.2 TF to transfer £1,637 into savings account as ring fenced future projects budget.
 - 5.3 Audit agreed by all and signed accordingly.
6. **Correspondence** - distributed by clerk
7. **Pewsey Area Board reports** – PAB meeting notes/minutes have been distributed.
8. **AOB**
 - 8.1 Clerk's wages agreed by all to be raised to £600 per annum.
 - 8.2 New insurance company selected who will cover extracurricular activities per previous minutes.
9. **Dates of next meetings**

July 20th 2016, November 2nd 2016, February 8th 2017, May 3rd 2017, including AGM and Village Meetings
PAB - TBD

Meeting closed at 21:15
DWH (06/05/16)



POLICING PRIORITIES PEWSEY WEST

- **HARE COURSING/POACHING**

There have been numerous reports of this activity, mainly in the following areas;

UPAVON – Widdington Farm/Casterley Camp

RUSHALL – Rushall Organics

ALTON BARNES – Fields below the White Horse

STANTON ST BERNARD/PATNEY – Farms in the local area

What we're doing in response to this;

Better and more frequent communication with farmers/gamekeepers.

Regular targeted area patrols.

Regular policing operations in company with the Rural Crime Team and, on occasion, our colleagues in Tidworth/Ludgershall to try and cover our borders.

- **SPEEDING ISSUES**

Speeding vehicles continue to be a problem in the areas of;

UPAVON

OARE

PEWSEY

What we're doing in response to this;

Speed enforcement days, assisted by our colleagues from the Special Constabulary.

Join the Community Speedwatch teams wherever possible.

Driver education – home visits to those drivers who have been caught speeding by the CSW teams when police have not been in attendance - they are warned about their future conduct on the road.

Please find my report on what has happened in the past year in the local vicinity below, also please accept my apologies for non-attendance this evening – I hope to rectify this in the very near future.;

Burglary:

On 10/03/2016 between 18:13hrs and 20:13hrs at Coombe Barn, Suspect/s have gained entry to IP's property via the ground floor window. Suspect/s have then stolen jewellery TVO £10,000.

Theft:

On 20/07/2015 at 13:00hrs, a male suspect has approached the IP portraying to be a jockey - stranded due to his vehicle running out of fuel. He asked the IP for money so he that he could continue on his journey home to which the IP has given him £40. Suspect was arrested

There have been a spate of burglaries and thefts in the Pewsey area over the past 12 months. To help protect your property, please ensure that you have:

* ***Security marked items***

* ***Recorded serial numbers***

- * **Photographed items**
- * **Locked away and secured when not in use**
- * **Secured access points into yards/premises**

Please re-visit your security features on your property such as chains and locks, CCTV and lighting. This will ensure that you have the best possible deterrent to opportunist thieves.

We conduct regular target patrols to try and combat the number of burglaries, thefts and hare coursing incidents (see below). Rural Crime Operations with the Rural Crime Team are held regularly together with our colleagues from the Tidworth area who are situated on our borders. We also have regular contact with Thames Valley Police who come up with some useful information on who is crossing from their area into Wiltshire and vice-versa.

Hare Coursing:

Hare coursing and poaching continues to be a blight in the local area. Trespassing, coursing and poaching illegally and criminal damage to farmer's fields and crops are the main problems. Coursers and poachers have been known to be aggressive when confronted, and on one occasion have attempted to barge a pursuing vehicle to get away. We have had success with a couple of arrests recently.

Speeding, general:

We continue to receive reports of speeding around the surrounding villages. As you can see from this report, the issue has become one of our local priorities. I am hoping to go out with the village's Community Speed Watch Team very soon – I will have a look at the upcoming dates and try to join the team.

We continue to proactively patrol the area as best we can with the resources available to us. We would like to remind all residents, particularly those in the more rural areas to be vigilant in reporting suspicious persons and/or vehicles to us via the 101 non-emergency number. If something appears out of place, no matter how small you may feel the matter is, then please contact us and let us know. Many thanks for your continued support.

Charlton St Peter & Wilsford Parish Council.

Financial Year Commencing 1 April 2016.

Budget for 2016/2017

Opening Balance		£2722.20
Precept		+£1100.00
Clerks Fees		- £520.00
Clerks Fees (HMRC)		- £130.00
Community First Subs		-£36.00
Balance		£3136.20
Cave Insurance brokers (Due September)	(Estimated)	-£180.00
Closing Balance	(05/04/2017)	£2956.20
Closing balance if Equipment grant removed		£1319.20

TCF 02/05/2016

Other notes:

- It would appear that at least some of the costs for any elections in the future may well have to be covered by us, so I suggest we keep this fact/rumour in mind when making future decisions regarding precept figures.
- This is the position as of 02 May 2016
- I suggest the Equipment grant (£1637.00) is put into another account so it is ring-fenced for this purpose.
- Estimated insurance cost to allow for increased cover.