

**CHURCH PULVERBATCH PARISH COUNCIL**  
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The Parish Council met in Pulverbatch Village Hall on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2010 at 7.30pm. Present were Cllr's W. H. Higgins (chair), Mrs. C. Ashley, R. Clarkson and T. Perkins. Also PC's D. Harte and D. Baron, C. Cllr. T. Barker and member of the public Mr. I. Middleton. Apologies were received from Cllrs. J. Conde, Mrs. J. Gallagher and Mrs. P. Whitley.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**

Cllr. Mrs. C. Ashley declared a personal interest in item 2 under Public Time.

**PUBLIC TIME:**

1. PC. D. Harte reported that the crime in our area is extremely low and wishes to keep it that way, one theft and two domestic incidences. We were reminded that we mustn't become complacent and continue to be vigilant and taking care that our properties are kept locked and safe. Rural Watch is continuing to be successful, far beyond expectations.
2. Mr. Middleton came to the meeting asking for the support of the Council for affordable housing to be built at Brook Farm, Longden Common. He and his family wish to move back into the area. The council agreed to support their application, bringing a young family into the area and therefore supporting the local community.

**MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING:**

Also minutes from extra meeting held on 12 December 2009

These minutes having been previously distributed were agreed and duly signed. Proposed by Cllr. Perkins, seconded by Cllr. Mrs. Ashley.

**MATTERS ARISING:**

1. Red Cross First Aid course held on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2009. 9 people attended this course and proved very successful.
2. Dog/Litter Bins. Signage has been put up informing public that the bin is intended for both dog waste and litter.
3. Local Bus Service 546. Reply from Andy Goldsmith, promising he will contact Arriva and ask for a commitment from them to regularly remind their drivers to drive to the nature and conditions of the road.
4. Land Registry. Report from Cllr. Perkins. After much discussion it was agreed that it might be beneficial that the land at the Village Hall could be registered.

**HIGHWAYS:**

It was agreed to email Phil Edwards saying that while we appreciate recent bad weather has taken priority but hope that some action on following items 1 – 4 & 7 in the not too distant future. Item 8, clerk is still waiting to hear about. Cllr. Higgins also asked that we should thank him and all his team for keeping our roads open during the recent severe weather conditions. It is very much appreciated.

1. Flooding at Moat Junction towards Stapleton. Plus icy conditions.
2. Pulverbatch Bank.
3. Manhole cover in Pulverbatch.
4. Oak Tree near New House Lane junction.

5. 30 mile speed limit. See planning.
6. BT roadworks. Clerk to ring Craig Stevenson from Enterprise to enquire on the progress of work.
7. Road surface between Pulverbatch & Wrentnall – breaking up.
8. Rock face on Pulverbatch Bank.

It has been brought to our attention that the 'GIVE WAY' road markings at the Wilderley Lane to Pulverbatch Junction (grassy triangle near to Bill Higgins' farm, not Pulverbatch end) are now non-existent. Some motorists have had a few narrow misses because it is not clear as to who gives way. Clerk to mention this to Phil Edwards.

### CORRESPONDENCE:

Starred items were discussed others were available for councillors to read.

### EMAILS:

### PLANNING:

1. **The Bungalow, Wrentnall, Shrewsbury. SY5 8EB.**
2. **New Barns, Habberley, Shrewsbury, SY5 0SQ.**
3. **Proposed changes to the speed limits in Pulverbatch.**
4. **Trees to north of Huntingdon, Church Pulverbatch.**
5. **Lower New House Farm, Newhouse Farm Lane, Church Pulverbatch, Shrewsbury.**
6. **Trees to north of Huntingdon, Church Pulverbatch.**

### FINANCE:

1. Signatories.
2. Lloyds TSB Accounts Balance.
3. Budget.
4. Financial Report from clerk.
5. Internal Auditor.
6. 2010/11 Council Tax Precept.
7. Cheques this meeting.

### OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Letter to Lloyds TSB.
2. Perkins Charity.