

Present D.Fereday [Chairman]  
A.A.Bourke [Vice-Chairman]  
Mrs C.M Young  
Miss C Duffell  
Mrs P.Allen  
Mrs R Heseltine  
Mrs PN Pitt  
DJ Billson  
AK James  
AK Black  
S.Bott  
D. Heseltine

District Councillor - R Moreton  
Parish Clerk - Tony Tappenden  
Wombourne NPU - Insp Ian.Gould  
Wombourne NPU - PC Duncan Lampitt  
Andrew McCreedy – Detached Youth Worker  
Members of the Public present: Four

132/11 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Mrs S.Bott, Mrs A James and NP Caine.

133/11 PUBLIC OPEN SESSION

- a) Andrew McCreedy, Detached Youth Worker from Staffs CC Young Peoples Service, was in attendance for the public session and presented an update to his overview presentation given to the Council in September 2010. He outlined various recent and up and coming events, and explained that much of what they do is done in conjunction with the local police teams and PCSOs. He said that recently they had been delivering sessions focussed on the risks of alcohol consumption and utilising the mobile youth unit they have been providing sessions relating to drinking and drugs which focussed on feedback.
- Cllr S.Bott asked Andrew how the unit is funded and he replied that it is Staffs CC that is the parent organisation and that the unit will soon move into Targeted Services. Cllr Bott also asked who decides where they go and Andrew said it is typically his line manager via liaison with the police and Fire Service.
- Cllr Bourke asked if they are based at the Youth Club to which Andrew replied no they are not based there or even attached but they often visit.
- Cllr Mrs P.Allen asked how many youths visit the club in an average week, Andrew said typically about 15, Perton normally has from 12 to 17 some of whom would be considered vulnerable.
- Cllr D.Heseltine asked which locations that the team visit are. Andrew said that Anders Square, the subways and playing fields are normally targeted and recently the Mercia Drive area had been included due to the numerous issues. Andrew also stated that they would like to carry out some form of improvement to the 'temple' as it looks so rough.
- Cllr Mrs P.Allen said that the youth shelter was an area of vandalism and asked if there were any better designs.
- Andrew said the shelter at Pattingham is good having a robust design, iPod jacks and solar lighting.
- Cllr R.Moreton asked Andrew if Lesley Baird had been in touch with him regarding Mercia Drive to which he said yes she has been very much involved.
- Cllr Mrs P.Pitt asked how much time was devoted to Perton to which Andrew said that 3

hours a week is normal plus 2 nights at the youth club.

A member of public asked if the workers wore a uniform given the constant lectures young people receive about talking to strangers, Andrew said they didn't wear uniforms but were careful in their approach and have formal Staffs CC identity badges.

134/11 POLICE MATTERS

a) Police Report

Perton Parish Council Police report meeting 14th February 2011  
Period covered 05/01/2011 – 06/02/2011.

Beat areas    CF24    Mercia  
                  CF25    Richmond  
                  CF26    Central  
                  CF27    Leasowe

	Cf24	Cf25	Cf26	Cf27	Totals
Anti Social Behaviour	2	0	4	0	6 (-13)
ASB vehicle	1	0	2	0	3 (+3)
Criminal Damage	2	1	0	0	3 (+2)
Damage M Vehicles	0	0	2	0	2 (+1)
Burglary Dwelling	0	1	1	0	2 (-)
Burglary Other Bldg	0	0	2	0	2 (+2)
Theft M Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0 (-1)
Theft from M Vehicle	0	0	1	0	1 (+1)
Theft other	0	2	6	0	8 (+6)
Assault	0	1	0	0	1 (+1)
Robbery	0	0	2	0	2 (+2)
Drugs	1	0	0	0	1 (+1)

**ASB**

The reported general ASB was again reduced this month to a very low 6 incidents. This is more impressive when 2 of the reports involve nuisance txt messaging. This may be down to the high visual and some plain clothed patrols around the hot spots. One incident of minor damage to a fence was detected by the plain clothed officers. The injured party was happy for the damage to be paid for by the local idiot without further police action. There were 3 incidents of nuisance vehicles. 1 involved mini moto's around Dippons Lane and the other 2 reports were racing and noisy cars around Severn Drive.

**Burglary Dwelling**

Again there were two reported burglary dwellings for this period. At one the offender left blood at the scene, so forensic evidence should lead to the offender. This it did for one of last months burglaries where two youths have been arrested on DNA evidence. There were also 2 burglaries at shops in Anders square. Offenders have taken the opportunity as Sainsburys had turned the lighting off overnight, rendering the CCTV camera useless. Negotiations have taken place to rectify this with Sainsburys.

**Vehicle Crime**

There were no thefts of motor vehicles in this period. However we did have number plates stolen off one. And two others have been targeted for damage.

**Violent Crime**

There were two reported robberies. One was a genuine street robbery where a local youth was threatened and had money stolen, whilst walking home in the early hours. The other seemed to be more of a civil dispute between two lads about a mobile phone.

### Other

The drugs matter resulted from a routine vehicle check where the driver was found to be in possession of a small amount of cannabis. The theft reports increased and varied from 2 pedal cycles, 2 lead flashing thefts and a set of ladders.

**Any information please contact Perton's Neighbourhood Team via voicemail 0300 123 2345 - PC Duncan Lampitt (04259), PCSO Teresa Wilkes (08861), PCSO Ashley Tooth (016722).**

PC Lampitt said that there have also been a couple of graffiti incidents at subways but these have now been cleaned. Also the burglar referred to in the report has now been arrested and the work at the 'buses only' lane continues with added focus on seat belts as this week is 'seat belt' week.

Cllr S.Bott said that following on from the Mercia Drive problems highlighted at the meeting last month it would be useful to receive an update.

PC Lampitt said that over recent weeks plain clothed patrols had been involved and they apprehended a youth that had damaged a fence and with the agreement of the fence owner it was agreed that the youth would pay for the damage. That aside Mr Nolan has had no further issues for a while and now seems more settled knowing that action has been taken and there is to be a follow up meeting with residents of the area at Perton Civic Centre on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

Inspector Ian Gould apologised that he had been unable to attend the last meeting and went on to provide another level of detail. He said that there are fundamentally two types of anti-social behaviour; routine minor problems and targeted problems. As these incidents were targeted a strategy had been put in place to identify the culprits. Part of the problem had been associated with the snow falls but the issues were now generally resolved and a lady resident of Idonia Road has been tagged as 'vulnerable'. Anyone transgressing further will be targeted by the police and Insp Gould said they know what works and will put this immediately into effect if it happens again. He added that much of the actual crime that occurs is due to border issues and that Perton has very little real crime and is a safe place to live but asked that people please be re-assured that the police efforts do work.

Cllr A.K.James said that people with serious issues of this type come to the Parish Council meetings only in desperation because the police attitude is poor as they are not aware of the real situation or do not take the matter seriously. He said that Councillors don't want to be the police or have to attempt to speak for the police they simply want to be kept informed via the reports.

Insp Gould said that the police are charged with dealing with anti-social behaviour but not in isolation, stating that a number of agencies pool resources such as the Joint Operations Group (JOG) and Impact groups. He said that the police cannot deal with everything due to lack of resources but they will try to keep trying to devise solutions.

Cllr Mrs P.Allen said to Insp Gould that she had written him a letter as he would know but generally anti-social behaviour was worse two years ago so improvements have been seen. However these issues were targeted at vulnerable people and therefore of even more concern though her feedback was indicating that matters are now ok.

Insp Gould responded saying that all areas have vulnerable people but it is not always known who they are until issues crop up. He explained that he had heard that there had been some concern about his previous comment that tolerance was important and went on to explain the context of his remarks and the way these matters are perceived.

Cllr D.Heseltine asked how many Acceptable Behaviour Contracts have been issued on Perton. (ABCs)

Insp.Gould explained that the ABC is part of a seven step process that can lead to action via the courts; he said that there were none on Perton.

Cllr S.Bott explained that the recent issues at Mercia Drive were brought to the Council's attention because there had been apparently forty three reported incidents over a specific period of time and he was very glad to see that the issues have now been sorted but said it was a shame that it had come to this. He said that a lot of problems are associated with people outside of the local boundaries and asked if there is still good liaison with the police forces of Wolverhampton and Tettenhall. Insp Gould said that when he came on to the area at Wombourne there was limited cross border collaboration but that now covert and forensic information is shared far more and that a recent burglar had been apprehended via this cooperation. Cllr A.Bourke said that he echoed the various previous comments and added that the issue was partly due to a significant police delay in engaging with the problems stating that the previous PAC meeting had been told of the problems and yet it was six weeks later when the residents came to the Council with their problems. He said that time to respond is key and that there are 4500 homes on Perton that have a right to expect timely solutions to problems and that the Parish Council provide free of charge accommodation for the police as its contribution to the partnership and that at the last meeting most of the anger came from the police not the public and it had been a PR disaster.

Insp Gould apologised for the delay in resolving this issue but repeated that they cannot accept responsibility for these sorts of issues in isolation. He said that the victims had been referred through a number of agencies and it took time to understand the gravity of the problem. He said it was important that we now move forwards in partnership and without bad feeling. He recognised that Perton Parish Council is strong in respect to its community mind and that they don't want and don't need to accept a rubbish society.

Cllr Mrs R.Heseltine asked if a similar issue was to arise again would it again take three months to resolve. Insp Gould assured her this would not be the case. Cllr Heseltine said that that PPC take no pleasure in castigating the police but it was only by getting nasty that we had got to this point.

A member of public said that when the need arises it's hard to actively get real help when ringing the police. She said a Wolverhampton postcode doesn't help and on certain issues she felt that the attitude of the police receiving the calls was neither helpful nor understanding.

Insp Gould said he agreed with this point saying that their Comm's room isn't great but they do handle a large volume of calls each of which has to be graded for response but he conceded that the personal touch is lost.

Cllr S.Bott offered a vote of thanks to Insp Gould for his contribution and this was echoed by the members present and Cllr Mrs P.Allen said that in spite of everything we do value the police and PCSOs but that the PCSOs badly need more powers.

*Insp Gould, PC Lampitt and Andrew McCreedy left the meeting at this point.*

#### 135/11 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Cllr A.K.James declared personal interest in the agenda item concerning recent planning decisions, specifically application No 10/00887/FUL.

#### 136/11 MINUTES

##### a) MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 5<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2011

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Special Meeting of the Parish Council held on 5th January 2011 be confirmed as a true record and the Chairman of the Council duly signed them.

##### b) MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 10<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2011

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 10th January 2011 be confirmed as a true record and the Chairman of the Council duly signed them.

137/11 DRAFT MINUTES

- a) RESOLVED that the minutes of the Management Committee Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2011 be accepted for information.
- b) RESOLVED that the minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2011 together with income statement for January be accepted for information.

138/11 STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

a) Perton Youth Club

Cllr D.Billson reported that there is no update to deliver other than he has been called to a meeting tomorrow evening (Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>) so there may be news after then.

b) Flooding – Severn Drive

The correspondence between the Clerk and Richard Wozmirski of Aecom Ltd was noted. Cllr D.Billson said he is awaiting confirmation from Severn Trent Water Ltd.

c) Home to School Transport

Cllr Billson said that further to his previous comments he had determined that payments could now be spread over ten months.

In respect to the review of home to school transport Cllr A.Bourke said that this matter is potentially quite a serious issue insofar as there is a paragraph in the text that states that children entitled to free transport will continue to be considered but the children that have to pay do not appear to be guaranteed a seat on a bus.

Cllr A.K.Black asked if Staffs CC actually supply transport to Wolverhampton, for instance St Peters. Cllr Billson said that as this is out of area it would rely on public transport. Cllr Mrs P.Allen said that she is concerned about the statement that pupils may have to walk up to one mile which is quite a long way in the dark. Cllr D.Billson said that he has a meeting scheduled with the portfolio holder so will look into these issues.

d) Community Paths Initiative – Walks Leaflet

**RESOLVED** that PPC are happy to accept a grant from Staffs CC in three equal instalments of £521.66 over each of three years and the Clerk will now work towards the provision of 2000 A3 Walkers Maps outlining up to ten routes at a total cost of £1565.00 plus vat plus carriage.

e) County Councillors Report

Cllr D.Billson reported that:

- He has been invited to attend a Youth Club meeting tomorrow.
- A Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment or SHLAA has been established to consider the guide parameters for future building programmes.
- The i54 project will be the subject of a meeting with Ben Adams with a view to County Council taking over the project.
- There are a number of issues associated with South Staffs Rural Transport given the withdrawal of funding.
- Free transport for over 60s now has access 24 x 7.
- Young persons under 20 can travel anywhere for £1
- Further to the Police Scrutiny meeting Codsall and Wombourne Police stations are earmarked for potential closure.
- As part of a schools funding initiative there is now consultation reviewing the merits of a two tier system versus a three tier system.
  - Cllr Billson said that schools funding is determined by pupil numbers and that

only three local schools have their full complement of children and teachers, these being Codsall Middle, Birches and St Nicholas. He said that generally it seems that all are in favour of a two tier system which is important for the high school which has lost funding for four hundred pupils and could lose specialist teachers, he added that two tier is key for a good education which is what we would want for our children.

- Cllr Mrs P.Allen agreed that only three schools are at capacity and there are some very poor school buildings at Codsall and good structures are very important for good education. She said we are likely to see a wave of public reaction on this matter but something has to be done.
- Cllr D.Billson said that Perton has the greatest numbers of children in South Staffordshire and cannot fill its schools and if Codsall fails they all fail.
- Cllr A.K.James observed that the situation today is a reversal of that a few years ago but wondered how many children leave Perton to go to Shropshire Schools and asked if local kids will now have a better chance at Codsall.
- Cllr D.Billson said that you can't stop parents sending their kids wherever they want but comparatively Codsall is now a better performing school.
- Cllr D.Heseltine said that children from Wolverhampton had been able to go to Codsall High School when it was not full and had vacancies but there were only nine last year.
- Cllr A.Bourke advised that many parents made their decisions based on the previous reputation of the high school and that in fact their decision had to be made two years earlier for children at Perton Middle school.
- Cllr D.Billson said it must also be noted that between key stage 2 and 3 there are issues existing when going from one school to another.
- Cllr Mrs P.Allen agreed that the current system is not a good fit for Middle Schools.

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#### SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

a) Lighting – Anders Square

The information provided by Neil Harvey was noted.

b) District Councillors Report

Cllr A.K.James reported that in respect to a planning application for a wind turbine at Blymhill this was a forerunner to a bigger application for six. The application was refused since it appeared to be the 'thin edge of the wedge' insofar as if the first was approved there would be no valid reason to refuse the secondary application. He said that there are big issues in respect to green belt areas and that there was no evidence regarding the performance and benefits of these turbines many of which had proved to be ineffective he added that there are also issues regarding the appeals process.

Cllr Mrs R.Heseltine provided the following report:

11.01.11 Attended the Regulatory Committee. A report from the Community Safety Manager was put forward with regards to a ban on alcohol in public places in Essington. Amendments to the plans submitted previously to the layout and appearance of buildings at the new prison development at Featherstone. Several ongoing plans were submitted re the Lion Hotel at Brewood.

18.01.11 Attended a joint meeting of the Audit and Overview and Scrutiny Committees and also the Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting.

25.01.11 Attended an overview and Scrutiny meeting where the Staffordshire Police Authority gave a presentation re: Communities First and Force Performance and the Budget 2011/12. In view of what had occurred at the previous Parish meeting this presentation afforded me the perfect opportunity to put forward our concerns and to question those present – the Deputy Chief Constable Douglas Paxton and Superintendent Juliet Prince who is Divisional Commander and gave a presentation on the Local Perspective. I left them in no doubt about how strongly both residents and

councillors felt and pointed out – amongst other things – how they were actually failing in two of their mission statements, these being ‘Quality of Service’ and ‘Professional Excellence’. Neither DCC Paxton nor Juliet Prince were pleased when presented with the facts and assured us that the matter would be looked into.

01.02.11 Attended Regulatory Committee. Once again, several applications relating to the Lion Hotel in Brewood. The main interest was with regards to the application for a wind monitoring mast and the future possibility of wind turbines. The public feeling towards this application was huge; in fact so many members of the public who were worried about this application came to attend the meeting that many of them were unable to enter the Council Chamber because it was full. The application was refused.

Rita added that the Police presentation on 25<sup>th</sup> January was manna from heaven insofar as it gave a perfect opportunity to expose our ongoing policing issues at the very time when the police were presenting their operational mission statements.

Cllr R.Moreton said that he had also attended many committee meetings and had spent a good deal of time liaising with Lesley Baird regarding the detached youth workers and the Mercia Drive incidents.

Cllr D.Billson said that his report on District matters had been included in that relating to County Council affairs but also added that in respect to the lighting issues at Anders Square it was important to keep abreast of this issue since Neil Harvey has put in for voluntary redundancy and therefore continuity may be lost.

140/11 PLANNING COMMITTEE

**Planning Applications received from South Staffordshire Council and reviewed by the Parish since the last Parish Council meeting on Monday 10 January, 2011.**

Application No.	Proposals
10/00975/FUL	Conservatory and lean-to store - <b>4 Cranmoor, Wrottesley Park Road, Perton, South Staffordshire WV8 2HS</b>
11/00037/FUL	Extension over existing attached garage - <b>17 Fallowfield, Perton, South Staffordshire WV6 7UD</b>

The Council raised no objections to the above proposals.

11/00029/FUL	Removal of 18-metre monopole and equipment cabinet and replacement with shared 18-metre monopole and cabinet - <b>Perton Middle School, Gainsborough Drive, Perton, South Staffordshire WV6 7NR</b>
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The Council raised no objections to the above proposals but a query was raised concerning Staffordshire County Council’s Policy on not renewing mobile phone mast sites.

**DECISIONS** - The following decisions received from South Staffordshire Council:

Application No.	Proposals	Decision
10/00887/FUL	Conversion of existing garage to garden room- <b>Headmasters Bungalow, Barn Lane, Kingswood</b>	<b>Grant of Planning Permission</b>
10/00822/FUL	Alteration to ground floor and first-floor side extension - <b>68 Severn Drive, Perton</b>	

141/11 **ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

a) **List of Payments since last reviewed at the meeting of the Council on 10th January 2011**

01/01/2011	STO	Kalidescope Limited	47.00
01/01/2011	DD	SSDC Non -Domestic Rates	1242.00
05/01/2011	BACS	Wages Week 40	1095.07
05/01/2011	104057	Ricoh UK Ltd	286.15
10/01/2011	104058	Edge Designs Ltd	360.00
10/01/2011	104059	John Ellis Associates Limited	293.75
11/01/2011	104060	MGD Solutions	196.00
11/01/2011	104061	Mr D J Glynn for Leasowe Neighbourhood Watch	198.00
12/01/2011	BACS	Inland Revenue	2335.96
12/01/2011	BACS	Staffordshire CC Pension Fund	1595.25
12/01/2011	BACS	Wages Week 41	1144.20
13/01/2011	104062	Nobisco Limited	58.36
13/01/2011	104063	OCS Group UK Limited t/a Cannon	36.98
13/01/2011	104064	ESPO	253.87
13/01/2011	104065	Robert Acton Product Developments	54.00
13/01/2011	104066	Nobisco Limited	21.54
14/01/2011	104067	Goodwin & Price Ltd	2040.00
17/01/2011	104068	Thomas Fattorini Ltd	607.22
19/01/2011	BACS	Wages Week 42	1221.36
19/01/2011	104069	South Staffordshire District Council	355.52
19/01/2011	104069	South Staffordshire District Council	148.24
25/01/2011	DD	Unicom	46.61
25/01/2011	DD	Drinkmaster Ltd	171.29
26/01/2011	BACS	Wages Week 43 / Month 10	4445.81
26/01/2011	104070	Drinkmaster Ltd	107.07
28/01/2011	DD	British Gas - Electricity	459.97
28/01/2011	DD	British Gas - Gas	1613.36
28/01/2011	DD	Veolia ES (UK) Limited	88.54
31/01/2011	104071	Post Office Limited	172.35
		<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20695.47</b>

b) **Budget-to-date 2010/2011**

The Clerk provided a brief explanation of the budget figures which were noted.

142/11 **CLERK'S REPORT – FEBRUARY 2011**

**Matters ongoing / resolved as at 14<sup>th</sup> February 2011**

- PPC Chairman's Chain and Pendant returned on 14<sup>th</sup> January: Engraving, refurbishment and polishing completed.
- Howard Medlicott from SSDC Landscape division has advised that he will shortly be arranging a meeting for all interested parties to discuss next phase of 'Geese Peace' initiative.

- Tough Guy Competition on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January bought about an application which was accepted to temporarily close Jenny Walkers Lane from 7:00 am to 11:30 am. Ingrid Cain, Tough Guy Community Liaison Officer, has provided a donation of £1000.00 to PPC on behalf of Nancherrow Tough Guy Ltd.
- Perton Village Nursery external works are now complete and very impressive – a significant improvement to facilities and surrounding areas of Civic Centre and Church.
- Perton Citizen of the Year: Closing date for a nomination is 28<sup>th</sup> February – no nominations received as yet.
- I have been drafted onto SSDC panel for Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA). First meeting on 17/1/2011 and next follow up meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> March.
- Harlequin Pantomime season from 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> January (Jack and the Beanstalk) again very successful. Already booked for Dick Whittington next year from 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> January.
- Additional Public Holiday for Royal Wedding – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2011
- 20<sup>th</sup> January 2011 – SSDC John Littleton advises that 500 leaflets concerning dog fouling will be distributed around Cosford Court and central Perton area imminently.
- South Staffordshire Primary Care Trust (PCT) in partnership with South Staffordshire and Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (SSSHFT) are undertaking a period of engagement on a proposal for modernising some of the mental health day services in the South Staffordshire PCT area. This has just begun and will run until 9 March 2011. Have your say via:  
<http://www.southstaffordshirepct.nhs.uk/HaveYourSay/activeConsultations.asp>
- Perton Neighbourhood Police Team will hold a Police Surgery for residents of Mercia Drive / Idonia Road at Perton Civic Centre (Airmans Lounge) on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2011 from 7:00pm to 9:00 pm – All Councillors are welcome.
- Next date for Flicks in the Sticks has been agreed with Friendship Club and Arts Alive Ltd and will be Monday (pm) 14<sup>th</sup> March 2011; film is yet to be agreed.

In respect to the item concerning the road closure on 30<sup>th</sup> January by the Tough Guy Competition Cllr D.Billson advised that the Town Police Clauses Act should not have been used for this situation as it does not cover off road events and is more specific to street parties and suchlike. Should a similar request be made for future events it will need to be done using the Highways Act and this method will require a fee to be paid?

143/11 **QUOTATION: NOTICE BOARDS AT KINGSWOOD & TRECOTT**

**RESOLVED** that the quotation from MGD Solutions be accepted in the sum of £940.00 and that the work be put in hand as soon as possible in order that the boards be available in time for the forthcoming local elections.

144/11 **REQUEST FOR GRANT / CONCESSION**

a) **Sponsored Marathon on behalf of Stroke Association**

**RESOLVED** that the Clerk will write to Mr Shaw to advise him that on this occasion his request is not granted although the Council wish him well in his efforts but due to limited funds they are unable to support all the National charities who are often the beneficiaries of private and personal support such as this. The Council therefore prefer to fund local organisations that are more focussed on the local community. Mr Shaw will be requested to produce his 'justgiving' details which, if available, will be distributed to the members who may provide personal support.

b) **Codsall Community Arts Festival Association**

**RESOLVED** that a grant of £100.00 be provided in support of the 2012 festival.

**c) Perton and Codsall F.C.**

**RESOLVED** that on this occasion no further funding can be provided given that a grant of £250 was provided in July 2010.

**d) Perton Fun Day**

**RESOLVED** that the Clerk will write to PCSO Ashley Tooth to advise him that a grant of £500 has been conditionally approved in principle subject to the following:

- 1) The date of the event to be provided.
- 2) The payee for cheque payment to be identified.
- 3) Given this award is from public funds it is important that supporting financial information is provided showing a list of expenditure items, total expenses and where the total monies will be raised, this can be in the form of the accounts for last year's event modified to current expectations.

**e) Compton Hospice Request**

**RESOLVED** that The Lakeside Hall and Kitchen be provided as requested and charges waived.

145/11 **CORRESPONDENCE**

**a) Gavin Williamson MP**

**RESOLVED** that the Clerk will write to Gavin Williamson to state that the members are receptive to his proposal concerning a meeting with the Parish Council members but requesting:

- 1) The meeting is scheduled after the pending local elections in May in order that ongoing continuity is maintained.
- 2) That due to his varied availability he proposes some dates and times suitable for himself and the members will pick from the options.

**DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2011 @ 7.00 pm

The meeting closed @ 8.45 pm

**Chairman**  
**14<sup>th</sup> March 2011**