

**Minutes of the Meeting of  
PERTON PARISH COUNCIL  
held at the Perton Civic Centre on  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2011 @ 7:00pm**

Present NP Caine [Chairman]  
R Moreton [Vice Chairman]  
Mrs C M Young  
Mrs R Heseltine  
Mrs A James  
Mrs L Turner  
DJ Billson  
AK James  
AA Bourke  
C Evans  
B Morris  
P Adams

Parish Clerk - Tony Tappenden  
Members of the Public present: 70+  
Neighbourhood Police Team: Not present  
National Express: Mr Charlie Dehal + 2

45/12 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Mrs P Allen, Mrs PN Pitt and DM Fereday.

46/12 **PUBLIC OPEN SESSION**

The Chairman read aloud a letter from Mr W.Pace from Gainsborough Drive concerning the pending route change of the 510 service which comes into effect from 24<sup>th</sup> July 2011. From this date the service will be renamed service 10 and two stops at The Parkway/Sandown Drive and The Parkway/Gainsborough Drive will no longer be served. Mr Pace's letter highlighted a number of issues that this will cause particularly affecting elderly and infirm residents in the area that will lose service.

Mr Ward from Sedgefield Grove also expressed great concern regarding these changes stating that the two lost stops will cause significant issues for many people particularly those with mobility problems and this will be much worse in winter when there is snow and ice on the roads and pavements and the use of Dippons Lane will be a poor solution. He added that there will be great cost issues as new shelters will be required whilst others will be in the wrong place.

Another parishioner said that these changes were not requested and are not needed and will cause great hardship to the infirm and elderly and in winter problems will be much worse leading to injuries and prosecutions and this aside will not save any time.

Cllr D.Billson said that it was his understanding that Wolverhampton Council are only allowing three minutes turnaround at the new bus station meaning that they will need to wait longer at Sainsbury's in Perton.

Cllr Mrs R.Heseltine said that she was at a loss to understand how the changes would make the route faster and Mr O'Leary said that the current service is ok and needed no changes.

A lady parishioner said that there are some areas where it is not safe to walk at night and these changes will only make matters worse as greater distances will need to be covered on foot.

Cllr N.P.Caine said that a great deal of time and money has been invested in bus shelters around The Parkway and he would object most strongly if this investment was to be to become redundant because of the changes.

Mr Dehal from National Express buses said in response to the concerns that a lot of consultation had taken place in Wolverhampton and other areas prior to these decisions being implemented but said that he would take these concerns back to his management. Cllr A.Bourke asked who it was that had actually been consulted and Mr Dehal replied that he knew there had been consultation in Wolverhampton but did not know about Perton. Mrs L.Harris said that she has been living at Perton for some thirty years and during that time the bus service has been much the same and did not require any changes. Cllr D.Billson asked Mr Dehal if he was able to confirm the three minute turnaround time at Wolverhampton and Mr Dehal said some buses would not require a turnaround time and others up to five minutes.

A lady parishioner said that she lived in the area where the route is to be discontinued and said that she has to rely on a mobility scooter which she is able to leave at a house in Sandown Drive so was she now expected to leave her scooter at Sainsbury's.

Mr Ward said that as Perton is not in the West Midlands the bus companies and City Council will not care.

Another lady parishioner said that she has some health issues and the changes would make it much more difficult for her and others like her.

Mr Dehal said the five minute turnaround at the bus garage is determined by Centro.

Cllr Mrs A.James asked if the changes are set in stone or if they could be changed again.

**RESOLVED** that the Clerk to write a letter detailing the complaints to the National Express Area Manager Mr Emery and also copy to Customer Relations and MP Gavin Williamson.

Mr D.Brookes from Carisbrooke Road raised an issue concerning the provision of allotments and asked for confirmation that the proposal to use part of the Playing Fields between Carisbrooke and Mill Lane will not proceed.

Cllr D.Billson took up the matter and said that he felt that the response to his letter which was sent to just a few directly affected homes was over the top considering it was nothing more than a positioning statement. However he said that in hindsight it was the wrong approach to put the matter in the form of a letter and said he apologised to those that had been concerned by the letter. He said that normally he would undertake this type of low level preliminary consultation by knocking the doors of those homes that would be affected but as he was, at the time, imminently due for hospitalisation and surgery he drafted a brief letter and set Cllr R.Moreton as the local contact point not realising that there would be so much response.

A lady parishioner said that the letter only went to some eight or nine houses and threatened that if the space was not used for allotments it could become a building site for future homes but she said that could not happen because of green belt positioning.

Cllr Billson said that green belt no longer offers cast iron guarantees since the previous government had introduced a Spatial Strategy that states that S.Staffs require a further 3500 homes to be built spread over the villages and green belt was not necessarily protected under the strategy.

Cllr A.Bourke said that only Dave Billson and possibly the other District Councillors knew about this and that otherwise the Parish Council did not know and should not have been referred to in the letter. He said that some two months ago he asked about progress and was told that there was no update. He said was it worth causing so much concern stating that the Parish Council should have been consulted first.

Cllr Billson said that if he has information it will be passed on but he is the elected representative for the area and has the right to consult with his electorate additionally Mr H.Medlicott at the District Council had said it was necessary to determine the local view via a low level consultation before the matter could move forwards.

A lady parishioner said she would like a yes or no answer to her question then asking

whether or not the field was still under consideration to be used as allotments. Cllr Billson said no.

Another lady parishioner said that she lives in the area concerned and would be very keen to see and have an allotment in the area and asked for a show of hands from people with the same view. She received little support as the pro allotments parishioners were not generally at the meeting.

Another lady parishioner said that 'everybody' uses the field to walk dogs and suchlike and there is not much actual demand for allotments.

Another lady said she wanted to endorse what Cllr A.Bourke had said because Cllr Penny Allen had been knocking on doors in the local area and telling people that the Parish Council were not involved. Yet another lady said that if Cllr Billson was no longer pursuing the site as he said then why on 27<sup>th</sup> June was there a party of four people in the area with clip boards doing a feasibility study on the area. Cllr Billson said he knew nothing of this and said it could not have been official.

Cllr R.Moreton said that it was not at all official and that whilst Cllr Billson was in hospital he asked members of the local Gardening Club to give their assessment of several sites including the Playing Fields to comment on suitability from a growing perspective, he repeated that these were gardening people only.

Chairman Cllr N.P.Caine said that the public session was now due to close but following a vote by show of hands from the Councillors the debate was allowed to continue for a further ten minutes.

Mr A.Black, ex Parish Councillor, said that he had tried for some time to get support from the Parish Council to provide allotments and he was still keen for this to happen but not at the location identified.

Cllr D.Billson was asked by a lady parishioner where the alternative site for allotments would be as she had received an e-mail from Mr H.Medicott at SSDC stating that he would be looking at alternative locations. In response Cllr Billson said the search would continue but the ongoing problem has always been the lack of available suitable land. He reiterated the fact that arising from the Spatial Strategy there is a need to build a further 3500 homes in South Staffordshire and though the policy of SSDC is not to build on green belt land on occasions it may be impossible to avoid. He stated that Pertons share of the homes total is about 65 and Codsall some 110/115.

Cllr A.Bourke said that Perton does need allotments but the way that the matter was moved forward was wrong and he said that Ancer Spa has proposed an alternative scheme.

Cllr Billson responded to this saying that it is no more than a vague possibility that may never materialise. He said that SSDC had issued a 'call for sites' to establish a list of possible future building sites around the area and this had returned about sixty to seventy possible sites around South Staffordshire. He added that Ancer Spa represents Lord Wrottesley who has other local interests but in essence everyone with a field is speculating on future plans.

Mr W.Pinfold commented on the earlier statement made about a formal feasibility study around the area saying that he and fellow local gardeners had been asked to look at several sites including the Playing Fields and other locations by Cllr R.Moreton and he confirmed that this matter was not formal and indeed nothing to do with Cllr Billson.

The closing remarks were made by a local gentleman who said he did not live directly in the area but he and his family use the fields for a variety of purposes and it was not correct that only the local householders were protesting, he said that he felt that it would be wrong to take the facility away from the majority to give it to a minority.

Cllr Billson said this was a fair enough comment but the original letter only went to a few homes in Carisbrooke Road as only they were immediately affected, he said that had the comments from these been positive then a wider consultation would have followed.

**POLICE MATTERS****a) Police Report**

Perton Parish Council Police report meeting 11th July 2011  
 Period covered 07/06/2011 – 05/07/2011.

Beat areas    FX31    Mercia  
                   FX32    Richmond  
                   FX33    Leasowe  
                   FX34    Central

	FX31	FX32	FX33	FX34	Totals
Anti Social Behaviour	2	0	3	13	18 (-1)
ASB vehicle	3	3	1	1	8 (+5)
Criminal Damage	0	1	0	3	4 (+2)
Damage M Vehicles	1	0	0	0	1 (-2)
Burglary Dwelling	0	0	0	0	0 (-2)
Burglary Other Bldg	0	0	0	0	0 (-2)
Theft M Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0 (-)
Theft from M Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0 (-)
Theft other	1	0	0	12	13 (+2)
Assault	0	1	1	0	2 (-)
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0 (-2)
Drugs	0	0	0	0	0 (-)

**ASB**

It appears the good weather has brought an increase of vehicle anti social behaviour. The dreaded mini motorbikes have appeared around Dippons Lane and Gainsborough Pavilions. 3 young lads were warned about Section 59 powers when pushing such as bike over the pavilion field. General anti social behaviour hot spots were Jedburgh Ave, Anders Square, Manston Drive and Idonia. Patrols will be concentrating their efforts there to reduce incidents.

**Burglary Dwelling**

Excellent news that there were no reported burglaries of any kind. Knowing that car keys burglaries are still occurring around other areas this is pleasing but we must not lower our guard. Anyone seen acting suspiciously, day or night should be reported.

**Vehicle Crime**

Again the car crime figures are excellent, with no vehicles stolen or broken into. However mindless idiots caused damage to two vehicles on their drive during the early hours one night. These idiots needlessly threw stones damaging the rear windscreens. Again any gangs of youths heard or seen gathering, in the early hours, should be reported. That way the night patrols can give them some attention.

**Violent Crime**

No robberies reported, however one girl did have her Ipod stolen by a group, albeit no violence was used. The two reported assaults occurred on the same Saturday afternoon. Both seem alcohol related. One involved 4 youths fighting amongst themselves. 3 were arrested at the time but no formal complaints were made. The other incident involved a BT worker being kicked and the youths ran off laughing.

**Other**

3 local youths have been arrested and charged with minor damage offences and theft of pedal cycles. They were detained around midnight, following reports of youths messing around in the rear gardens, in and around Spenser Ave and Meon Grove.

3 separate shoplifters, all from out of the area, have been detained and dealt with. Two local lads will be helping with enquiries into another theft matter.

Since last meeting 9 tickets have been issued at Bus lane. A warning to all that the good weather will also bring out the speed laser checks around the village.

**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). Or email [duncan.lampitt@staffordshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:duncan.lampitt@staffordshire.pnn.police.uk)**

**b) Perton Fun Day Invitation / Thanks**

The information was noted.

48/12 **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

Cllr Mrs R.Heseltine declared personal interest in the agenda item concerning grant request from Perton & Codsall FC. Cllr A.K.James declared personal and prejudicial interest in cheques 104121 paid to Down to Earth Grounds Maintenance Ltd. Cllr N.P.Caine declared personal interest in the BACS payment from LCC.

49/12 **MINUTES**

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2011**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13th June 2011 be confirmed as a true record and the Chairman of the Council meeting duly signed them.

50/12 **DRAFT MINUTES**

- a) **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Committee Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2011 be accepted for information.  
Cllr A.K.James provided a brief overview of the minutes for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Committee stating that the first meeting was focused upon trying to provide a list of possible options for consideration by full Council. Cllr D.Billson said that in respect to the possible positioning of a monument on one of the roundabouts he would take this matter up with the County Council.
- b) **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2011 together with the income statement for June be accepted for information.

51/12 **STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

- a) **Perton Youth Club**  
Cllr D.Billson said that there was nothing new to report since last month and they are still awaiting the business and asset plan report.
- b) **Trescott Ford Footbridge Refurbishment and Road Closure**  
The information was noted.
- c) **County Councillors Report**  
Cllr DJ Billson said that his activities had been considerably curtailed this month due to

hospitalisation and surgery, however he reported the following item:

- Jenny Walkers Lane will again close on July 31<sup>st</sup> for the duration of the Tough Guy competition but on this occasion it has been done correctly under the Road Traffic Act and the organiser will have had to pay the closure fee.

Cllr Mrs C.Young asked if anyone had been consulted as there were previous issues. Cllr Billson said that previously the closure had been implemented using the incorrect powers and thus the burden had fallen to the ratepayers, this time it was done correctly so the organiser had paid the fee under the Road Traffic Act, however he was not able to say if there had been any local consultation in respect to the closure order but said he would try to find out.

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### **SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

a) **Locality Member Forum Meetings – The Big Society**

The information was noted.

b) **Planning Training’ for Councillors**

**RESOLVED** that the Clerk will advise Sarah Poxon that we have an interest in this matter in respect to both new Councillors and new regulations, subject to date, time and location.

c) **Inter Parish Games – Final Results 2011**

The information was noted. Cllr R.Moreton, the Perton games organiser, said that in actual fact we were second rather than third but this was not relevant as only winning counts. There will be no presentation this year.

On behalf of Perton Parish Council and Perton parishioners Chairman Cllr N.Caine thanked Cllr R.Moreton for his considerable efforts in again organising Perton’s participation in the games.

d) **Wrottesley Arms Car Park Area**

The information was noted.

e) **District Councillors Report**

Cllr Mrs R.Heseltine reported that since the last Parish Council meeting she has attended the following:-

14.06.2011 Regulatory Committee Meeting.

There were no applications from Perton residents. At the meeting in May a planning application for a housing development in Cheslyn Hay had been deferred to the June meeting. There were representations from local residents and the developer’s agent. After debate and discussion the application was refused.

21.06.2011 The Council Meeting was cancelled.

30.07.2011 Meeting with representatives from Bromford Housing at Perton Civic Centre. A very useful meeting where we met with Julie Walker and Helen Minchin. We now have a better understanding of how Bromford Housing is run and have requested a map/details of which properties in Perton actually belong to Bromford. We aired concerns from residents

and Parish Councillors and these were taken on board. Bromford Housing have recently organised monthly drop in sessions at The Hut in Auden Court where residents have the opportunity to speak to Karen Langley. The first meeting took place on July 4<sup>th</sup>. I suggested that it would be beneficial to all parties concerned to have perhaps quarterly meetings between Bromford Housing and the Parish Council for updates and liaison.

04.07.2011 I attended the meeting at Codsall Leisure Centre re: the possible closure of Bilbrook Middle School and school re-organisation. It was a well attended meeting with lots of questions and views put forward to those present from Staffordshire County Council.

One of the main problems I have been dealing with this month is the issue of dog fouling on certain open spaces in Perton. The Enforcement Officer has been informed and has been patrolling some of the hotspots for this offence. More info/news when I have anything to add. Rita Heseltine.

Cllr A.K.James reported that he has written to absent landlord Lord Wrottesley about the condition of the wall along the A41. As yet there has been no response.

Cllr R.Moreton said that he had attended the SSDC Armed Forces day which was very moving. Additionally he reported attending two meetings concerning Bilbrook School and the Bilbrook view is that they want to keep the school open albeit on a two tier basis. At the current time Perton is not particularly affected but should Bilbrook stay open and attract headcount from Wolverhampton then Perton could be disadvantaged. Cllr A.Bourke queried when the final decision will be made and Cllr D.Billson agreed that the situation could have serious impact at Perton. Cllr Mrs R.Heseltine said that she has the details for follow up.

53/12 **PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**Planning Applications received from South Staffordshire Council and reviewed by the Parish since the last Parish Council meeting on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2011.**

Application No.	Proposals
11/00479/FUL	First-floor side extension to provide new bedroom with extended kitchen to ground floor - <b>9 Fallowfield, Perton, Wolverhampton WV6 7UD</b>

The Council raised no objections to the above proposals.

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

Application No.	Proposals	Decision
11/00293/FUL	Replacement of low level pitched garage roof and flat roof to rear with full height, full depth side extension to dwelling - <b>15 St Mawes Road, Perton</b>	<b>Grant</b> of Planning Permission
11/00318/FUL	First-floor side extension - <b>Silver Birches, Pattingham Road, Perton</b>	

54/12 **ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

a) **The Clerk reported that the following accounts duly authorized by designated Member signatories had been paid:**

**List of Payments since last reviewed at the meeting of the Council on 13th June 2011**

01/06/11	STO	Kalidescope Limited	48.00
01/06/11	DD	SSDC Non -Domestic Rates	1288.00
01/06/11	BACS	Wages Week 9	1318.10
02/06/11	104121	Down to Earth Grounds Maintenance Ltd	102.00
02/06/11	104122	Broker Network Ltd (Came & Co)	4937.31
02/06/11	104123	ESPO	198.38
06/06/11	104124	S.G.S. Systems Limited	682.79
06/06/11	104125	Drinkmaster Ltd	64.12
08/06/11	104126	Arts Alive	300.00
08/06/11	BACS	Wages Week 10	1137.89
14/06/11	104127	MGD Solutions	196.00
15/06/11	BACS	Wages Week 11	1237.13
15/06/11	BACS	Inland Revenue	2837.09
15/06/11	BACS	Staffordshire CC Pension Fund	1979.12
15/06/11	104128	Allen Pavitt Contracts Ltd	1735.14
20/06/11	104129	Aircover	300.00
20/06/11	104130	Allen Pavitt Contracts Ltd	172.80
22/06/11	BACS	Gopak Ltd	35.40
22/06/11	BACS	Wages Week 12, Month 3	4316.15
23/06/11	DD	Unicom	50.17
23/06/11	104131	Dell Incorporated	688.70
28/06/11	DD	BT Business Broadband	45.00
27/06/11	104132	Miss R.Owens - Deposit Refund	150.00
28/06/11	DD	Veolia ES (UK) Limited	104.94
28/06/11	DD	British Gas - Electric	281.62
28/06/11	DD	British Gas - Gas	116.26
29/06/11	BACS	Wages Week 13	1244.50
<b>Total</b>			<b>25566.61</b>

b) **Budget-to-date 2011/2012**

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

55/12 **CLERK'S REPORT – JULY 2011**

Matters ongoing / resolved as at 11<sup>th</sup> July 2011

- PPC Insurance with Came & Co / Aviva now renewed from 1<sup>st</sup> June with four months free cover. Next renewal date is 1/10/2012
- I have informed the NPU of an upturn in petty vandalism around the Muga area. The sign and post at the Cheshire Grove end has disappeared, kids are regularly climbing on to both the Muga basketball backboards and also the Muga shelter roof which is becoming loose in the ground. The main issue is the tree planted nearest the 'bandstand' has been broken off at ground level and all that remains is a jagged stump that could be a danger to somebody with the right set of unfortunate circumstances. SSDC Landscape Division has been informed.
- Dell PC delivered on 20<sup>th</sup> June at a total cost of £573.92. Now fully installed on PPC Network.
- Message from Colin Yardley: 'Many thanks for the comments of the Parish Council. With sadness I accept their comments. And will pass them on to Terry's daughter'.
- SPCA June 2011 Newsletter distributed at meeting.
- CPRE Staffordshire Branch Annual Report 2011 available in Clerks Office.
- Local Government Boundary Commission for England: Draft Recommendations for electoral arrangements for Staffs CC available on [www.lgbc.org.uk](http://www.lgbc.org.uk) and summary poster available in Clerks office. Comments invited by 1/08/11.
- Showed a party of ten school children from Woodthorne Primary School led by Mrs Susan Bott around the Civic Centre and Council Boardroom. This was the school Student Council and they were interested to learn more about the form and functions of a parish council. Received a very nice letter of appreciation.
- Anders Square notice board Perspex was replaced in May following vandalism at a cost of £55.00. Six weeks on it has been broken again, I will try to get it replaced with thicker Perspex.
- 510 Bus to Perton to be renumbered 10 and there will be a slight route change in Perton – No further details are currently available.
- SPCA New Councillor Training: CD containing all of the training modules is now available in the Clerk's Office.
- New Public Notice: Temporary Road Traffic Regulation Order regarding road closure of Jenny Walkers Lane on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July from 07:00 to 13:00 due to Tough Guy competition.
- Co-Op Current Account: Change of Account Signatories Mandate is now available in Clerks Office for all account signatories.

56/12 **CHAIRMAN'S CIVIC SUNDAY**

Cllr N.P.Caine said that it had been six years since the Parish Council last had a Civic Sunday celebration and he felt it was the right time to resurrect it

Cllr A.Bourke said that at the last meeting there were concerns expressed about various cutbacks and many parishioners are suffering financial pain and as so many were going through hardship it was reasonable to say of Civic Sunday that it was not needed and nobody missed it. He said that whilst there is no issue with a church service the allocated budget of £1500.00 is too high and the previous one for Chairman Mrs A.James had cost in the region of £650.00

Cllr Mrs A.James said that it was a worthwhile thing to do because of the networking value and that the costs can be controlled utilising the Civic Centre.

Cllr N.P.Caine said that he had received a number of affirmative comments from parishioners stating that it is a good thing to do and it is Chairman's prerogative and it will go ahead.

**RESOLVED** that PPC Civic Sunday will be 18<sup>th</sup> September 2011.

57/12 **ALLOTMENTS – CLLR MRS P.ALLEN**

This item was covered in the public open session and there was no further discussion.

58/12 **PERTON CARNIVAL – TERRY HARDING MEMORIAL BENCH**

Following feedback from both Andy Cousins at SSDC and Clive Rathbone representing Perton Carnival it was noted that SSDC will cover the cost of installing the bench at the agreed site at Lower Lake, this will leave a total cost of £555.00 of which the Carnival Committee have committed £280.00.

**RESOLVED** that Parish Council will provide a grant of £275.00 to ensure that all costs for the memorial bench are covered.

59/12 **PERTON WALKERS MAP**

The Members inspected the rough-cut sample map and were pleased with the look and content. **RESOLVED** to proceed to final printing

60/12 **SOCIETY OF LOCAL COUNCIL CLERKS – BRANCH NEWSLETTER: PROPOSED ALLIANCE**

The information was noted.

61/12 **CORRESPONDENCE**

a) **Gavin Williamson MP**

The information was noted. The Council Members expressed particular interest in following up on the item relating to the safety of the walking route between Perton and Codsall High School.

**RESOLVED** that the Clerk will write to Gavin Williamson requesting dates for a follow up meeting to discuss the details of the proposed campaign.

62/12 **REQUEST FOR GRANT**

a) **Perton & Codsall United FC**

The Council members expressed concerns about grant monies being requested year after year by the same organisations and would be happier to see funding used to enable stability and self sufficiency.

**RESOLVED** that the Clerk will write to request additional information regarding what funds they receive from which sources, what the parents of players contribute and the apparent healthy aspects of their current account balances.

b) **Perton Youth Golf**

The Council members felt that insufficient detail has been provided and that a contribution from the Council would simply be a payment to a local commercial organisation to enable local youths to play and learn golf.

**RESOLVED** that the Clerk will contact PC Lampitt to advise the above concern and to let him know that if a more formalised framework of tuition and supervision is put in place by the golf club then the request may be reconsidered.

There was some general discussion about the grant process and Cllr Mrs A.James said she felt that it is wrong that organisations return year after year for grants without seeking to become self sufficient and perhaps we should curtail this.

Cllr Mrs R.Heseltine said that it would be hard to insist that any organisation comes back in two or three year cycles rather than annually but the control is that the Council always retains the right to agree in favour or against the request.

Cllr R.Moreton said that these types of request are the right sort of things that we should be doing but we just need to check that they are properly justified.

Cllr P.Adams said that generally these are good causes and would keep people off the streets and we are doing something in the community.

Cllr B.Morris said the football club is a good idea but as Codsall is involved we just need more information.

### **DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2011 @ 7.00 pm

The meeting closed @ 8.35 pm

**Chairman**  
**12<sup>th</sup> September 2011**