

**Minutes of the Meeting of
PERTON PARISH COUNCIL
held at the Perton Civic Centre on
Monday 9th July 2007 @ 7:00pm**

Present: Mrs. R. Heseltine [Chairman]
Mrs. C.M.Young [Vice Chairman]
Mrs. P. Allen
Mrs. P.N. Pitt
A.K.James
D.J.Billson
N.P.Caine
A.A. Bourke
S.Bott
Mrs. S.Bott
Miss C.Duffell
A.K.Black
D.Heseltine

Also Present: R.J.Marshall – County Councillor
R.E.Moreton – Perton District Councillor
Parish Clerk – Tony Tappenden
Members of the Public present : Nine
Journalist from Wolverhampton Chronicle
PC 3537 Frank Hossack & PCSO 8862 Rachael Street

57/08 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were offered and accepted from Cllrs Mrs. A James and D.Fereday.

58/08 **PUBLIC OPEN SESSION**

- 1) Letter from Mr Whitehouse concerning Anson Close Sewers.
RESOLVED that the Clerk will write to S.Poyser at South Staffs Council and Severn Trent Water to request an investigation into this problem.
- 2) Brenda Broomhill requested the provision of a PayPoint in Perton.
RESOLVED that the Clerk will write to PayPoint plc to request this facility for Perton.
- 3) Mr Burrows and Mr Kucharczyk of Gainsborough Drive raised concerns regarding proposed works and re-profiling by Staffs CC Highways Division to the Bus Lane during the forthcoming school holidays. The issue is the proposed removal of the telescopic bollard and replacement by a concrete apron that would restrict the passage of normal vehicles but permit access by long wheel base vehicles such as buses. The concern is the need, on occasions, to allow access by emergency and regular vehicles when other routes are un-passable.
The Clerk distributed a plan to Members showing the proposed layout and explained that following a very recent conversation with Simon Cartledge the proposal was now under renewed consideration. The original plan was to remove the bollard due to consistent maintenance problems with this method of control. However they were now aware of the emergency needs and the solution was being reconsidered in order to ensure that all aspects of need are recognized.
RESOLVED that Cllr D.Billson, who has had regular discussions on this topic, will keep involved to ensure that the correct solution is implemented.

- 4) Mr. Pritchard from Melrose Drive thanked the Council for the recent repair to the wet-pour safety surface at the childrens' playground and provided an alternative price quotation for future reference. He raised two additional issues:
- a) A chain on the swing had become detached and was left hanging for a number of days and the bracket holding the swing chain was worn. He provided photographic evidence and stated that a ROSPA trained inspector would have spotted this. He requested that the swing be re-commissioned if possible in time for the school holidays.
- The Clerk explained that the playground was subject to regular daily inspections by the part-time litter warden but since this employee was on sick leave inspections were less frequent. However the problem had been spotted recently and the swing removed completely pending a full repair. He further stated that the South Staffs Council employee that commissions the annual inspection, who is personally ROSPA trained, had sought information regarding the training qualifications of the 'Zurich' inspectors and assessed this to be more rigorous than ROSPA. The Clerk stated that as this inspection was done once a year, not daily or weekly, then it could clearly not pick up new problems in between inspections.
- A Council Member requested that we rely on the goodwill and public duty of parishioners to keep us informed and requested that for future concerns it would be useful to receive timely reports rather than historic photographs.
- RESOLVED** that the Clerk will seek to have the swing properly repaired as soon as possible.
- b) His son is currently a year 3 pupil at Perton First School and was, along with his fellow pupils, embarked upon a letter writing course and he suggested that it would be a good idea if they were able to write to the Council via the Chairman and receive written replies by way of support and encouragement.
- The Chairman Cllr Mrs. R.Heseltine stated that this was in line with the Councils recent thinking in respect to closer communication between the Parish Council and School Councils.
- 5) Tina Davies from Harald Close raised the ongoing issue of graffiti in the subways and what could be done to re-clean these even though they had very recently been subject to a complete repaint with anti-graffiti preparations.
- The Clerk assured Tina that this was an agenda item for discussion later in the meeting and that the Council is looking for an efficient and cost effective method of staying ahead of this on-going anti-social problem.

59/08 **POLICE MATTERS**

- a) **Police Report**
Reported Crime Figs- Perton- 10/6/7- 9/07/07

ROWDY / ASB (BEHAVIOUR)	10	(see note 1)
ASB VEHICLES	5	(see note 2)
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	2	(see note 3)
DAMAGE TO VEHICLES	2	
BURGLARY DWELLING	0	
BURGLARY OTHER BUILDING	0	
THEFT VEHICLE /TWOC	1	
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	1	
THEFT OTHER	0	
SHOP THEFT	1	(see note 4)
ASSAULT	1	
ROBBERY	0	

Notes:

(1) Highest number of complaints are in the central area around the youth shelter. Mainly from activity on Friday evening into Saturday. Complaints about youths drinking, shouting & swearing, smashing glass and depositing litter.

Police are targeting this location with hi-visibility patrols and CCTV coverage.

Saturday evening 30 June a large amount of alcohol was seized; 1 x case 20 bottles 'Stella', 8 x bottles 'Carlsberg', another 8 bottles of 'Stella' in a red coloured carrier bag identified as originating from 'The Wineseller', Bridgnorth Rd, Compton. 1 x bottle of white wine and 1 x bottle of a vodka based drink. All of these items were found and seized from the undergrowth / wooded area at the rear of the youth shelter.

Patrol Sunday morning found another red coloured carrier bag containing 7 x bottles of 'Stella', 1 x can 'Strongbow' and 1 x bottle of vodka.

Friday evening 6 July 2007 PC LAMPITT issued sec 30 warnings for disturbance and drinking around the lake. Alcohol was seized.

During morning Saturday 7 July at the youth shelter patrol found a black coloured carrier bag containing 2 x bottles of 'Stella' and an unopened packet of cigarettes on the seats.

CCTV has identified a 17 year old teenager from Tettenhall Wood who has been issued with Fixed penalty notice for smashing a bottle in front of the camera

Community support officers have made representations to Sainsbury's and Perton Wines who have adopted a '21' policy to the sales of alcohol.

Two individuals 19yrs old living in Perton have been identified purchasing large amounts of alcohol from the supermarket and are now refused service.

Police representation has already been made to the owner of 'The Wineseller' Compton Wolverhampton.

Liaison will be made with the West Midlands Police beat team policing the neighbouring area at Tettenhall Wood and Compton about the cross border problem with alcohol. Wolverhampton City Council Trading Standards Department / Police are able to look at this premises via 'Test Purchasing' operations.

A shopping trolley chained up a road sign Gainsborough Drive at the Dippons Lane footpath was found recently on a Friday evening patrol. It had disappeared before Police had opportunity to recover it.

Police have also taken over 80 photographs as part of an 'Environmental Visual Audit' on Saturday 7 July 2007, highlighting a problem with graffiti (side wall Community Centre) and a litter problem which is visible since the shrubs have been cut back around the areas of the youth shelter, Community Centre and Sainsbury's.

These pictures will be made available to Parish Council members and a presentation about the 'Single crime theory' will be given to Community Safety Joint Operational Group (JOG) on Tuesday 10 July 2007.

The litter problem can be addressed with the provision of more Litter bins and Police are suggesting the type that can be fireproof and preferably fixed.

(2) Police continue to patrol Gainsborough Drive car park targeting loud music and seizing illegal substances (action planned). 3 complaints have been received from a resident of Gainsborough Drive about teenagers parking up on the same car park.

Complaints about loud music, litter, engine revving have also been received from residents in Lowry Close about cars parking up on the lock-up garage site close by.

This issue has also been identified through collection of data using Citizen Contact Records (CCR).

(3) An elderly Chinese resident in Spenser Avenue has been experiencing problems with youth nuisance resulting in some minor damage to a fence at the

rear of his property. A Young teenage ringleader age 13yrs from the Bilbrook area has been identified and warned about her conduct.

There have been no further re-occurrences since.

A complaint from an elderly female in Meon Grove was received during the early hours of 6 July 2007.

Patrols attended, fortunately no damage had been caused and re assurance was given. PCSO Street will follow up with further visit.

(4) A 36yr old male from Wolverhampton has been arrested, charged and bailed in connection with 5 offences of theft including Public Order offences towards staff at Sainsbury's between 22 February and 9 May 2007.

He is a prolific thief with a heroin addiction who during the investigation had been using the Community Centre toilets at Perton as well.

An application has been made to the court for Anti-social Behaviour Order to keep him out of the Parish boundaries of Perton, Codsall and Bilbrook.

Invitation

Police extend an invitation to one or two members of the Parish Council to accompany officers on a 'walkabout' of Perton between the times 1900hrs x 2200hrs - Friday 20 July 2007.

Anyone interested please contact PC HOSSACK on 07980-904794.

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Following the police report there was considerable debate regarding matters arising. Further to the issues discussed earlier regarding the Bus Lane it was stated that this should be the subject of some 'special policing' to help remedy the issues and Church Road outside the Civic Centre was still experiencing numerous speeding vehicles which is of additional concern due to the nursery location.

The main discussion was the effect of alcohol in respect to anti-social behaviour and the limitation of Section 30 dispersal orders in dealing with this. We had made an application in 2005 for an alcohol ban which failed despite a lot of work. The Council want it and cannot understand why we do not have it. Also there is an issue with glasses being used outside of the Wrottesley Arms pub.

RESOLVED that the Clerk will write to Insp Pat Shannaghan to request, as a matter of urgency, the introduction of a village wide alcohol ban. The Clerk will also write to the landlord of the Wrottesley Arms to request the use of plastic glasses for external drinking and to seek co-operation to keep glasses out of Anders Square and the adjacent playground.

Any information please contact Perton's Neighbourhood Team via voicemail 08453 303132 - PC Duncan Lampitt(04259), PC Frank Hossack(03537), PCSO Teresa Wilkes(08861) and PCSO Rachel Street(08862).

60/08 **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

Cllr A.K.James declared personal interest in cheque Nos 103372 & 103402 in respect to DowntoEarth.

Cllr N.P.Caine declared personal and prejudicial interest in cheque 103389 in respect to NRG.

61/08 **MINUTES**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11th June 2007 be confirmed as a true record and the Chairman of the Council duly signed them.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Special Parish Council meeting held on 25th June 2007 be confirmed as a true record and the Chairman of the Council duly signed them. Cllr Mrs. P.Allen apologized in hindsight for her absence at this meeting.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Management Committee Meeting held on 25th June 2007 be accepted for information pending formal acceptance at the next Management Committee meeting.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on 3rd July 2007 be accepted for information pending formal acceptance at the next Finance Committee meeting.

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CLERKS' REPORT – JULY 2007

Matters ongoing / resolved as at 9th July 2007

- The Clerk requested photographs for use on PPC website from Cllrs Mrs.C.Young, Mrs. S.Bott, Miss C.Duffell and A.Black.
- New Code of Conduct – South Staffordshire Council Invitations:
 - Urged to accept invitation to join training session.
 - Invitations (to some only) to join Standards Committee.
- New Drain Request – Sandown Drive. Agreed by Staffs CC Highways Division – Awaiting completion on 2007 / 2008 budget. Delayed due to shared resource issues within division. (David Wright)
- Landscaping @ Livingstone Avenue – Staffs CC (David Wright) now has quotation from SSDC and will issue order for works completion.
- St Andrews / The Parkway Chicane: Letter sent to Wayne Mortiboys on 21st May 2007. Telephone contact from Wayne on 27th June stating that letter will be sent by his boss James Bailey.
- West Midlands Regional Spatial Strategy – Phase 2 Revision. Informal consultation event on 26th July in Birmingham Centre to discuss emerging draft of 'Preferred Option'. To attend log interest via wmrss@wmra.gov.uk or phone 0121-678-1042 by July 5th.
- Staffs CC – 'Draft Rights of Way Improvement Plan for Staffordshire' in Clerks office or for download via: <http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/environment/e-land/RightsofWay/plan/>
- Letter to Mr R.D.Armitage requesting additional support for Perton Litter Picking: Response dated 20th June stating that our request passed to S.Poyser who is now responsible for litter collection – No response yet.
- Playground Inspection: Tony Ward at SSDC is ROSPA trained. Now have response from Tony Ward regarding Zurich Inspectors – stating their competences. Basically training is more rigorous than ROSPA.
- Letter received on 11th June from 'Campaign to Protect Rural England' providing acknowledgement and thanks for donation of £100.00.

(a) **Youth Provision:**

Richard Coggins provided the following report by way of follow up to the Jim Brady session last month.

- West Division Youth Service
- Update to Perton Parish Council July 2007
- Response to questions raised with Jim Brady.

Q. What nights is the youth club open?

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Currently 50 plus young people attending each session.

Q. What is the pattern of use of the room at the library?

The room is being used "as and when". The detached team utilise the room for targeted work with groups and/or individuals. They anticipate using the space more often during the darker nights.

Q. Who are the detached workers, where and when do they operate?

The detached workers are Chris Altree and Bev Jones. They operate on a Thursday evening 7.30pm – 9.30pm. They meet youngsters around the shopping area, the library, the park and Temple, and the lake. They report meeting 30 – 40 young people per evening aged 12 – 18 years.

Q. What is the status of the proposal to develop Perton as the main centre of Youth Provision with Codsall as the satellite centre?

I am aware that demographically it could be argued that Perton has more need of youth facilities than other villages in the District. The Youth Service will continue to operate in both Perton and Codsall. Whilst the Service has buildings from which to deliver youth work they will remain open for a minimum of two evening per week.

Q. What is the overall pattern of delivery in South Staffs and how is the budget deployed?

We currently have buildings in Wheaton Aston, Brewood, Littleton, Great Wyrley, Perton, Codsall and Kinver. In addition we have use of Wombourne library. The budget and staffing allocation is built around delivery from these premises on two evening per week for 38 weeks of the year.

A streetwise team of detached youth workers, including mobile provision, is deployed in areas of need.

£2,000 is allocated for summer activity provision.

Q. What is the progress of the Youth Capital Fund bid for Perton?

The bid was successful last year for a survey that took place.

Q. Is there potential to collaborate with the Police and other partners to provide diversionary activities at The Temple?

The detached team do already collaborate with the police.

Q. How was the internet café at Great Wyrley funded, is there potential to do something similar in Perton?

Money was made available through core funding to enable as many of our buildings as possible to be internet linked. The capital funding did not allow all building to benefit.

The Youth Service is currently undergoing a re-organisation and we will inevitably have to make difficult decisions with regard to priority areas of work. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss future youth provision in Perton with the Parish Council. Would it be possible for me to come along to the September meeting in order to explore future partnership working?

Richard Coggins, Divisional Manager

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The Members were less than satisfied with some of the details provided since they are not in line with our own knowledge or expectations. E.G. Use of the Library room 'as and when' is unacceptable since we pay for it to open one night per week.

- 1) **RESOLVED** that, as per Richards request, the Clerk will invite him to attend the September meeting and to come prepared to answer the following questions:
- 2) A list of dates that Perton Youth Centre was actually open since January 2007. A similar list of dates that the Library Room was open. There is concern that expense has been incurred on numerous occasions as the Caretaker opens / closes the facility but then no Youth Service Workers turn up.
- 3) Detached Workers - If possible bring to the Council Meeting to introduce in order to improve overall communication and reporting of activity which is currently invisible.
- 4) What is the reason for the budget cutting on this service?

(b) **County Councillors Report:**

Cllr R.J.Marshall informed the Members that:

- With regard to the Richard Coggins report he would question if the information is 'up-to-date'.
- With regard to the previous query concerning 'pavements' he was able to advise that there are two 'pots of cash', one for maintenance and one for new programmes. There are currently six new programmes in S.Staffs – Codsall has three and one each in Pattingham, Wheaton Aston and Brewood. The maintenance pot is £150k and at £10 per sq/m obviously this does not cover a huge amount. In order to progress the situation at Manston Drive he has arranged a site meeting for the Inspector to visit. This will convene outside Perton First School on Wednesday 11th July at 11.30 AM.
- Further to the meeting concerning the School Buses and the increase to £300 which is payable in two installments the following was agreed:
 - From September 2008 the amount will be payable in three installments.
 - An investigation will take place to see if the travel cards can be used outside of school hours to increase the overall value.
- In respect to the A41 / A464 junction though there was lots of damage there had been no fatality. However the County Council has decided to deliver a design scheme this year which, if approved, will see budget / works go forward for next year. Our Councillors will have the right to provide 'input' to the design scheme.
- He was available to help with other issues such as the 'bus lane', and further stated that with regard to 'Local Members Initiative' grants he will not 'sign-off' the Library project until he is sure it is delivering what was expected.
- Cllr Mrs P.Allen asked what was behind the budget slashing in respect to Adult Education Grants? Cllr Marshall said that he would put this question to the next full meeting of Staffordshire County Council.

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SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

(a) **MUGA**

Cllr D.Billson informed the meeting that everything was going according to plan and that he would arrange to e-mail the Members details of the proposed plan that would generally be in accordance with the recent MUGA installation at Gnosall. He stated that, subject to the appropriate permissions, he would be taking a group of local youths to see the Gnosall MUGA on Friday in order to test their reaction to it.

(b) **Councillors Reports**

- Cllr D.Billson provided a full list of recent meetings and committees that he had attended including; Listed Building Meeting with David Burton Pye, Housing Strategy meetings, Black Country Development meeting, MUGA meeting etc.
- Cllr Mrs. P.Allen asked about 'affordable housing provision' to which Cllr Billson explained that there were no plans for additional building on Perton but overall there will be 'new build' on the basis of a few new homes being provided at each village.
- Cllr R.E.Moreton informed the Members that he had attended the training session concerning the new 'Code of Conduct' and found this to be very informative. He further stated that the MUGA provision in Wolverhampton All Saints & Blakenhall Community Development was a very useful facility.
- Cllr S.Bott queried progress on the Lakeside project and the Clerk informed him that an exhibition / survey had been available to members of the public at both the Civic Centre and the Library the previous week and the project was now subject to final quotations on cost.
- Cllr A.K.James reported that with regard to the Bradshaws farm shop the class A license had been refused but was now subject to appeal to which he would reiterate the Parish views.
Cllr S.Bott asked if there was any set of circumstances that the Parish Council would accept to which Cllr Billson said the plans were inappropriate in 'the green belt'.
Cllr A.K.James said that if they move to a new building on the site they will have to 'start again' as far as all permissions are concerned.

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PLANNING COMMITTEE

Planning Applications received from South Staffordshire Council and reviewed by the Parish since the last Parish Council meeting on Monday 11 June 2007.

Application No.	Proposals
07/00530/FUL	First floor extension and roof alterations 21 Roundway Down, Perton, Wolverhampton WV6 7SX
07/00567/FUL	Conservatory 54 Richmond Drive, Perton, Wolverhampton WV6 7RR
07/00462/FUL	Extension to pre-fabricated conservatory 6 Elmley Grove, Perton, Wolverhampton WV6 7RW
07/00553/FUL	First floor extension 17 Wren Avenue, Perton, Wolverhampton WV6 7TS
07/00605/FUL	Extension to dining area 6 Coulter Grove, Perton, Wolverhampton WV6 7UA
07/00621/FUL	Two storey extension 7 Corfe Close, Perton, Wolverhampton WV6 7RT
07/00622/FUL	Second storey extension 5 Corfe Close, Perton, Wolverhampton WV6 7RT

The Council raised no objections to the above proposals.

07/00552/FUL	Demolition of dwelling and erection of replacement Manesty, Pattingham Road, Perton, South Staffs WV6 7HD
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The Council raised no objections to the above proposals subject to it not exceeding the 30% footprint or the existing skyline.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTa) **List of Payments:**

The Clerk advised 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 11th June 2007**

			£
01/06/07	STO	Kalidescope Limited	47.00
01/06/07	DD	SSDC Non -Domestic Rates	1199.00
06/06/07	103380	Hi-Tech Security Print Ltd	43.47
06/06/07	103381	Mrs A.Bonnell - Deposit Refund	150.00
06/06/07	103382	Mr N.S.Bains - Deposit Refund	150.00
06/06/07	BACS	Wages Week 10 & Week 9 Difference	1426.01
06/06/07	BACS	Inland Revenue	2292.46
06/06/07	BACS	Staffordshire CC Pension Fund	1168.24
12/06/07	BACS	Wages Week 11	1109.37
18/06/07	DD	Severn Trent	125.06
20/06/07	BACS	Wages Week 12	752.54
20/06/07	103383	Derek Walker	207.00
20/06/07	103384	Perton Place	55.00
20/06/07	103385	Veolia ES (UK) Limited	102.53
20/06/07	103386	Miss D.E.Riley - Deposit Refund	300.00
20/06/07	103387	Mr P.Clark - Deposit Refund	50.00
20/06/07	103388	Mrs C.Reynolds - Deposit Refund	150.00
20/06/07	103389	NRG Group UK Ltd	179.60
20/06/07	103390	Nova Sport Ltd	352.50
20/06/07	103391	System Management Consultants Ltd	346.63
20/06/07	103392	Sandown Parents Association - Deposit Refund	150.00
20/06/07	103393	Nobisco Limited	109.89
20/06/07	103394	1st Perton Scouts	500.00
20/06/07	103395	Perton & Codsall Utd	200.00
20/06/07	103396	Perton Pet & Garden	211.00
20/06/07	103397	OCS Group UK Limited t/a Cannon	30.56
22/06/07	103398	S.G.S. Systems Limited	2229.28
25/06/07	DD	Unicom	63.86
25/06/07	103399	Mrs .K.Jones - Deposit Refund	50.00
25/06/07	103400	Mr M.Bhatara - Deposit Refund	300.00
26/06/07	BACS	Wages Week 13	3855.25
28/06/07	DD	BT Business Broadband	105.71
28/06/07	DD	British Gas - Electricity	393.50
28/06/07	DD	British Gas - Gas	154.03
28/06/07	103401	IRIS Software	123.37
28/06/07	103402	DowntoEarth Grounds Maintenance Limited	94.00
28/06/07	103403	John Ellis Associates Limited	293.75
		TOTALS	19070.61

Cllr N.P.Caine queried cheques 103383,103384 and 103390. The Clerk was able to provide satisfactory explanation regarding these expenses.

- b) **2007 / 2008 Budget-to-date:**
The budget figures were noted.

67/08 **CIVIC PRIDE – CIVIC AWARDS**

Cllrs Mrs.R.Heseltine and D.Heseltine suggested that the re-introduction of Civic Awards may be a welcome idea to re-establish some Civic Pride. Two awards, one adult and one junior, for presentation at the Annual Meeting were suggested. Additionally there was a brief discussion regarding the merits or otherwise of a Civic Sunday.

RESOLVED that this item be deferred until the next meeting.

68/08 **PARISH PLAN**

Cllr Mrs.P.Allen provided a brief outline regarding the modifications to the plan report and the purpose of the three appendices.

RESOLVED that this item be deferred until the next meeting, meanwhile Members will make a detailed review of the plan report appendices and bring ideas and actions to the next meeting. Additionally, the District Councillors will seek to obtain detailed accounts applicable to South Staffordshire leisure centres for distribution with the September agenda.

69/08 **LITTER WARDEN:**

The Clerk explained the costs associated with the hiring of a second litter warden and stated that no provision had been made in the current budget to cover this additional expense. He stated that he was still awaiting feedback from South Staffordshire Council regarding their deployment of Perton litter pickers and the associated schedules. There was also some discussion that the litter warden should be required to prune overgrown shrubs in pathways, however it was generally agreed that there are several issues with this. Cllrs Mrs P.Pitt and A.A.Bourke proposed / seconded that we hire an additional warden. Cllr A.K.James issued an amendment that the decision be delayed pending feedback from the District Council, this amendment was accepted by eight votes to four. **RESOLVED** that the Clerk will chase S.Poyser at the District Council for the required information which will then be considered at the next meeting along with a separate discussion regarding Perton Pathways.

70/08 **GRAFFITI / SUBWAYS & CHEWING GUM:**

It was generally agreed that we should move forwards with this issue and arrange for regular cleaning of the subways and shelters.

RESOLVED that the Clerk will seek to obtain a quotation from Telford & Wrekin Council via Mr P.Pritchard and then proceed ASAP subject to the best 'value proposition'.

71/08 **ROUNDAABOUT NAMING:**

Following some debate and a few suggestions regarding suitable names.

RESOLVED that this item be deferred until the next meeting.

72/08 **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS:**

RESOLVED that this item be deferred until the next meeting.

73/08 **CIVIC CENTRE ROOF REPAIRS:**

The Clerk explained that the leaks in the roof were deteriorating and with all of the recent rain the ceilings and wall were becoming increasingly more damaged. Attempts to obtain three quotes had been very difficult since there was currently a great deal of demand in the area. Those that were willing to quote were not willing to provide a written quote or

guarantee with one exception. The quote circulated was for a local roofer with a good reputation that had recently provided satisfactory roof repairs for the Pattingham Parish Clerk.

RESOLVED that the quote from 'SRG' for roof repairs at the Civic Centre in the sum of £980.00 be accepted and implemented as soon as possible. Also required is cleaning of guttering on Lakeside of building.

DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 10th September 2007 @ 7.00 pm

The meeting closed @ 9.45 pm

Chairman
10th September 2007