

PEWSEY COMMUNITY AREA PARTNERSHIP (PCAP)

Thursday 19th July 2018

7pm at Easton Royal Village Hall

With thanks to Easton Royal Parish Council for the donation of the meeting room

MINUTES

Present

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| Cllr Dawn Wilson | WfCAP, PCAP Chair Wilcot & Huish (With Oare) Parish Council |
| Cllr Peter Deck | Pewsey Parish Council PCAP Sub Group Lead - Planning and Crime & Community Safety |
| Cllr Colin Gale | Rushall Parish Council, CATG Chair PCAP Sub Group Lead - Transport |
| Cllr Curly Haskell | Pewsey Parish Council |
| Cllr Paul Oatway | Pewsey Area Board, Wiltshire Council |
| Cllr Margaret Holden | Easton Royal PC |
| Hew Helps | Resident of Easton Royal |
| Cllr Carolyn Whistler | North Newnton Parish Council PCAP Sub Group Lead - Environment |
| Tom Ellen | North Newnton Parish Council |
| Susie Brew | PCAP & PVTP Coordinator |

1. Welcome and Introductions

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Minutes

The Minutes of the PCAP Annual Meeting of Thursday 19th April 2018 were approved (proposed Cllr Colin Gale, seconded Cllr Margaret Holden) and signed off.

Dawn notified the meeting that the July meeting should include the election of the Chair and Vice-Chair so this will now be done at the October meeting.

3. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from:

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| Patrick Wilson | PCAP Sub Group Lead - Economy Chair Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership |
| Little Bedwyn Parish Council | |
| Cllr Ben Owen | Alton Parish Council |
| Nicola Gilbert | PCAP Sub Group Lead - Education |
| Cllr Dee Marrabel | Wilcot Parish Council |
| Cllr Caroline Dalrymple | Pewsey Parish Council |

4. Declarations of Interest

None received.

5. Crime & Community Safety & Police Report

Peter Deck commented on the recent advertisement in the Wiltshire Gazette of a deputy to the Crime Commissioner at £18k per annum. The issue is that the Crime Commissioner has, for the last 3 years, asked the residents of the Pewsey Community Area for an increase in the precept of 3% to go to front line services and now it would appear the pool of funding is being used for other unnecessary and expensive uses. In addition, the Crime Commissioner no longer attends any Pewsey Area Boards.

A communication to the Crime Commissioner will be sent requesting justification for asking for the 3% increase for frontline services and explain and evidence why this post is necessary. The form of words to be circulated and agreed.

6. Parish Issues Report, including Fly Tipping Reports

Susie Brew reported that there were two further incidents of flytipping in the Pewsey Community Area and these have been added to the list (Little Bedwyn and Rushall).

Two issues had been raised by Little Bedwyn - registering their support for Oxenwood to remain open and that the process to implement new speed limits is very slow.

a. Services at Everleigh Household Recycling Centre

Colin Gale provided an update on the Everleigh Household Recycling Centre:

The pack of information about the history of Everleigh and Wiltshire Council has been provided to a solicitor for their review to determine whether the consultation is legal.

A banner and poster campaign is taking place to encourage people to do the consultation. This will also be shared with Tidworth.

b. Oxenwood

Susie Brew reported that although Community First is putting together the business plan for Oxenwood Outdoor Educational Centre, it seemed at the Council of Partners meeting at the North Wessex Downs AONB, that the NWD AONB had not been consulted. The Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership had also not been involved and it seems that finding different uses, for example tourism, for the site would be key to its continuation. Susie spoke to Community First who have now organised a meeting for 21st August with PVTP, NWD AONB, Wilton Windmill, Crofton Beam Engines and Wolfhall to discuss ideas to include in the business plan, which needs to be submitted in October.

7. Community Area Plan

a. Economy - Patrick Wilson

Susie updated the meeting in Patrick's absence. The membership of the PVTP is increasing steadily and has been greatly helped by the recent Historic Map Information Boards project with Sylvie Clayden.

Two projects are currently being reviewed by the NWD AONB for grant funding - filming project for the Vale and the walking and cycling leaflets project.

b. Transport - Colin Gale

Trains

The Pewsey Rail Group's next meeting is in September. They have sent the request for funding that was promised by TransWilts & GWR.

They are planning to do a survey to find out the journeys that people would like to make, but just don't currently exist - for example Great Bedwyn to Pewsey and return, with a view to making changes in the 2022 timetable.

Dawn Wilson is currently chair of this group, with 14 or 15 members.

The meeting was reminded that there are no trains until 5th August, and there are multiple service suspensions after that for the rest of the year. Great Bedwyn is suspended until 30th August as they are having the sidings extended and a footpath added.

Buses

There has been no movement on the bus timetables.

Highways

There has been a cyclist injured on the trench that was dug across Milton Road. There is inches of difference between the trench and the road (the road being higher). This has been reported by Pewsey Parish Council, but Wiltshire Council has done nothing and has stated that it is adequate.

c. Planning - Peter Deck

Peter Deck informed the meeting that a consultation from Wiltshire Council is on their website regarding site allocation - Parish Councils should be aware and should review it. For the period 2006 to 2026, the allocation was 600 for the Pewsey Community Area, which has been fulfilled.

Colin Gale pointed out that temporary planning consent for a classroom at Rushall Primary School runs out shortly and so the school is applying to extend the consent. Originally it was put in place to cope with the expected increase following Army Rebasing, but the increase did not materialise.

d. Environment - Carolyn Whistler

Carolyn Whistler reminded the meeting that doorstep recycling changes from 30th July with additional items being accepted in the blue-lidded bin.

This is a temporary arrangement as additional recycling will be accepted in the coming months.

North Newnton did a plastic litter pick up in May. Carolyn will let PCAP know what other tidy up campaigns are planned for the rest of the year.

Bee Road is gathering momentum.

North Newnton has sent a letter to Wiltshire Council about lorries not using netting on waste trucks.

e. Culture, Heritage & Leisure - Position Vacant

Susie provided an update on the Historic Map Information Boards. Around 49 boards have been delivered to sites across the Vale of Pewsey and the online version of the map is currently underway.

f. Vice-Chair Management Group - Position Vacant

No update.

g. Children & Young People - Dawn Wilson

Dawn has been organising a Family Fun Day to take place in Pewsey at Bouverie Hall on Sunday 19th August. All schools have been informed and there has been a great deal of interest. Dawn has organised all sorts of activities - bikes, boards, graffiti art, crafts, etc - as well as refreshments. Annie Witcher has been organising a minibus to call at all the main villages to ensure that transport isn't an issue. All offers of volunteering gratefully received.

h. Treasurer - Dawn Wilson

PCAP has now adopted online banking. The balance is currently £9.9k, with £1.2k of unrestricted funds.

8. Area Board & Council News - Paul Oatway

Paul Oatway said that they are still awaiting the Boundary Commission's review into the Pewsey Community Area. It may be that Pewsey West will be split between Devizes and Pewsey. Pewsey may join Devizes and Burbage & The Bedwyns may move to Marlborough Community Area.

9. Items for Next Agenda

Election of Chair.

10. Any Other Business

None. The meeting ended at 8.40pm.

Future dates and venues are available on the website - www.pewseycap.org.uk/events

Thank you to all the Parish Councils who have offered their halls for our meetings.

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Signed _____ Date _____
Dawn Wilson, Chair PCAP