

## Agendas for Meeting 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016 Penton Village Hall 7.30pm

**Open Forum/Public Question Time:** Residents are invited to give their views prior to the meeting and question the Parish Council on any issues or raise issues for future consideration at the discretion of the Chairman. Maximum time allocated 10 minutes.

### PLANNING FORUM:

001/16 The Minutes of the last meeting for approval

002/16 Declarations of Interest

003/16 Planning applications received and circulated for review since last meeting:  
**16/00394/TREEN Yew Box Chalkcroft Lane Penton Mewsey SP11 0RQ**  
Remove 1 x Beech.

Penton Mewsey Parish Council OBJECT to this planning application for the following reasons:

As the tree has not been subject to any kind of inspection by a qualified tree surgeon there is no evidence given as to why the tree should be felled. Therefore unless information is proven otherwise then we must assume that this is a healthy specimen and should only be subject to removal of all dead branches and all lower branches which overhang the garage power line and part of the driveway. This will balance the tree where it suffered considerably from the trees that were in place next to it. We would recommend at least 30% crown lift to reduce the height.

The tree received a crown lift in February 2011 (11/00438/TREEN). There was no mention on this application that the tree roots were a danger to the existing garage and it is well apart from the main building to not cause any problems

The tree is a long standing living beech which enhances the street scene along this part of the village. The property adjoining removed 3 very large trees within the last two years, altering the line of the existing boundary with the fields beyond. Many trees along this lane have been removed within the last year or so, including small specimens that were not subject to planning restrictions. We are committed to preserving what is in place as much as possible. The Pentons Village Design Statement that is referred to for every planning application for the villages is in place to safeguard the fabric of the villages and the conservation area that we are in. I quote "This statement draws attention to what is special about the Pentons and to the features which give it a unique character. Trees are a main feature throughout the whole village"

Finally, should inspection by a qualified tree surgeon find evidence that the tree is unsound and dangerous we will take their advice and support TVBC in their decision.

**16/00361/LBWN The Coach House Newbury Hill Penton Mewsey Hampshire SP11 0RW**

Demolition of existing outbuilding, alterations to boundary wall and pier and the erection of a cartshed with extension of courtyard (revisions to 15/02709/FULLN and 15/02710/LBWN comprising the insertion of additional dormer window to south elevation and repositioning of external staircase)

NO OBJECTION to this planning application

004/16 Planning applications to review:  
**None**

005/16 Updates

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:**

- 031/16 Chairman's Remarks & Requests for Absences
- 032/16 Minutes of the last meeting for approval
- 033/16 Declarations of Interest

**Items for discussion and consideration:**

- 034/16 Defibrillator update
- 035/16 Newbury Hill Planting
- 036/16 Harroway Lane Corner
- 037/16 May AGM
- 038/16 Notice Boards
- 039/16 Blacksmiths Lane

**Councillor Reports**

- 040/16 Chairman PF
- 041/16 Councillors All

**Progress Reports for information and comment:**

- 042/16 Drains & Sewerage:
  
- 043/16 Roads, Traffic & Maintenance  
Traffic Management (action from last meeting)

**Finance:**

- 044/16 Financial Schedules for approval and signature
- 045/16 Cheques for signature

- Correspondence:** (for information only)  
(a) Circulation Envelope

- Any Other Business:** (for information only)  
Litter Pick feedback  
Grain store update

**Items for consideration to the Next Agenda:**

**Next Meetings:**

May 9 AGM

June 20	August 8	September 12
October 24	December 5	

Signed N Colbourne Clerk/RFO & date