

Pertenhall & Swineshead Parish Council

A Quality Parish Council.

Clerk to the Council: Mrs Garry Telling

Chairman: Mr Brian Stevens

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NEWSLETTER June 2009

'Representing and serving two villages'
- Contains the Annual report for 2008/9.

Dates for your diary

Parish Council meetings in the year 2009/10. All dates are Thursdays and most are at 8.00.

These are all open meetings and everyone is welcome to attend.

- July 9th -
Pertenhall
- October 1st -
Swineshead
- November 26th -
Pertenhall
- January 14th, 2010 -
Pertenhall
- March 11th -
Meeting for the
Electors – 7.30 start
Swineshead. *Frank
Branston will address this
meeting.*
- May 29th – AGM -
Pertenhall

Litter Pick in both villages.

Sat. 3rd October, 2009.

Annual General Meeting

- Brian Stevens was elected chairman
- Tim Kingham was elected vice chairman
- Highways matters will be referred to Michael Whitlock and Thomas Bates

Next Parish Council Meeting July 9th Pertenhall Village Hall 8.00

Matters to be discussed will include

- Speed Indicator Devices and their possible use in our villages
- planning issues
- highways issues; has there been progress with the state of our roads?
- material to go on the verge to aid parking in Swineshead; is the concept acceptable?
- finance and auditors
- the possibility of starting the meetings with tea and biscuits
- any other matters you care to refer to the clerk.

**Please come to the
meeting.
Much more can be
achieved if the
councillors have the
support of the
residents.**

Emergency Services

At the parish council meeting on May 14th there was discussion about the emergency services and what could be done to help them to find individual properties in our rather spread out villages. Phil Cordon and Steven Catley from the East of England Ambulance Service, addressed the meeting.

They stressed the problems that ambulance crews and firemen have in pinpointing houses in our villages.

They asked that house owners should stand outside their entrances and assess the clarity and visibility of their house names. They also suggested the same exercise be tried out at night using a torch.

They thought that many house names are not at all clear and might well make it hard for the emergency services to find the correct house when time is of the essence.

Highway Matters Pertenhall

Thomas Bates [01480 860 275]
The work done on the road between Pertenhall and Swineshead is unsatisfactory. There will be meetings with the Highways Rep. from the Borough Council.

Swineshead

Michael Whitlock [01234 708 362]
See above.

From the Chairman
The chairman's annual report is produced in full on page 3.

The photographs on this page were taken by Jan Herdan in Swineshead Village Hall during the First Aid course organised by Rodney Tate.



Together with your Parish Council Newsletter you have received a laminated list of Health Care Providers. This was compiled in response to an action in the Parish Plan. Since the Parish Plan was printed a number of changes have been made to the provision of services and this is reflected in the handout.

The list is intended to provide vital numbers, which you can keep close at hand, and there is space on the back to record your own relevant numbers with a marker pen.

Our thanks go to Pat Tate, Sian Slater, Janet Bennett and Jan Herdan for all the time and energy they put into producing this, and to both Kimbolton and Great Staughton surgeries for their advice.

We hope you find it useful.



SmartWater

Phials of SmartWater have been made available for every household in the two villages. If you have not received yours please contact the Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators in the two villages.

Neighbourhood Watch.

Pertenhall

If there is anything you would like to discuss with Iain Johnson please get in touch with him on 01480 860 914 or iainjohnson@tesco.net

Swineshead

Area Coordinator Jean Constant, 01234 708 671.

Trading Standards

To report an unwanted cold caller telephone the hotline on **08454 04 05 06.**

For more information on home security call Beds police on 01234 841212



Your Parish Council

Your Parish Councillors

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