

PEMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

Held on Tuesday 4th November 2008
At 7.30 pm in Pembridge Parish Hall

Present: Cllr. G. Evans (Chair), Cllr. K. Myers, Cllr. K. Duggan, Cllr. A. Stokes,
Cllr. Mrs. J. Miffin, Cllr. R. Pierce, Cllr. P. Thomas, Cllr. J. Purslow,
Cllr. Mrs. S. Smith
+ Several members of the public

Apologies: Mrs. P. Lloyd

This meeting was held to review the latest situation on the Post Office Closure, and replacement with a mobile Outreach service. Afterwards four Planning applications will be considered.

The meeting was not so well attended as previous ones, however it was very useful in as much as Neil Jenkins attended, along with Tracy Spencer from Kington Post Office and the Outreach Van. That enabled everyone to have a look around and inside it, and that was pleasing. Neil really wanted to get a parking site settled first of all, and it seems that everyone agreed that the MM Car Park should be considered as it is central. Neil explained that he will have to test to see if he could pick up a signal there, so it was agreed that a meeting on site would be arranged between himself and Garfield and Tracy, (and hopefully Colin Birks from Property Section representing the Landlord-HC) and any other councillors or members of the public who wished to attend. There would also be a need then to measure out a particular area for the van, so that it could be arranged to paint that area hatched white, to try and stop anyone else from parking in it, to ensure that the van always has a space. Clerk will arrange this meeting and advise councillors in due course. There was mention of fixing a board nearby stating times of service

There was also some discussion on times and days of service. It appears that there would probably not be any service on Wednesdays (or of course Sundays) but every other day is possible. There were 3/4 afternoon sessions and a Saturday morning hour suggested. Most people wanted an extra hour on a Thursday, rather than having the proposed 2 hours on a Friday. Neil explained the difficulties involved with trying to please all the linked parishes on the round, and how by changing just one parish's times it could upset the whole route. Everything has to be agreed from the top with regard to legal driving hours etc. etc. but he and Tracy would look at the service times requested and respond on those in due course.

It is considered unlikely that the new mobile Outreach service will commence for at least 2-3 months – well into the New Year.

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| a) DCNW2008/2495/F | The Clovers, Bearwood, Leominster
Proposed two-storey extension and formation of access
<i>Comment: No Objection</i> |
| b) DCNW2008/2588/L
+ 2587/F | Tank House, Weston, Pembridge
Proposed single storey extension to provide
Internal access to bedroom and bathroom
<i>Comment: No Objection</i> |
| c) DCNW2008/2594/F | Home Paddock, Lyonshall, Kington
Proposed replacement dwelling and garage
<i>Comment: No Objection</i> |
| d) DCNW2008/2586/F | Land at Middle Brook Farm, Pembridge
Proposed timber storage and stable block
<i>Comment: No Objection</i> |