

PAULERSPURY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council

held on Thursday 15 DECEMBER 2016

commencing at 7:30pm in Paulerspury Village Hall, High Street, Paulerspury

152/12/16 **ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were given by Mrs Bartlett, Mr Baker, Mr Davey-Turner and Mrs Deritter. Their apologies were accepted by the Council

153/12/16 **MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF INTEREST** *for items on the agenda and update of Interests where required.*

None declared

154/12/16 **TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 24 November 2016**

Following an addition to 143/11/16 *Mr Walker informed the meeting that he had funds available to assist with the purchase of the Community Shelter* the minutes were approved and signed as correct.

155/12/16 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE MINUTES**

143/11/16 **Open Spaces. To confirm a date for Ms. Lumb, Conservation Officer at South Northamptonshire Council, to attend a meeting of the Parish Council.**

It was resolved that in view of the comprehensive information already given to the Council by Ms Lumb Ms Lumb would only be contacted if further advice was required.

145/11/16 b) ii **A grant of £800 has been received from County Councillor Mr Walker from his Councillor Grant Fund to support the Community Shelter.**

Mr Walker was thanked by the Council for the contribution.

149/11/16 a) **Progress on the draft Allotment Site plan**

This continues to be a “work in progress”

156/12/16 **MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS**

Comments are welcome from those attending the meeting. The total time allowed for this item is 15 minutes with a maximum of 3 minutes per speaker. Further public comment during the meeting is permissible only at the invitation of the Chairman.

Two members of the public were present including County Councillor Mr Walker. Apologies were received from District Councillor Mrs Barnes.

Mr Walker reported that the 2017-2018 budget setting procedure for Northamptonshire County Council (NCC) would be completed mid way through January. It would be a 4 year front loaded budget with cuts of £140M being sought overall. NCC had met their budget for last year. Council tax would be 1.9% with a further 2% added for Social Service provision (£35M required).

Mr Walker had been re selected as the County Council candidate for the election to be held in 2017.

157/12/16 **PLANNING MATTERS**

a) **Mrs R de Courcy Ireland Hillcrest Careys Road Pury End**

Demolish existing house and build new house on existing site.

APPEAL UNDER SECTION 78 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

Application reference: A/2016/0143/FUL

Appeal reference APP/Z2830/W/16/3157977

b) **Mrs R de Courcy Ireland Hillcrest Careys Road Pury End**

Replace existing flat roof on garages with a pitched roof, alterations to existing doors and windows to garage

APPEAL UNDER SECTION 78 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

Application reference: A2016/0514/FUL

Appeal reference: APP/Z2830/W/16/3157987

Both Appeals were discussed at length. A response endorsing the Council's views would be formulated and sent to the Planning Inspectorate. Copy attached.

c) **S/2016/2962/FUL Mr T Jackson-Stops. Barns at Plumpton End Paulerspury**

Conversion of barns to residential use.

Paulerspury Parish Council had **NO objections** to this application providing the application conforms to current SNC policies with regard to the redevelopment of agricultural buildings.

The Parish Council would however wish to be assured that adequate provision would be made for bats and owls. Owls have been seen by residents of the parish in this location for many years.

158/12/16 **FINANCE**

a) To receive November 2016 accounts, budget position and to approve payment of outstanding accounts.

Chq. No	Payee	Account details	£
2121	A H Contracts	Dog Bin Service	24.00
2122	Benchstop	Bus Shelter	7104.00
2123	NACRE	Subscription	35.00

2124	Paulerspury Village Hall	Hall Hire	18.00
2125	M Down	Office/Salary/Mileage	632.22

Balances of the three accounts were given to the Council and payment of the outstanding accounts was approved. Payment was also approved for Q E 11 Account Cheque no.0017 R Baker £200 Commemorative Metal guard for tree. Current Account cheque no.2128 E.ON Final two month payment for lighting power and cheque no 2129 Lydon Contractors. £2580.00 Bus shelter base

b) Updates from the Working Groups

i) Defibrillators¹ - Progress Report

Mrs Deritter and Mr Batten

The defibrillator fixed to the Primary School wall would be raised further up the wall and the School was looking into providing a better light source

c) To consider additional public seating provision in the Parish.²

Mr Bloomfield had removed the metal and wooden seat situated on Westy Road and had partially renovated it. He was now prepared to complete the work. Mr Bloomfield was thanked for the considerable amount of work he had done. Agenda item for 26 January 2017

d) To confirm the Precept setting for 2017-2018

Following the approval of budget requirements for the year 2017-2018 the Council resolved to issue a precept in the sum of £22,000.00 on South Northamptonshire Council.³

159/12/16 **CORRESPONDENCE**

A request has been received from a Pury End resident to consider asking British Telecom to fibre enable the Pury End (Paulerspury cabinet 2) without further delay

A letter would be sent to British Telecom.

160/12/16 **SPINALLS FIELD**

a) To inform the Council of any issues raised via the inspection reports – see Inspection Reports File

Further trimming of the hedge at the rear of the Village Hall was requested.

Mr S Down had trapped one mole. Vigilance to be maintained.

b) To confirm the January 2017 inspection rota.1/2 P D-T, 8/9 RB, 15/16 JB, 22/23SB, 29/30 JS

Rota confirmed

¹ Section 234 of the Public Health Act 1936

² Parish Councils Act 1957 s 1

³ Local Government Finance Act 1992, Section 41

161/12/16 **ROAD MATTERS**

a) To record actions taken by the clerk.

A letter to be written to the owners of Pury End Quarry asking them to dredge out the ditches on Westy Road where silt has collected and to attend to hedges along the roadside.

b) To consider dropped kerb installations.

Details of potential locations still awaited from the resident requesting dropped kerb installations.

162/12/16 **MATTERS FOR URGENT ATTENTION AND FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

County Governance. A letter to be written stating that although we do not currently have comments to make on this issue we wish however to continue to be included in the consultation.

15 December 2016 PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL 7:30 pm

The meeting closed at 21:15