

## **PAULERSPURY PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 13 December 2017

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

**PRESENT:** Mrs Sawyer (Chairman), Mr Baker (Vice Chairman), Mrs Bartlett, Mrs DeRitter, Mr Harvey, Mr Barnes, Mr Bloomfield, Mrs Sawbridge, Mrs Fish

152/12/17 **TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Mr Barker and Mr Boothman. Apologies accepted.

153/12/17 **MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF INTEREST** *for items on the agenda and update of Interests where required.*

Mrs Sawyer Item 155/12/17 (146/11/17)

154/12/17 **TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 30 November 2017**

Following an addition to 149/11/17 the minutes were approved and signed as a true record.

155/12/17 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE MINUTES**

146/11/17 Towcester Racecourse Leisure Village presentation

Several councillors and the clerk attended this event. There would be no further comments until a verified planning application had been received by this Council

149/11/17 To consider applying for settlement of unpaid Allotment account via the Small Claims Court.

This issue had been resolved to the satisfaction of the Parish Council.

156/12/17 **MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS**

Two members of the public were present including District Councillor Mrs Barnes.

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.

Mrs Barnes gave details of several staff changes at South Northamptonshire Council.

157/12/17 **PLANNING MATTERS**

a) S/2017/2846/TPO Mr A Chappell Beech House High Street Paulerspury

Raise crown to 3.5 mts and reduce crown by 10% (Beech Tree)

The Parish Council had **NO OBJECTIONS** to this application.

158/12/17 **FINANCE**

a) To receive November 2017 accounts, budget position and to approve payment of outstanding accounts.

Chq. No	Payee	Account details	£
2233	M Down	Salary/Mileage/Office	657.33
2234	K Mozdzyński	Website migration	57.18
DD	SSE*	Electricity	118.57

The accounts and budget figures were approved and payment of outstanding payments resolved with the addition of cheque no 2235 SLCC £115.00 Clerk's membership fee

On receipt of the final account from SSE\* the clerk had queried the amount - £118.57- in view of the fact that, following the installation of the new lights, an up to date MPAN number had been obtained and forwarded to SSE. The account was subsequently converted to a credit of £45.58

b) To consider the provision of two new street lights

In response to a consultation letter conflicting responses had been received from residents living on Lumber Lane with regard to the proposal to install an additional light. No responses had been received from High Street residents who had been consulted regarding the proposal to install an additional light in their vicinity.

The clerk would seek advice from Aylesbury Mains with regard to improving the spread of the light (No. 27) on the High Street.

c) To confirm the Precept Setting for 2018 - 2019

The clerk presented budget and reserve figures to the council. Following approval of these figures Paulerspury Parish Council resolved to issue a precept on South Northamptonshire Council<sup>1</sup> in the sum of £23,500.00

159/12/17 **CORRESPONDENCE** - See 158/12/17 b)

160/12/17 **SPINALLS FIELD**

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

No matters to attend to.

b) To confirm the January 2018 inspection rota. 7/8 HD, 1/15IB, 20/21 DB, 28/29 JS.

Rota confirmed

161/12/17 **ROAD MATTERS**

a) To record actions taken by the clerk.

Broken Bollard outside 1 Scriveners Lane reported

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<sup>1</sup> Local Government Finance Act 1992, Section 41

Deep kerbside edge hole Cuttle Mill Lane reported  
Loose tree top for removal reported to Mr Brian Lydon  
Reinstatement of the verge edge Heathencote Road requested of HE  
Re marking of the road entrance to Heathencote from the A5 requested of HE  
Fairfield Road pot hole filled.

Following the repair to the entrance to Grays Lane (via the A5) re instatement of the double yellow lines would be requested.

162/12/17 **CHAIRMAN'S BRIEF TO THE NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE**

Mrs Sawyer would ask whether there were any suggestions for additional lights in the parish.

163/12/17 **MATTERS FOR URGENT ATTENTION OR FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

- To hold a Summer Community Event.
- The newly acquired Neighbourhood Watch sign would be placed at the Grays Lane entrance to the village.
- The Asset of Community Value application naming the Barley Mow would be completed.
- Allotments would be listed as an item on the agenda only when there were specified issues to be debated.

25 January 2018 PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL 7:30 pm

The meeting closed at 9:18 pm