

## **PAULERSPURY PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council**

**held on Thursday 25 June 2015**

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

#### 68/6/15 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies from Mrs Sawbridge and Mrs Thorburn were received and accepted. County Councillor Mr Walker also sent his apologies.

#### 69/6/15 **CO-OPTION TO THE COUNCIL**

It was resolved by Paulerspury Parish Council that Mrs Heather De Ritter be co-opted to Paulerspury Parish Council. Mrs De Ritter duly signed to observe the Paulerspury Parish Council Code of Conduct.

#### 70/6/15 **MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF INTEREST** *for items on the agenda and update of Interests where required.*

None declared.

#### 71/6/15 **TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF 21 MAY 2015**

The minutes of the 21 May 2015 were approved and signed as a true record.

#### 72/6/15 **MATTERS ARISING**

63/5/15 **Poppy Display**

Mr Barnes

It had been clarified that the Diocesan Advisory Committee did not object to the proposed content of the wording on the plaque to be presented by Paulerspury Parish Council. A period of time had to elapse to allow any objections to the proposal to place the Poppy Display in St James' Church to be made. Mr Barnes would discuss the financial arrangements with the Parochial Church Council and report back to this council.

#### 73/6/15 **MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS**

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

Mrs Barnes informed the meeting that Mrs Samiotis, Towcester Town Councillor, was seeking a football pitch for Towcester Junior Football Club to play on. The clerk had informed Mrs Samiotis that in the past Paulerspury Parish Council had declined to allow outside use of the Spinalls Playing Field. The clerk was asked at the meeting to seek further information regarding the requirements of Towcester Junior Football Club.

Mrs Clatworthy, Secretary to Paulerspury Village Hall Committee, was asked to ensure that a tree within the boundary of the village hall car park be inspected for safety's sake.

Compliments were paid to the organisers at South Northamptonshire Council for the excellence of the recently held Food Festival and Music Festival.

74/6/15 **PLANNING MATTERS**

a) **S/2015/1121/FUL** Mr and Mrs N Taylor Pury Hill Farmhouse Alderton Road Paulerspury

Demolition of existing rear addition and erection of two storey side and rear extension.

The Parish Council had **No objections** to this application.

b) **S/2015/1362/FUL** Pury Hill Ltd Pury Hill Business Park Alderton Road Paulerspury

Landscaping details for replacement office building (B1 use). (Approval of reserved matters pursuant to outline permission S/2013/1525/OUT)

The Parish Council had **No objections** to this application

c) **Appeal APP/Z2830/D/15/3018487**

Mrs Rebecca de Courcy Hillcrest Careys Road Pury End

Two storey front extension to create bay windows. Single storey side extension to create link to existing garage and new pitched roof over garage to replace flat roof. Single storey rear extension. Changes to existing doors and windows.

**APPEAL DISMISSED**

d) **S/2015/0751/FUL** Mr C Newman 5 Plum Park Lane  
Extensions to side and replacement garage

**SNC APPROVED**

e) **S/2015/0879/FUL** Mr and Mrs Blaize Smith 20 Tews End Lane Paulerspury

Variation of conditions 2 (plans) and 3 (obscure glazing) of planning permission S/2014/2495/FUL (Single storey front extension) to reduce size of window in southwest elevation and clear glass in the window.

**SNC APPROVED**

f) **S/2015/0732/FUL** Mr and Mrs F Watson The Hawthorns Lumber Lane Paulerspury

Two storey front extension and car port

**SNC REFUSED**

75/6/15 **FINANCE**

a) To receive May 2015 accounts, budget position and to approve payment of outstanding accounts.

			£
1950	Zurich Municipal	Insurance premium (Minute 61/5/15 d)	479.97
1956	M Down	Salary/Mileage/Office	547.38
1957	Paulerspury Village Hall	Hall Hire	17.00
1958	Paul's Pury Services	Parish Maintenance	159.34

The accounts and budget position for May 2015 were approved and also payment of the above listed accounts plus a cheque (no. 1959) in the sum of £973 .00 payable to N J Blackwell for parish mowing and maintenance.

b) Update on the suggestions put forward for consideration following the Annual Parish Assembly

All items under consideration would be firmed up in readiness for an additional public meeting to be held in the autumn. Members of the public would be invited to comment on the worthyness of the various proposals.

Verbal approval having been given, written approval for the installation of a Dog Bin on Park Lane would be sought from the Trustees of the Sheila Gee Trust 1997.

c) To appoint the Internal Controller

Mr Baker volunteered to take on this role for the year 2015-2016

76/6/15 **CORRESPONDENCE**

Letter from Silverstone Parish Council seeking allotments.

The clerk had informed Silverstone Parish Council that there were no allotments available.

CPRE Energy Workshop 14 July 2015 London

No councillor signified a wish to attend.

77/6/15 **THUNDERCLAP**

A drive by Northamptonshire Police to recruit people to the newly founded role of Parish Special Constables. Summit Meeting 14 July 2015 Moat Lane Towcester

The clerk had attended a similar meeting and was able to inform members of the requirements of this position.

78/6/15 **SPINALLS FIELD**

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

Damage had been caused to two signs on Spinalls Field. Repairs would be effected.

Due to the considerable amount of rubbish being left on the field by some users despite the ample provision of litter bins the Parish Council would need to reconsider its position regarding facilities should matters fail to improve.

Stronger ties would be sought for the retention of the nets on the goal posts.

Councillors were asked to keep an eye on the condition of the rubber hand grips on the tots swings.

- b) To confirm the July 2015 inspection rota. 5/6 DB, 12/13 SB, 19/20 JS, 26/27 MH

Rota confirmed.

- c) To consider a proposal to use a section of Spinalls Field for Crown Green Bowls  
Mr Harvey

Members would convene on Spinalls Field at 7pm on 30 July 2015 (prior to the statutory meeting) to observe the proposed site.

79/6/15 **ROAD MATTERS**

- a) To record actions taken by the clerk.

The application for the installation of double yellow lines on a section of Grays Lane had been forwarded to Northamptonshire County Council.

White lining for the village was scheduled for July 2015.

Exposed drain cover near St James Church reported for repair

Attention to the overgrowth on hedges in Cuttle Mill Lane would be sought once the bird nesting season was over.

- b) Update on the Shutlanger road in Heathencote.

Mrs Sawyer

Mrs Sawyer reported that, following the installation of 40MPH signs in Heathencote, drivers now unfortunately maintained that speed as default. The noise emanating from the track was even more intrusive and undesirable now that residents were outside during the summer days and evenings. Traffic numbers and vehicular noise from the Shutlanger road on Fridays and Saturdays 10pm-midnight were unendurable. Noise monitors would be engaged in July 2015. Hamlet signs for the northerly end of Heathencote were as yet not installed. Due to hedge overgrowth the existing hamlet signs were hidden in places

80/6/15 **REPORT ON THE CPRE PLANNING MEETING**

Mrs Bartlett and Mrs Sawbridge

Having attended this meeting Mrs Bartlett and Mrs Sawbridge felt the content had not been relevant to Paulerspury Parish.

81/6/15 **TO CONSIDER A MODIFICATION ORDER TO THE PARISH DEFINITIVE MAP**

The Parish Council is to consider seeking to create a new Right of Way to link RU7 to RU8

In response to a letter from the Parish Council Mr Dan Richmond-Watson had assured the Parish Council that they would continue to maintain the current position in that the track was a permissive path and would continue to be available to walkers with the consent of the Trustees. The Parish Council would therefore not be making an application to modify the Parish Definitive Map.

The clerk would write to express the thanks of the Parish Council to the Trustees for this valued assurance.

82/6/15 **PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL**

To receive a report from the Parish Council representative, Mrs Sawbridge.

Item 30 July 2015

83/6/15 **MATTERS FOR URGENT ATTENTION AND FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

**30 JULY 2015 PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL 7:30 pm**

- Clerk to check the route of RU 20 – High Street to Tews End Lane
- Attention to dirty grit bin on Grays Lane. (South side)
- Clerk to continue to seek removal of broken grit bin on Grays Lane.(North side)

The meeting closed at 9:25 pm.