

PAULERSPURY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday 16 January 2020
commencing at 7:30pm in Paulerspury Village Hall, High Street, Paulerspury

PRESENT: Mrs Sawyer (Chairman), Mr Baker (Vice Chairman), Mrs Sawbridge,
Mrs Graham, Mrs Fish, Mr Bloomfield, Mr Barker, Mrs Westall, Mr Westall.

01/01/2020 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

An apology for absence were given by Mrs Gee and accepted by the Council.

02/01/2020 **MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF INTEREST** *for items on the agenda and update of Interests where required*

Mrs Sawyer Item 06/01/2020

03/01/2020 **TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 9 December 2019**

The minutes of the above meeting were approved and signed as correct.

04/01/2020 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE MINUTES**

Matters arising to be addressed via agenda headings.

05/01/2020 **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 District Councillor Mrs Barnes.

06/01/2020 **PLANNING MATTERS**

a) **S/2029/2518/FUL** Rebecca Irwin Copper Corn, Plumpton End. Paulerspury

Demolition of existing garage, annexe, and single storey projection to the rear, and the construction of a 2 storey side, front, & rear extension, new glazed entrance, new glazed panels to the rear at ground floor level, and the construction of a detached Garage and Sunroom.

Paulerspury Parish Council had NO OBJECTIONS to this application but had concerns regarding the proposed increase in the footprint of the property.

b) S/2019/2535/MAR Persimmon Homes Midland. Land at Towcester Vale

Approval of reserved matters application, (In relation to outline planning permission S/2007/0374/OUTWNs) For the relief road of the Towcester Grange development.

Paulerspury Parish Council had NO COMMENTS to make regarding this application.

c) S/2019/2256/NMA 15 Lumber Lane SNC REFUSED

d) South Northamptonshire Council (SNC) Local Development Order (LDO) Consultation.

This is intended to help homeowners to extend their homes, by removing the need for planning permission for most extensions. Closing date 17 January 2020

Paulerspury Parish Council strongly disagreed with these proposals

e) SNC Planning Policy and Regeneration Strategy Committee -Neighbourhood Plans

Paulerspury Parish Council was currently not considering a Neighbourhood Plan.

f) Future development of Towcester Racecourse.

Future plans for the racecourse included reinstatement of the existing greyhound track in order to bring back greyhound racing and possibly Point to Point racing. Live band concerts and other outside events were also envisaged.

07/01/2020 **FINANCE**

a) To receive November and December 2019 accounts and budget position December 2019 and to approve payment of January 2020 outstanding accounts.

Chq. No	Payee	Account details	£
2422	Mrs A Joyce	Allotment refund	13.60
2423	Aylesbury Mains Ltd	Light repairs (2)	120.96
2424	P Village Hall	Hall Hire	18.00
2425	P Village Hall	Hall Hire	10.00
2426	M Down	Salary/Office/Mileage	668.92
2427	DNH Contracts	Dog Bin Service	36.00
DD	TG & P	Electricity Supply	150.79
2428	PDC	Upgrade to Windows 10 and digital licence fee	140.00

Accounts paid following the December 2019 meeting:

2421 Northamptonshire ACRE Subscription £35.00

The accounts, budget position and payments for December 2019 and January 2020 were approved.

b) V E Day To consider possible events.

To date no events were envisaged.

- c) To consider the installation of additional dog waste bins.

Following a request from a resident a bin would be installed on Church Field if the field owners were in agreement.

- d) Mowing Contract confirmation.

Councillors resolved that the current scheme would be continued. Northamptonshire County Council would contribute £694.82.

08/01/2020 **CORRESPONDENCE**

- a) Correspondence regarding road safety from Mrs Pitts-Tucker.

- b) Email from Ms J Turner re road traffic.

09/01/2020 **SPINALLS FIELD**

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

Nothing to report.

- b) To confirm the February 2020 inspection rota 2/3 JS, 9/10 MF, 16/17 SS, 23/24 E de C-I

Rota confirmed

- c) To consider the senior swings wet pour quotes.

Three quotes had been obtained – Mowerman/Play Source/Wicksteed. Councillors resolved to accept the quote tendered by Wicksteed (£6,079.20). An application to the s106 fund would be made.

10/01/2020 **ROAD MATTERS**

- a) To record actions taken by the clerk.

- Longcroft Lane re reported for action
- Grays Lane re reported for repair
- Sign on Cowpastures Lane reported for re instatement.

Potholes on Tews End Lane to be reported and land owners on Cuttle Mill Lane to be contacted regarding hedges which currently overhang the road.

- b) Northamptonshire Highway comments regarding various road issues.

The issues raised by the correspondents (08/01/2020) did not meet with the wider strategic objectives of NCC.

- c) The Parish Council wished to be involved in the next round of Speed Watch.

11/01/2020 **VILLAGE HALL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

Mrs Sawbridge

The committee was extremely concerned at the lack of residents willing to assist with the running of the village hall. A Barn Dance would be held on 1 February 2020.

12/01/2020 **CHAIRMAN'S BRIEF TO THE NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE**

To consider items for inclusion. – Residents would be reminded of the forthcoming Annual Parish Assembly and that it would be possible to meet Mrs Sawyer informally prior to the meeting.

13/01/2020 **MATTERS FOR URGENT ATTENTION OR FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

None raised.

**THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2020 PAULERPSURY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
7:30 PM**

The meeting closed at 9:10 pm.