

PAULERSPURY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday 29 November 2018

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

PRESENT: Mrs Sawyer (Chairman), Mr Barnes, Mrs Gee, Mrs Sawbridge, Mr Bloomfield, Mr Harvey, Mr Boothman.

151/11/18 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs Fish, Mr Baker and Mr Barker. These were accepted by the Council.

152/11/18 **MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF INTEREST** *for items on the agenda and update of Interests where required*

None declared.

153/11/18 **CO-OPTION TO THE COUNCIL**

This item was deferred to the next meeting (17 December 2018)

154/11/18 **TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 25 October 2018**

Following an amendment to Item 139/10/18 the minutes were signed as correct.

155/11/18 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE MINUTES**

No matters arising on the minutes.

156/11/18 **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.

Three members of the public were present including County Councillor Mr Walker and District Councillor Mrs Barnes.

Mrs Barnes informed members that the Secretary of State, Mr Brokenshire, had decided to postpone the year 2019 district and parish council elections.

Item 159 brought forward. Following the withdrawal of the Stagecoach bus service Mr Walker had looked for an alternative bus service and had also sought legal opinion regarding the fact that as a result of Stagecoach ceasing service some 15,000 people would be without a bus service. The Britannia Bus Company had made a bid for a replacement service which had been accepted. Service 89 would provide the required access facilities for all and acceptance of bus passes and operate 6 services 6 days a week.

This service would start on 7 January 2019 6:30 am – 6:30 pm Towcester- Pury End - Paulerspury - Potterspury – Deanshanger – Wolverton - Old Stratford - Stony Stratford – Milton Keynes.

Mr Walker was given a vote of thanks from the Parish Council for pursuing this issue. This facility would be advertised in the Newsletter and on the parish website.

The Government had given a dispensation to Northamptonshire County Council which would allow it to convert its capital receipts (£70M) into revenue thus cancelling out the budget deficit.

157/11/18 **PLANNING MATTERS**

a) **S/2018/2217/FUL** Mr Neill Taylor Pury Hill Farm Alderton Road. Paulerspury

Temporary erection (3 years) of an aluminium conservatory and conversion of carport to form family room (Retrospective). **SNC REFUSED**

b) **S/2018/1581/FUL** Mrs J Egelton 7 Longcroft Road Paulerspury

Replacement dwelling and detached annexe/garage **SNC APPROVED**

c) **S/2018/2182/TPO** 11a Grays Lane Paulerspury **WITHDRAWN**

d) **S/2018/1974/FUL** Mrs G Pearce Morleigh Place, High Street Paulerspury
Single storey extension **SNC APPROVED**

e) **S/2018/1898/FUL** 12 Grays Lane **WITHDRAWN**

f) **2018/1203/FUL** Manor Farm, 1 Careys Road Pury End

Variation of Condition 8 (Occupancy Restrictions) of planning permission **S/2015/2356/FUL** (Change-of-Use of barn to two bed and breakfast units) to allow the business to be sold separately **SNC APPROVED**

g) Suggestions for a new name for the South Northamptonshire/Daventry/Northampton Borough Unitary (currently West Northamptonshire).

The Parish Council concurred with the current proposal – West Northamptonshire.

h) Clarification of a “single storey garage”

Mrs Barnes would make enquiries regarding this issue.

158/11/18 **FINANCE**

a) To receive OCTOBER 2018 accounts, budget position and to approve payment of outstanding accounts.

Chq. No	Payee	Account details	£
2324	SLCC	Clerk's Membership	122.00
2325	Paulerspury Village Hall	Hall Hire	18.00
2326	M Down	Salary/Mileage/Office/Website	702.65
2327	D Barker	Allotment rent refund	4.00
2328	M Down	Allotment rent refund contra	7.69
DD	Total Gas and Power	Electricity	127.42

Cheques signed post meeting: 2322 DNH Contracts £36.00 Dog Bin Contract, 2323 HAGS-

SMP £773.16 Final Payment for new equipment.

The accounts and budget position were approved and the cheques listed were approved also cheques no.2331 M Down (Contra for Technix) Safety Matting. £162.42, no.2232 Aylesbury Mains. £78.84 Light repairs, no. 2333 Fields in Trust. Subscription and grant £100.

b) Internal Control Report

Mr Boothman

Mr Boothman found the accounts to be sound.

c) Fields in Trust Annual Subscription

The annual subscription of £50 was resolved with an additional grant of £50.

d) N W signs. £14 each with one free if three purchased.

It was resolved to order the three (plus 1 free) signs.

e) Budget preliminaries.

The clerk presented initial figures to the council.

159/11/18 **CORRESPONDENCE**

- SNC's Community Grants Scheme Consultation. Respond by 10 December 2018
Paulerspury Parish Council had been extremely satisfied with the current system
- Northamptonshire's Police & Crime Commissioner " Do you wish to pay more tax to support the Police" Consultation. Respond by 7 December 2018. No comment.
- ABILITY (Northants) cic – Proposal for a once a week shopper bus service. Consultation.

See Item 156/11/18

160/11/18 **SPINALLS FIELD**

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

Due to the presence of honey fungus in the willow tree formerly within the garden of the Barley Mow the trees on Spinalls Field may in time be similarly affected. Councillors to maintain a watchful eye.

b) To confirm the December 2018 inspection rota. 2/3 JB, 9/10 SS, 16/17 MD ?, 23/24 MH 30/31 RB. Rota confirmed.

c) Update on the provision of additional equipment.

The installation of the three pieces of cardio equipment had been completed. The Zingo Rocker was still a work in progress. Mr Brian Lydon kindly provided a secure storage facility

for the equipment during its pre installation time.

d) Field inspection by the Play Inspection Company – Date awaited.

e) Review of the modification to the Zip Wire.

The modification had been successful.

f) Spinalls Field boundary (Fairfield) confirmation. Noted by councillors.

161/11/18 **STANDING ORDERS**

To confirm the Draft MODEL STANDING ORDERS 2018 (ENGLAND)

The above Standing Orders with the addition - “A copy of these Standing Orders be given to each member of the Council by the clerk upon delivery to him/her of the member’s declaration of acceptance of office and written undertaking to observe the Code of Conduct adopted by the Council” were adopted by the council.

162/11/18 **ROAD MATTERS**

a) To record actions taken by the clerk.

- A5 Bus Stops – response awaited from Highways
- A5 Footpath near Longcroft junction reported for repair to Highways England
- Holes in front of the Village Hall filled
- Holes filled in front of No 2 The Green and pavement repair adjacent West Pury House carried out

b) To confirm the Parish Council’s support for Potterspury Parish Council’s request for a

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MPH speed limit on the A5 at Potterspury – Letters of support would be sent to:

- area7enquiries@highwaysengland.co.uk
- matt.o’connell@northants.pnn.police.uk
- hhoward@kierwsp.co.uk (Helen Howard, Northants Highways)
- awalker@northamptonshire.gov.uk (Cllr Allen Walker – NCC)
- abigail.medina@southnorthants.gov.uk (Cllr Abigail Medina – SNC)

c) Community Speed Watch. Update. Item to be raised at the Annual Parish Assembly 2019

d) To confirm the position for the additional Neighbourhood Watch sign. Item 17 December 2018 meeting.

e) Telephone Box – near Church Green – refurbishment review. Item for 17 December 2018 meeting.

The clerk had requested the re instatement of Animal warning signs in Heathencote on the Heathencote/Shutlanger road.

Enquiries were ongoing with regards to the Parish Council undertaking, via a recognised

contractor, the re painting of white warning lines and words in two locations.

163/11/18 **ALLOTMENTS**

Realignment confirmation for Allotment plots Nos. 7,8,10,13 and 17a).

Tenants of the above plots would be informed of the realignment.

164/11/18 **CHAIRMAN'S BRIEF TO THE NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE**

To consider items for inclusion. Nothing to report.

165/11/18 **MATTERS FOR URGENT ATTENTION OR FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

MONDAY 17 DECEMBER 2018 PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL 7:30pm

The meeting closed at 9:14 pm.

