

PAULERSPURY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on **MONDAY 17 DECEMBER 2018**

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

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

166/12/18 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Mr Baker and accepted by the Council.

167/12/18 **MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF INTEREST** *for items on the agenda and update of Interests where required*

None declared.

168/12/18 **CO-OPTION TO THE COUNCIL**

Mrs Julia Graham was co-opted to the Parish Council.

169/12/18 **TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 29 November 2018**

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

170/12/18 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE MINUTES**

162/11/18 Community Speedwatch

Mrs Fish

Mrs Fish volunteered to be the co-ordinator for the Community Speedwatch initiative. The Parish Council would have use of the equipment for a period of three weeks alternating with another parish - Whittlebury. The Parish Council would determine the length of the sessions. This would be an item for discussion at the Annual Parish Assembly 2019 where other residents may indicate their wish to be involved. Locations, time of day and month to be decided by the Parish Council. There would be a training course for those participating.

162/11/18 Animal Warning Signs – Heathencote

A request had been sent to Highways England that these signs – currently missing – be re-instated.

157/11/18 f) Clarification of a “single storey garage”

Mrs Barnes

The height was such that no person of average height could stand upright in the upper level.

171/12/18 **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.

Two members of the public were present including District Councillor Mrs Barnes. County Councillor Mr Walker had sent his apologies.

Mrs Barnes confirmed that elections would be delayed until 2020. A shadow executive would be appointed. The Looked After Children division of Children's Services would be returning to Northamptonshire County Council. Suitable premises would need to be found and staff appointed.

172/12/18 **PLANNING MATTERS**

a) **S/2018/2666/FUL** Mr T. Jackson-Stops. Barns at Plumpton End, Paulerspury

Variation of condition 2 (plans) of S/2017/1170/FUL (Three Bay Garage and Stable Block) High-level window omitted from south elevation of garage building and electric meter cupboard relocated to the south elevation from original position on the external wall of the west elevation of the extension to the barns. Roof and door added to area between the stable building and the existing barns to be used as a plant room. Pitched roof of stable building reduced from 45 degrees to 30 degrees to match the roof of the existing barns, support posts omitted from roof overhang and windows / doors repositioned.

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

b) **S/2018/2752/FUL** Mr J Hedges. Jonnic, Westy Road, Pury End.

Two storey rear extension, new front and rear dormers and Juliet balcony.

This application will be discussed at the meeting to be held on 10 January 2019.

173/12/18 **FINANCE**

a) To receive November 2018 (12.12.18) accounts, budget position and to approve payment of outstanding accounts.

Chq. No	Payee	Account details	£
2334	SNAST	Neighbourhood Watch Signs	42.00
2335	Paulerspury Village Hall	Hall Hire	18.00
2336	M Down	Salary/Mileage/Office/WW 1	668.88

The accounts, budget position and payment of the outstanding accounts were approved. There would be further payments due in the month of December to appointed contractors.

b) Appeal from the North Oxon and South Northants Citizens Advice.

Paulerspury Parish Council resolved to continue to abide by its previous decision to restrict grants to those causes which support our own local community.

c) To confirm the Precept Setting for 2019 – 2020¹

Paulerspury Parish Council resolved to levy a precept of £25,000.00 on South Northamptonshire Council

174/12/18 **CORRESPONDENCE**

See 173/12/18 b)

175/12/18 **SPINALLS FIELD**

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

- Rust had been noticed on joints on the inner side of the Unicorn Lair tube. Photographs had been sent to Wicksteeds for their comments.
- Mr Blackwell had been asked to re set some of the zip wire matting. The ground would be improved if rolled. This would be investigated.

b) To confirm the January 2019 inspection rota.1/2 EB, 6/7 SG, 13/14 IB, 20/21 DB, 27/28 JS

Rota confirmed.

176/12/18 **STANDING ORDERS**

To adopt the Draft MODEL STANDING ORDERS 2018 (ENGLAND).

These were confirmed and a copy had been issued to every councillor.

177/12/18 **ROAD MATTERS**

a) To record actions taken by the clerk.

- The pothole on the A5 had been repaired also the footpath.
- Potholes along the kerbside edges on Cuttle Mill Lane reported, also reported for removal a large cylinder of concrete lying in the roadside edge.
- Mr Blackwell had been asked to carry out the annual lamp post review.

¹ (Local Government Finance Act 1992, Section 41)'

b) To confirm the positions for the additional Neighbourhood Watch signs.

Heathencote, Westy Road, Church Hill and Longcroft Lane were the suggestions. Mr Blackwell would be asked to install them.

c) Telephone Box – near Church Green – refurbishment review. Mr Barker and Mr Harvey.

Metal beading would be ordered.

178/12/18 **CHAIRMAN’S BRIEF TO THE NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE**

To consider items for inclusion. Reference would be made to the Annual Parish Assembly

179/12/18 **MATTERS FOR URGENT ATTENTION OR FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

- A late item of correspondence – Stop Rail Central objections. The Parish Council did not wish to make any comments on this issue.
- Item for 24 January 2019 – Ministry of Housing and Local Government consultation seeking views on the reorganisation of local government in Northamptonshire. Consultation closes 25 January 2019
- An additional meeting to discuss planning applications would be held on 10 January 2019.

THURSDAY 24 JANUARY 2019 PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL 7:30pm

The meeting closed at 8:45 pm.

