

PAULERSPURY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on THURSDAY 28 February 2019

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

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

20/02/19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Mrs Fish and Mrs Graham and were accepted by the Council

21/02/19 MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF INTEREST *for items on the agenda and update of Interests where required*

Mrs Sawbridge Item 28/02/19 d)

Mrs Gee Item 25/02/19 e)

22/02/19 TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 24 January 2019

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

23/02/19 MATTERS ARISING ON THE MINUTES

10/02/19 Animal warning signs – Heathencote. Temporary warning signs had been placed at two locations. These would be monitored for their effect on traffic.

14/02/19 d) Poster Competition Mr Bunting, Head of Paulerspury Cof E Primary School, had agreed to allow the children to enter a Parish Council competition for an effective poster to deter litter. It was agreed that both digital and hand drawn entries would be allowed.

15/02/19 c) Tots Swing seat. Mr Baker had replaced the damaged seat.

16/02.19 b) CCTV. This was not given approval for the recent Clerk's Forum agenda. The clerk had contacted Mr Crook who explained that a camera would cost the Council £5000. The camera would be networked to the Police. The Council resolved that it would not at this point take part in this scheme.

24/02/19 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.

District Councillor Mrs Barnes reported that the Lead Officer for Planning at South Northamptonshire Council (SNC) had left the employ of SNC. SNC was the 7th best in the country for recycling waste.

Mr Ian Down explained the origin of the Ladies Oak Tree on Church Field which had been planted by village ladies in 1989 complete with the installation of a stone plaque at the base.

25/02/19 **PLANNING MATTERS**

a) **S/2019/0215/FUL Mr M Platten 1 Kings Lane. Pury End**

Proposed demolition of existing lean to conservatory and rear section of house and erection of new two story extension, conversion of out building into utility room and internal alterations.

Paulerspury Parish Council had **No Objections** to this application.

b) **S/2019/0301/FUL Mr N Taylor Pury Hill Farm Alderton Road. Paulerspury**

Alterations to approved design to permission S/2014/0682/AGD - Hipped roof, 6 roof lights, increase in footprint, 3 central bays with rollers shutter doors and stores to northern and southern ends.

Paulerspury Parish Council had **No Objections** to this application.

c) **S/2019/0300/FUL Mr and Mrs Jaye Manor Farm, Pury End**

Creation of secondary access track.

Paulerspury Parish Council having seen this application was of the opinion that it should be a Retrospective application. It would appear that the track has already been installed yet does not comply with the drawing provided Ref: 0235_05.

The current track, being straight, is of an urban style whereas a curved version would be more appropriate for the village in terms of character and therefore would be sympathetic to the local vernacular.

Also a hole has been knocked into the stone wall - is this permitted without permission especially as the Farmhouse is a Listed building.

d) **S/2019/0013/NMA 42 High Street. Paulerspury** **SNC APPROVED**

e) **S/2019/0363/FUL Mr S Osborne Land to rear of 1 The Green, Paulerspury**

Proposed single dwelling, garage and access. – This application was deferred to the meeting to be held on 28 March 2019. The clerk was asked to enquire of SNC whether more detailed drawings could be supplied.

f) **S/2018/2666/FUL Barns at Plumpton End** **SNC APPROVED**

g) **S/2018/2752/FUL Jonnic. Westy Road. Pury End** **SNC APPROVED**

h) **S/2018/2767/FUL 66 High Street. Paulerspury** **SNC APPROVED**

- i) **S/2018/2217/FUL** The Coach House Pury Hill Farm Alderton Road Paulerspury
APPEAL PENDING
- j) **S/2018/1795/PIP** 30 Grays Lane Paulerspury **APPEAL PENDING**

26/02/19 **FINANCE**

- a) To receive JANUARY 2019 accounts, budget position and to approve payment of outstanding accounts.

Chq. No	Payee	Account details	£
2347	CPRE	Subscription	36.00
2348	Wicksteed	Child's swing seat	162.76
2349	M Down	Salary/Mileage/Office	647.41
2350	Paulerspury Village Hall	Hall Hire	28.00
DD	TGP	Electricity Supply	152.90

- *2344 Play Inspection Company Inspection of Spinalls Field £42.00
 *2345 DNH Contracts . Dog Bin Service £45.00
 *2346 N J Blackwell Parish Maintenance £711.60
 *Paid as per Financial Regulations.

The above accounts and budget position provided were received and payment of the accounts was approved

- b) Telephone Box update. Mr Barker was now in possession of the frames and glass.

- c) Maintenance of the "Ladies Oak Tree", Church Field.

Mrs Gee volunteered to seek the help of Mr Jamie Temple in removing the now defunct post and wire fencing. Mr Blackwell would be consulted with regards to appropriate pruning measures.

- d) To confirm the electricity supply provider for 2019-2021

It was resolved that a contract would be signed with the current provider ESPO.

27/02/19 **CORRESPONDENCE**

None received

28/02/19 **SPINALLS FIELD**

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

Mr Blackwell has been asked to repair the steps on the Lumber Lane side of the field.

Unicorn Lair. Rust had appeared around corner welds on the stainless steel tunnel

due to inadequate finishing during manufacture. Wicksteed would be asked to remedy this.

b) To confirm the March 2019 inspection rota 3/4 JG, 10/11 EB, 17/18 RB, 24/25

JB

Rota confirmed

c) Annual Spinalls Field Inspection Report.

Council Members had each received a copy of the report.

d) To consider the application from the Paulerspury Church Fete and Dog Show Committee to hold their event on Spinalls Field on Saturday 8th June 2019. Insurance Schedule provided. Expiry date 31.12.2019.

The Parish Council gave permission for this event.

Notice would be given to the Village Hall Committee should any schemes which involved the land adjacent the Village Hall be mooted

29/02/19 **ROAD MATTERS**

a) To record actions taken by the clerk.

- Gritting was carried out when severe weather was forecasted. Bins had been filled although the bin -junction of Lower Street and Careys Road - needs attention being half full of water.
- Serious water leak reported and fixed – Longcroft Lane.
- Church Field, The Warren and Lower Street hedges cut back.
- Potholes filled – Brook Cottage, High Street and a run through the High Street
- Reported for repair – Longcroft Lane, 12A Park Lane, Plumpton End.
- Repeat reporting of the dangerous condition of Longcroft Lane.
- Two instances of fly tipping on the Shutlanger Road reported to SNC.

b) Community Speed Watch. Not as successful as we would have hoped. Only one position deemed safe for this activity – Kennel Lane entrance.

c) To confirm the Parish Litter Pick date.

This was confirmed as the first weekend in April 2019

d) White lining. The Clerk continues trying to get permission from Northamptonshire County Council.

e) Hedges. Cuttle Mill Lane monitoring continues.

(Allotments) Outstanding account settled in full. Two moles caught by Mr S Down.

30/02/19 **CHAIRMAN'S BRIEF TO THE NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE**

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To consider items for inclusion. Nothing from this meeting.

31/02/19 **MATTERS FOR URGENT ATTENTION OR FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

Agenda item for 28 March 2019. Purchase of safety mats for the Spinalls Field cardio equipment in order to protect the grass.

THURSDAY 28 MARCH 2019 PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL 7:30pm

The meeting closed at 8:39 pm.