

PAULERSPURY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Virtual Meeting of the Parish Council via <https://join.skype.com/hFxOnSS6T0Fz>,

held on Thursday 30 July 2020

commencing at 7:30pm

PRESENT: Mrs Sawyer, Mr Baker, Mr Westall, Mrs Westall, Mrs Sawbridge, Mrs Fish, Mr Bloomfield, Mr de Courcy-Ireland, Mr Barker.

63/07/20 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs Graham and Mrs Gee. These were accepted by the council.

64/07/20 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Mr Ian Westall was proposed by Mrs Sawyer seconded by Mr Baker. Mr Westall was duly elected chairman of Paulerspury Parish Council. Mr Westall signed the Declaration of Office. Mr Westall then paid tribute to Mrs Sawyer as retiring chairman.

65/07/20 MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF INTEREST for items on the agenda and update of Interests where required.

Mr de Courcy – Ireland Item S/2020/1155/FUL

66/07/20 TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 25 JUNE 2020

67/07/20 MATTERS ARISING ON THE MINUTES

Matters arising to be addressed via agenda headings

68/07/20 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.

One member of the public attended the meeting. The member of the public raised a question regarding the removal of one goal post on Spinalls Field in order to accommodate the larger pitch required by the junior football team currently using the field for matches. It was agreed that further evidence of the use of both goals by parish children would be provided to the council. A meeting would then take place between interested parties to determine a solution which would satisfy all users.

69/07/20 **PLANNING MATTERS**

- a) S/2020/1155/FUL Mrs Rebecca de Courcy Ireland. Hillcrest, Careys Road, Pury End

Proposal Self contained annexe above existing garage and new entrance gate

Paulerspury Parish Council had NO OBJECTIONS to this application providing the site remained ancillary to the main property and would not be let or sold

- b) To consider further comments regarding S/2020/0945/MAO

Paulerspury Parish Council resolved to make it clear to South Northamptonshire Council that should application S/2020/0945/MAO receive approval Paulerspury Parish Council would not be responsible for either the management or maintenance of the proposed play area or the footpath (Key pedestrian link 7 as shown on the Illustrated Masterplan).

70/07/20 **FINANCE**

- a) To receive June 2020 accounts, budget position and to approve payment of outstanding accounts.

| Chq. No | Payee | Account details | £ |
|---------|---------------|---|---------|
| 2467 | M Down | Salary/Office/Mileage | 658.72 |
| 2468 | SNAST | Subscription | 20.00 |
| 2469 | N J Blackwell | Mowing/Spinalls Field/Village Maintenance | 2059.36 |
| 2470 | DNH Contracts | Dog and Litter Bin Service | 123.00 |
| DD | TGP | Electricity Supply | 77.02 |
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The accounts, budget position and payment of the outstanding accounts were approved by the council.

Accounts paid during the month – 2464 Aylesbury Mains, Electricity Repairs £65.76

2465 D N H Contracts. Waste Collection Service £98.40
2466 Anglian Water Allotment Provision £83.41

- b) To consider Paulerspury Primary School’s contribution towards the mowing of Spinalls Field.

Due to Covid-19 the school had not been able to use the field. The council resolved to waive the school’s share of the mowing expenditure for the year 2020-2021.

71/07/20 **CORRESPONDENCE**

Email received regarding a marker post for RU 8.

The Rights of Way officer had been contacted with regards to the installation of a post indicating that the official R U 8 path was through a corner of the field. It was not thought necessary at this time but should there be an issue during the winter time the request would be reviewed.

72/07/20 **SPINALLS FIELD**

- a) To record actions and inform the Council of any issues raised via the inspection reports – see Inspection Reports File
- b) To confirm the August 2020 inspection rota 2/3 RB, 9/10 SG, 16/17 IW, 23/24 DB, 30/31 JS Rota confirmed.

73/07/20 **ROAD MATTERS**

- a) To record actions taken by the clerk.
- Fly Tip reported Westy Road
 - Gigaclear would sweep the roads at the end of their task. Verges would be inspected to make sure reparation had been successful.

74/07/20 **CHAIRMAN'S BRIEF TO THE NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE**

To consider items for inclusion. Reference to the mowing decision to be placed on the School website.

Mr Westall would review alternative provision for the virtual meetings.

75/07/20 **MATTERS FOR URGENT ATTENTION OR FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

- A resident had requested attention be paid to a tree planted by the council many years ago. The chairman and clerk would inspect the tree and decide on any action to be taken.
- Persons with no connection to the allotment site had been observed using the main pathway as a route to a property nearby. A notice would be placed on the fence stating that this was not allowed.

THURSDAY 27 August 2020 Venue to be determined. 7:30pm

The meeting closed at 20:39 pm.