

PAULERSPURY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Virtual Meeting of the Parish Council via Zoom

Zoom Meeting

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held on Thursday 26 November 2020 commencing at 7:30pm

PRESENT: Mr Westall (Chairman), Mr Baker (Vice Chairman), Mrs Fish, Mrs Gee, Mr de Courcy - Ireland , Mrs Sawbridge, Mrs Westall, Mrs Sawyer

119/11/20 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

An apology for absence was received from Mr Barker and accepted by the council

120/11/20 **MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF INTEREST** for items on the agenda and update of Interests where required.

None declared

121/11/20 **TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 22 October 2020**

The minutes of the above meeting were signed as correct also the minutes of 8 October 2020

122/11/20 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE MINUTES**

Matters arising to be addressed via agenda headings

123/11/20 **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.

District Councillor Mrs Barnes informed the council that a mobile Covid-19 testing unit would be in the long stay car park, Old Northampton Road from 30 November – 13 December for those having Covid-19 symptoms. Council elections planned for 6 May 2021 may be influenced by the Covid-19 situation.

The new Northampton Town Council would be taking over responsibility for the Guildhall and residents would be experiencing precepting for the first time.

The Towcester Waste recycling Centre had passed a Health and Safety inspection with "flying colours".

The current vacancy on the Parish Council whilst having been advertised via the District Authority declaration¹ would be advertised via Facebook.

County Councillor Mr Walker said that as a result of the Unitary formation the three councils

¹ LGA 1972, s87(2)(a)

would be “levelled up” with regards to precept contributions which would mean a considerable increase for South Northamptonshire. Mr Walker would be resigning from the County Council in April 2021.

124/11/20 **PLANNING MATTERS**

a) **S/2020/1880/FUL** Mr R Skears 18 High Street Paulerspury

Single storey extension to side and rear and first floor extension together with extended vehicular crossover.

- Letter received from Mr Batten

Paulerspury Parish Council had NO OBJECTIONS to this application.

b) **S/2020/1829/LDP** Mr R Skears 18 High Street Paulerspury

Certificate of Lawfulness for proposed development comprising of the erection of a log cabin

Paulerspury Parish Council had NO OBJECTIONS to this application.

c) **S/2020/2024/TPO** Mr A Chappell Beech House 12 High Street Paulerspury

Copper Beech tree - Raise crown to 3.5m. Reduce crown by 15%

Paulerspury Parish Council had NO OBJECTIONS to this application.

d) **S/2020/1437/FUL** Field North East of Tews End Lane Paulerspury **SNC APPROVED**

e) **S/2020/1593/FUL** 21 Stony Hill Paulerspury **SNC APPROVED**

125/11/20 **FINANCE**

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

Cheque No.	Payee	Account details	£
DD	T G & P	Electricity	134.64
2504	Fields in Trust	To be decided	
2505	Glasdon	Litter Bins X 2	460.47
2506	Wicksteed	Dome cups and caps	21.60.
2507	M Down	Sal/Mlge/Office	699.04
2508	I Westall	Zoom Facility	14.39

The above accounts and budget position were approved also payment of outstanding accounts including £100 to Fields in Trust.

b) To consider budget requirements for the year 2021-2022.

The clerk had provided a draft budget of the requirements of the council for the year 2021-2022. The Parish Council resolved that a precept of £25,500 was required for the year 2021-2022.

c) The accounts had been inspected by Mrs Westall, Internal Control, and found to be in order.

126/11/20 **CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence received regarding timing of post collection Drs'Green.

The Parish Council resolved that the current collection timings should remain extant.

127/11/20 **SPINALLS FIELD**

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

than The clerk had placed a notice in the shelter reminding users of the field that dogs, other assistance dogs, were not allowed on the field.

b) To confirm the December 2020 inspection rota SS 6/7, MM 13/14, E.dCE 20/21, **RB 27/28** Rota confirmed

c) To consider year round litter bin collection.

The council resolved that there would be an all year round commercial collection of litter. This to be done fortnightly October – March and weekly April - September

128/11/20 **ROAD MATTERS**

a) To record actions taken by the clerk.

- Lower Street potholes.
- Tews End Lane pothole filled
- Drain on Church Hill reported as full.
- Loose kerb outside Rolls Royce reported
- Light replaced adjacent Orchard House..

b) To consider a request for a dog waste collection bin on Lower Street Pury End

as After much consideration it was resolved that one of the soon to be replaced litter bins from Spinalls Field would be trialled at the Scriveners Lane entrance to The Warren. A decision to the permanence of a bin there would be taken at a later date.

c) To consider comments regarding adding book shelves to the bus shelter on Westy Road, Pury End – deferred.

A request had been received from residents whereby it was proposed to stage a Nativity Scene in the bus shelter. This received the full support of the council.

129/11/20 **CHAIRMAN'S BRIEF TO THE NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE**

To consider items for inclusion.

130/11/20 **MATTERS FOR URGENT ATTENTION OR FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER 2020 via ZOOM 7:30pm

- Trees situated at the entrance to Stony Hill to be inspected
- Signs indicating "LIBRARY" to be considered for the telephone boxes
- The Bridleways RU26 and SB 18 leading from Cowpastures to Towcester via Wood Burcote to be considered for publicity as a means of cycling to Towcester avoiding the A5.
- Consideration of the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee 2022

The meeting closed at 9:10 pm