



PAULERSPURY PARISH
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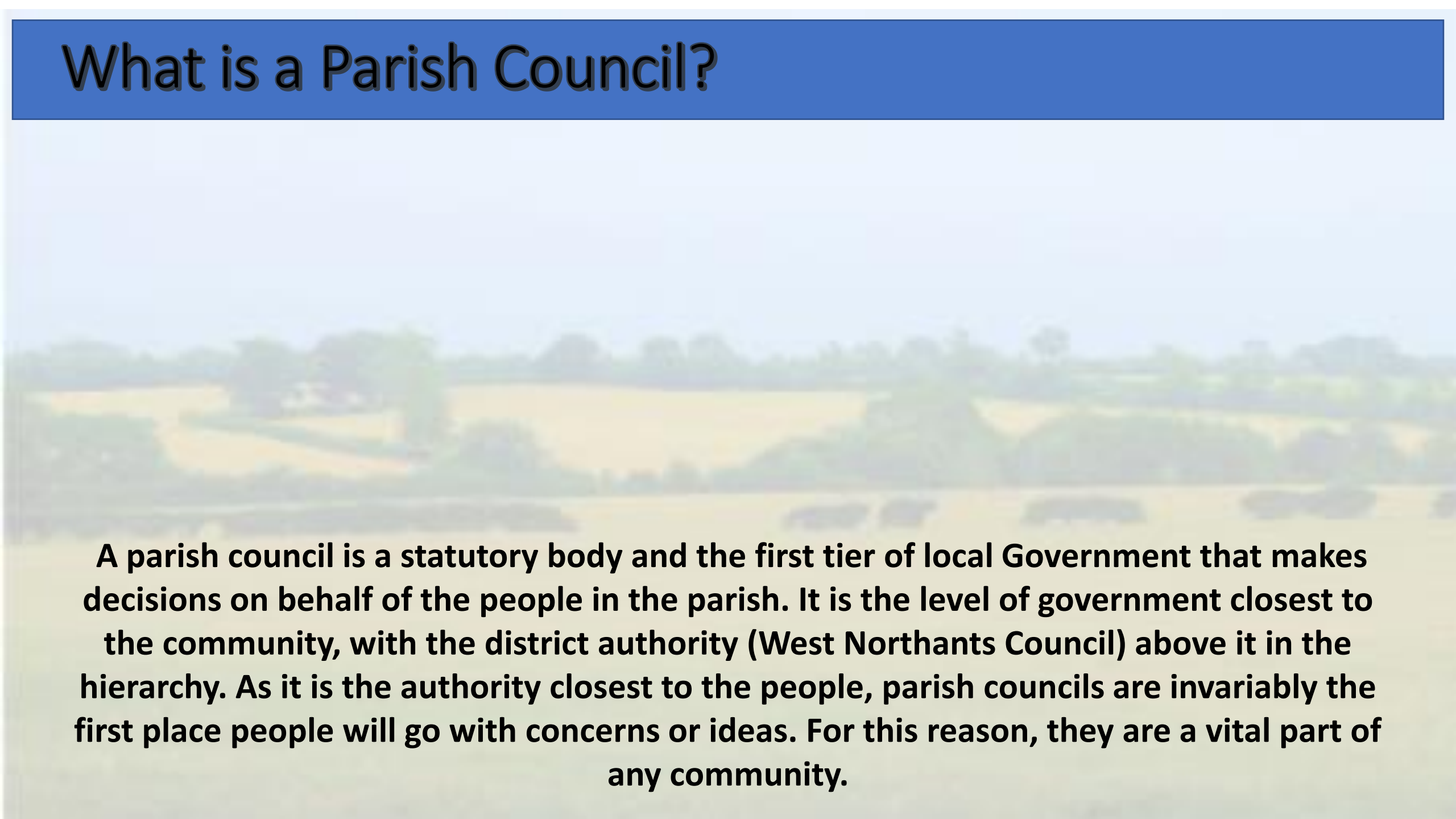
2021 Annual Parish Assembly

4th May 2021

Agenda

- What is a Parish Council
- Meet the Parish Council
- Parish Council responsibilities
- Parish Council Expenditure
- Plans for 2021
- Queens Platinum Jubilee – 2022
- Reports from Local Groups
- Any Other Business

What is a Parish Council?



A parish council is a statutory body and the first tier of local Government that makes decisions on behalf of the people in the parish. It is the level of government closest to the community, with the district authority (West Northants Council) above it in the hierarchy. As it is the authority closest to the people, parish councils are invariably the first place people will go with concerns or ideas. For this reason, they are a vital part of any community.

Meet the Parish Council



Ian Westall
Chairman



Robin Baker
Vice -Chairman



Maggie Down
Parish Clerk



David Barker



Ed Bloomfield



Edward De
Courcy-Ireland



Moya Fish



Susie Gee



Jane Sawbridge



Sandy Sawyer



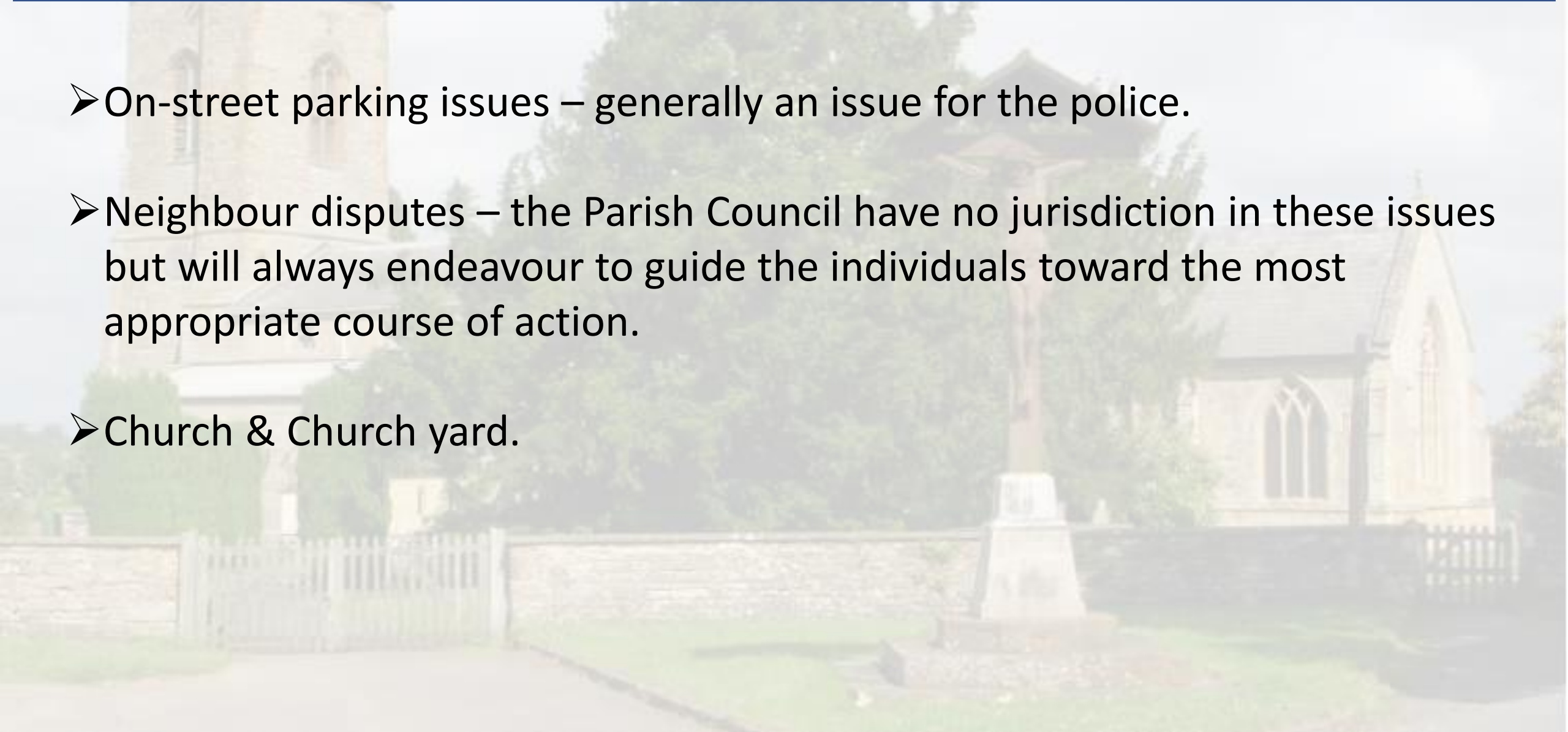
Sue Westall

What the Parish Council is responsible for.....

- **Allotments** – Power to provide allotments
- **Bus Shelters** – Power to provide and maintain
- **Charities** – in respect of parochial charities
- **Crime prevention** – Power to spend money on crime detections and prevention measures
- **Highways** – repair & maintain power to light roads and public places, power to provide parking, roadside seats and shelters
- **Litter** – provision of bins
- **Neighbourhood planning**
- **Newsletters**
- **Nuisances** – Power to report offensive ditches
- **Open Spaces** – Power to acquire and maintain land for public recreation/open spaces
- **Recreation** – Power to provide wide range of recreational facilities
- **Transport** – Power to spend money on community transport schemes
- **War Memorials** – Power to maintain, repair, protect and adapt
- **Websites** – Power for councils to have their own websites
- **Planning** – Review all planning applications made within the parish

What the Parish Council is not responsible for ...

- On-street parking issues – generally an issue for the police.
- Neighbour disputes – the Parish Council have no jurisdiction in these issues but will always endeavour to guide the individuals toward the most appropriate course of action.
- Church & Church yard.



What your Council Tax is spent on.....

The amount that the Parish Council received from Council Tax in 2020 was £25,500

**Parish Office
& Clerk**

35%

**Grass Mowing,
path clearance,
tree
maintenance
etc**

20%

**Spinalls Field
maintenance**

17%

**Street
Lighting –
Power &
Repairs**

6%

**Training,
Insurance &
Subscriptions**

6%

**Grants to
Village
Charities**

4%

**Dog Bin
Emptying**

3%

**Parish
Website**

1%

**Miscellaneous
Costs**

8%

What the Parish Council has done in the past year



Additional dog bin
in Church Field



Purchase and fit
out of
Phone box on
Dr's Green
as a 2nd book
library &
New signage on
both
libraries



Replacement of steps
from Lumber Lane
into Spinalls Field



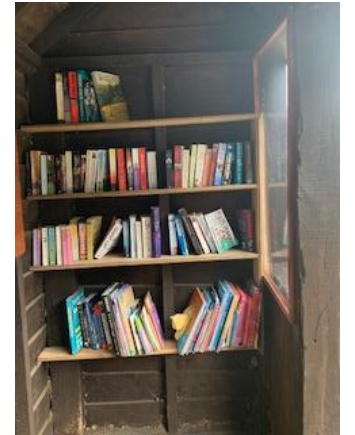
New waste bins for Spinalls Field



New swings and surface replacement



Village Maintenance



Third village library in the bus shelter
Westy Road, Pury End

Coming soon to Spinalls Field



After submitting a successful claim for S106 funding the facilities in Spinalls Field will be enhanced by a Table Tennis table and bench for spectators and a superb new climbing net for the children

Platinum Jubilee – June 2022

- Extra Public Holiday will be combined with usual end of May public holiday to create a 4 day weekend
 - Thursday 2nd June and Friday 3rd June – Public Holidays
- Working group to be formed – volunteers and ideas welcome!!
- Ideas proposed for how the village would like to mark this occasion
 - Church Fete to be moved to Saturday 4th June
 - Dance in the Village all on Friday 3rd June
 - Tea Party in Spinalls Field on Sunday afternoon – bring your own picnic & gazebo

Reports from Local Groups

District Councillor Tove Ward

United Reformed Church

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Paulerspury CE Primary School

Paulerspury Village Hall

Paulerspury Horticultural Society

St James' Parish Church

Paulerspury Good Neighbours Club

Paulerspury Players - www.paulerspuryplayers.com

Sandra Barnes

Janice Raby

John Raby

Richard Money

Sharron Taylor

Heather Deritter

Jeffrey Creek

Joanna Hobson

Alec Wagner

Any Other Business

