

PAULERSPURY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Virtual Meeting of the Parish Council via Zoom

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held on Thursday 25 March 2021

commencing at 7:30pm

PRESENT: Mr Westall (Chairman), Mr Baker (Vice-Chairman), Mrs Sawbridge, Mrs Fish Mrs Gee, Mr de Courcy-Ireland, Mr Bloomfield, Mr Barker, Mrs Westall. Due to a technical malfunction Mr Bloomfield left the meeting.

29/03/21 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs Sawyer and accepted by the Council.

30/03/21 **MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF INTEREST** for items on the agenda and update of Interests where required.

Mrs Fish Item 35/03/21 c)

31/03/21 **TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 25 February 2021**

The Minutes of the above meeting were approved and signed

32/03/21 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE MINUTES**

Matters arising to be addressed via agenda headings

33/03/21 **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 was present – District Councillor Mrs Barnes.

Mrs Barnes said there would be a delay in announcing the result of the forthcoming elections due to the necessity to consider the possibility of Covid contamination via the ballot papers. There would need to be a time lapse prior to the boxes being opened.

Mr Westall thanked Mrs Barnes for her many years of service as the District

Councillor for Paulerspury.

34/03/21 **PLANNING MATTERS**

a) **S/2021/0430/FUL** W H& I M Butcher, Taylors Farm, Shutlanger Road, Heathencote.

Retrospective planning application for the construction of a roof canopy linking two existing agricultural buildings.

Paulerspury Parish Council had NO OBJECTIONS to this application.

b) **S/2021/0499LBC and 0500/FUL** Mr S Wilkins. Nelsey's Cottage, High Street Paulerspury

Replace leaking glass roof in conservatory and replace existing blown glass roof window in kitchen.

Paulerspury Parish Council had NO OBJECTIONS to these applications.

c) **S/2021/0478/FUL** Blisworth Hill Properties. Black Barn, Tove Valley Cottages, Shutlanger Road, Heathencote.

Change of use of Agricultural Building to 3 Holiday Cottages.

Paulerspury Parish Council had NO OBJECTIONS to this application but, in order to encompass this address, would be seeking to extend the 40mph limit from its current position in Heathencote

d) **S/2021/0118/FUL** Mr R Taylor Homestead Farm, Watling Street, Paulerspury

SNC APPROVED

e) (Appeals) Planning application reference S/2020/0945/MAO at Land to rear of 27 High Street Paulerspury Hearing 20 April 2021.

The clerk would contact the Inspector to regarding the envisaged timing for the attendance of the chairman of the Parish Council at the Virtual Meeting and the date of the site visit by the Inspector.

f) REF: **NATTRAN/EM/S247/4583**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 – SECTION 247
PROPOSED STOPPING UP OF HIGHWAY AT COWPASTURES LANE,
TOWCESTER, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE, NN12 7LE.
OS GRID REFERENCE: E: 480918 & N: 247062**

The Secretary of State gives notice of the proposal to make an Order under section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping up of two lengths and part widths of Cow Pastures Lane at Towcester Vale, Towcester in South Northamptonshire. If made, the Order would authorise the stopping up only to enable development as permitted by South Northamptonshire Council, under reference S/2019/2535/MAR. Copies of the draft Order and relevant plan may be obtained, free of charge, in the 28 days commencing on 9 April 2021, by emailing nationalcasework@dft.gov.uk quoting

NATTRAN/EM/S247/4583.

Any person may object to the making of the proposed order by stating their reasons in writing to the Secretary of State at nationalcasework@dft.gov.uk or National Transport Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7AR, quoting the above reference. Objections should be received by midnight on 7 May 2021.

35/03/21 **FINANCE**

- a) To receive February 2021 accounts, budget position and to approve payment of the outstanding accounts.

Cheque No.	Payee	Account details	£
2531	I Westall	Zoom facility	14.39
2532	Anglian Water	Allotment Supply	36.82
2533	P Dards	Kaspersky	25.00
2534	M Down	Sal/MIge/Office/l. T.	708.98
(2530) Paid 01.03.21	DNH Contracts	Dog and waste bin Service	73.20
(DD) Paid 01.03.21	T G & P	Electricity Supply	159.06
2535	M Down	Printer /Ink/Office	81.39
2536	D Barker	Allotment/Library	62.00
2537	DNH Contracts	Waste and Dog Bin Service	73.20
2538	N J Blackwell	Mowing	860.76

- b) To consider the Barley Mow fence situated adjacent Spinalls Field

Whilst the Parish Council regretted that footballs kicked by some people using Spinalls Field were causing damage to the fence it was not deemed the responsibility of the Parish Council nor could the goals be moved. Ms Cole, Landlady of The Barley Mow, would be informed.

36/03/21 **CORRESPONDENCE**

See 38/03/21 c)

37/03/21 **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 April rota 4/5 J S 11/12 MF, E d C-I 18/19, **SS 25/26**

Rota confirmed. The chairman and the clerk would carry out the Annual Risk Assessment on 31 March 2021.

- c) S106 Agreement result. The Parish Council had been successful in its application for £13,765 in order to install a Climbing Net, an Outdoor TableTennis Table and a seat.

- d) National Non-Domestic Rate – 2021-/22/ Confirmed as £0.00

e) Use of the field for the Annual Fete by the Fete Committee Saturday 28 August 2021

This was agreed by the Council.

f) A request had been received from Silverstone under 11 to use Spinalls Field between April and June 2021 on Saturday mornings and also once a week for training.

This was agreed in principle on the understanding that it did not affect the use of the field by the current users nor impact on residents' parking.

38/03/21 ROAD MATTERS

a) To record actions taken by the clerk.

Longcroft Lane potholes re reported
Tews End Lane re reported
Ditch on Grays Lane reported for clearance
New litter bin requested for near the Fairfield bus shelter
Potholes Careys Road reported

b) To consider "Plantlife on Verges".

The Parish Council resolved that the verges should be retained as grass only verges.

c) To consider parish verges.

In response to a resident's correspondence the Parish Council determined that it was outside the jurisdiction of the Parish Council to be involved in neighbour issues.

39/03/21 TO CONSIDER THE FORTHCOMING QEII PLATINUM CELEBRATION

The Reserve allocated to the WW II Commemoration (2020-21) would now be vired to the above Celebration.

40/03/21 TO CONSIDER SOUTH NORTHANTS BUS SERVICES.

No comments at this time.

41/03/21 CHAIRMAN'S BRIEF TO THE NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE

a) Annual Meeting of the Parish Council – 17 May 2021 7:30pm via Zoom

b) To consider items for inclusion.

In a personal capacity Mrs Westall would co ordinate a Litter Pick Group

42/03/21 MATTERS FOR URGENT ATTENTION OR FOR THE NEXT MEETING

Requests for a small tool shed and a greenhouse (6ft X 8ft) to be placed on allotment sites were sanctioned.

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