

## **PAULERSPURY PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council

held on Thursday 29 JULY 2021 in Paulerspury Village Hall

commencing at 7:30pm

**PRESENT:** Mr Westall (Chairman), Mr Baker (Vice Chairman), Mrs Fish, Mrs Westall, Mrs Sawbridge, Mr Wragg, Mr Barker, Mrs Sawyer.

**APOLOGIES:** Apologies received from Mrs Gee and accepted by the council.

84/07/21 **CO-OPTION TO PAULERSPURY PARISH COUNCIL**

Ms Tracey Dixey was co-opted to the Parish Council and signed the Code of Conduct as adopted by the former South Northamptonshire Council.

85/07/21 **MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF INTEREST** *for items on the agenda and update of Interests where required.*

None declared

86/07/21 **TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 24 JUNE 2021**

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

87/07/21 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE MINUTES**

Matters arising to be addressed via agenda headings

88/07/21 **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.

None present.

89/07/21 **PLANNING MATTERS**

a) **WNS/2021/0971/MAR Land at Towcester Vale, Northamptonshire**

Application for consent of the football pitches (part of Phase 2)

Questions were raised as to the effect regarding the involvement of Sport England with regard to these pitches. The clerk would seek clarification from Sport England.

**b) S/2020/1505/MAF Manor Farm Green Energy, Manor Farm, Grafton Road, Alderton**

Variation to conditions 1 (plans) and 18 (feeding regime) of S/2016/1727/MAF to increase throughput, allow additional feedstock to come from other farms, allow liquid digestate to be removed via the highway and to modify the cover to the surface water and digestate lagoon and timing of its installation.

Change to description and amended technical reports (noise; odour; transport statement; supporting statement; responses to EA comments, LLFA comments and Agricultural Consultant comments.

Paulerspury Parish Council continues to OBJECT to Application S/2020/1505/MAF on the following grounds.

The original plan stated that there would be no need to increase the size of the clamps which hold the biomaterial. Paulerspury Parish Council has concerns that, having underestimated their requirements in the past by some 16,000 tons, these new projections may not be reliable as being final long term.

Vehicles destined for the biomass are currently passing through Alderton village despite regulations and agreements demanding otherwise. This is detrimental to the residents of Alderton. A vehicle tracking system should be in place to monitor traffic direction.

The roadside edges on the approach to the biomass from the A5 are crumbling. Any increase in heavy vehicle traffic to serve the biomass will no doubt accelerate this deterioration. Should the application be approved then there should be a requirement to improve this infrastructure.

Certainly access from the A5 at the Paulerspury junction is a further cause for concern in as much as traffic would be held up by these necessarily large vehicles whilst they decelerate prior to negotiating the tight turn.

**c) To consider the lighting scheme for land to the rear of Grays Lane.**

The contractors would be asked to install lighting which matched the current parish scheme.

90/07/21 **FINANCE**

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

Chq. No	Payee	Account details	£
2562	NCALC	Training	44.00
2563	P V Hall	Hall Hire	19.00
2564	M Down	Office/Salary/Mileage	676.02
DD	T G & P	Electricity	112.03
2554	Bus. Servs. @ CAS Ltd	Insurance (Paid)	428.00

2555	DNH	Waste and Dog Bin Service (Paid)	264.00
2556	I Westall	Zoom Facility (Paid)	14.39
2557	SNAST	Neighbourhood Watch Sub. (Paid)	25.00
2558	U K Table Tennis	Outdoor table tennis table (Paid)	1672.80
2559	N J Blackwell	Grass Mowing (Paid)	877.92
2560	N J Blackwell	Grass Mowing (Paid)	1028.52
2561	NCALC	Sub., GDPR., Audit. (Paid)	670.69
DD	T G & P	Electricity Supply	125.05

The budget position was received and approval was given for payment of the outstanding accounts with the addition of cheque no. 2562 DNH Contracts. Dog and Waste Service. £118.18

b) To consider the refurbishment of the Lower Street, Pury End. Notice Board

Refurbishment was confirmed in the sum of £150.00

c) To consider an additional plaque for the William Carey Cairn, Careys Road, Pury End

Agreed in principle. The clerk would research various mediums and report back to the council

d) To consider the provision a third defibrillator.

This item was deferred until a later date.

91/07/21 **CORRESPONDENCE**

None received

92/07/21 **SPINALLS FIELD**

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

- Goal posts to be moved to allow for regrowth.
- Mole caught
- Insurance policy received for Towcester Saints Football Club
- Fields in Trust Annual Inspection commissioned..

b) Update on works carried out.

Pads built for the table tennis table and the seat.

c) Rota 1/2 RB, 8/9 SG, 15/16 IW, 22/23 DB, 29/30JS

Rota confirmed

93/07/21 **ROAD MATTERS**

To record actions taken by the clerk

- Tree on Westy Road accepted for attention
- Footpath repaired opposite Kennel Lane
- Saplings confirmed for the Q E II Platinum Year project.
- Trial dog waste bin installed on Plumpton End.

To do –

- Ask the Primary School to trim back the hornbeam hedge currently encroaching onto the pavement.
- Report potholes on Park Lane.
- Check damage to the War Memorial.

94/07/21 **ALLOTMENTS**

To consider a share option

On the understanding that this was done on a temporary share basis the council resolved to approve this.

95/07/21 **REPORT ON FIRE ENGAGEMENT MEETING**

To receive any comments. None received.

96/07/21 **CHAIRMAN'S BRIEF TO THE NEWSLETTER AND THE WEBSITE**

A contribution to the August Newsletter would be made outlining plans for the village

Q E II Platinum Jubilee Celebration in 2022.

Friday 3 June Barn Dance

Saturday 4 June Church Fete

Sunday 5 June Picnic in the Park.

97/07/21 **MATTERS FOR URGENT ATTENTION OR FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

- Right of Way sign at the entrance to the churchyard.

**THURSDAY 27 AUGUST 2021** PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL 7:30 pm

The meeting closed at 8:45 pm