

PAULERSPURY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council

held on Thursday 31 March 2022 in Paulerspury Village Hall

commencing at 7:30pm

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

30/03/22 **APOLOGIES** - None

31/03/22 **MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF INTEREST** *for items on the agenda and update of Interests where required.* None

32/03/22 **TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 24 FEBRUARY 2022**

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

33/03/22 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE MINUTES**

Matters arising to be addressed via agenda headings

34/03/22 **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 – WNC Councillor Mr Barter.

WNC was currently awaiting confirmation regarding accommodation requirements and checks in order to house Ukrainian refugees fleeing from their war torn country.

WNS/2021/1678/FUL Cuttle Mill Bank Cottage, Watling Street.

If the proposed gates were installed there was the risk that any vehicles which entered the access, which were then unable to gain entrance through the gates, would have to reverse back onto the A5. This would be unacceptable on safety grounds. The applicant would therefore need to demonstrate how this could be avoided and vehicles provided with the opportunity to manoeuvre, so as to safely emerge onto the A5.

35/03/22 **PLANNING MATTERS**

a) **WNS/2022/0579/FUL Mr C Newman 14 Park Lane, Paulerspury**

To add a second storey on existing extension. – No Objections

b) To consider the unauthorised newly created opening to allow access to the development to the rear of Grays Close. Condition 8 of application S/2020/0670/MAF

The Case Officer and the Monitoring Officer at WNS had responded swiftly to the Parish Council's concerns and the entrance was no longer to be used.

c) Update on the dispute regarding the ownership of the ash tree on Plumpton End which has a Tree Preservation Order and confirmation of solicitor involvement.

The solicitor engaged by the Parish Council had sent a draft letter for the Parish Council to review stating that the various forms of information provided confirmed in her opinion that the tree was in fact in the boundary of Hillbrow initially and then transferred to The May Flowers. The letter was endorsed.

36/03/22 **FINANCE**

a) To receive March 2022 accounts, budget position and to approve payment of the outstanding accounts

Chq. No	Payee	Account details	£
2623	M Down	Q E II Tree Plaque	217.80
2624	M Down	Salary/Mileage/Office/Spinalls Field	682.05
2625	Anglian Water	Allotment Supply	43.19
2626	D Barker	Q E II Fruit Trees	95.97
2627	Forde and McHugh	Street light repair	83.76
DD	T G & P	Lighting	159.82

The above accounts, budget position were approved and outstanding accounts sanctioned for payment.

b) To consider cost increases resulting from the current challenging world situation.

Additional costs in fuel, labour and parts had resulted in a slight uplift in the cost of parish maintenance expenditure.

c) To consider the estimate for trimming trees adjacent Plumpton End

The trees, situated on the boundary of the Allotment site with Plumpton End, have egressed into the telegraph wires. An estimated quote for £1,400 had been received

If confirmed it would be accepted by the parish council.

37/03/22 **CORRESPONDENCE**

Public Spaces Protection Order Consultation.

Responsible ownership of dogs and prohibition of smoking in public spaces.
4/04/22.

Councillors had responded individually.

38/03/22 **SPINALLS FIELD**

- a) To inform the Council of any issues raised via the inspection reports – see Inspection Reports File also the Annual Inspection Report.

A case of trespassing in the Pre School external classroom and books being burned

on village hall premises had been reported to the Police.

Mr Westall and Mr Barker had planted 6 fruit trees to commemorate the Green Canopy initiative.

- b) Rota 2/3 TD, 9/10 IW, 16/17 DB, **23/24SS** – Rota confirmed

39/03/22 **ROAD MATTERS**

- a) To record actions taken by the clerk

Potholes reported for repair – adjacent Dr's Green, Lower Street (X2), Careys Road.

Graffiti on the BT sub station (A5) re reported for cleaning

- b) Community Speed Watch Update

Mrs S Westall

28 May – 2 July with the venue to be confirmed nearer the time. The training video had been viewed by the volunteers.

40/03/22 **Q E II PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION 2022**

To report developments

Mr I Westall

Friday 3 June evening performance – “Singing in the Reign” by Paulerspury Players with ploughmans and Pimms for refreshments.

Saturday 4 June Church Fete and Dog Show with added attractions throughout the day culminating with a bonfire and fireworks display in the evening.

Sunday 5 June The Big Lunch with various stalls and a B B Q.

41/03/22 **CHAIRMAN'S BRIEF TO THE NEWSLETTER AND THE WEBSITE**

Q E II Celebrations to be publicised.

42/03/22 **MATTERS FOR URGENT ATTENTION OR FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

- Two stiles in Pury End identified for repair. Mr Blackwell to be asked to quote.
- Concerns expressed to National Highways by Mrs Sawyer on behalf of residents in Heathencote and Shutlanger had resulted in a stay on the “No right turn when exiting via Heathencote” proposal for the new roundabout on the A5 servicing the forthcoming Relief Road

THURSDAY 28 April 2022 PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL 7:30 pm

The meeting closed at 8:50 pm