

PAULERSPURY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council

held on Thursday 26 January 2023
in Paulerspury Village Hall Meeting Room

commencing at 7:30pm

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

05/01/23 **APOLOGIES**

An apology for absence had been received from Mrs Gee. This was accepted by the council.

06/01/23 **MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF INTEREST** *for items on the agenda and update of Interests where required.*

Mrs Sawyer Item 11/01/23 b)

07/01/23 **TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS HELD ON 15 December 2022 and 12 January 2023**

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

08/01/23 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE MINUTES**

Matters arising to be addressed via agenda headings

09/01/23 **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.

No members of the public were present at the meeting. An apology had been received from County Councillor Mr Barter.

10/01/23 **PLANNING MATTERS**

a) **WNS/2023/0112/FUL** Mr Victor Ambidge. 2 Pury Hill Cottages, Alderton Rd, Paulerspury.

Single storey residential annexe to the side of property. – **NO OBJECTION.**

b) WNS/2021/2154/FUL Mr and Mrs Mark and Justine Gill Briary Cottage Lumber Lane, Paulerspury – APPROVED by WNS.

Paulerspury Parish Council would be registering its discontent that the aims and objects of Paulerspury and Pury End Village Design Statement had been ignored in this case.

Concerns were raised regarding the many vacancies within the Planning Department.

11/01/23 **FINANCE**

a) To receive December 2022 budget position and to approve payment of the outstanding accounts.

Chq. No	Payee	Account details	£
2693	B M Down	Salary/Mileage/Office/Website	910.89

Cheques paid since 15 December 2023

		£
2695	Anglian Water Allotment supply	126.17
2696	R Smart Admin	3.35
2697	Paulerspury Village Hall. Hall Hire	19.00
2698	D Barker Road signs	110.00
2699	Electricity networks Lighting repairs	16,761.60
2700	N J Blackwell Re issue Cheque no 2692	875.16
2701	DNH Contracts Waste bin service	131.40
2702	Paulerspury Village Hall Grant (Heating efficiency)	550.00 ¹
2703	St James Church (2021/2) Grant (Mowing)	400.00 ²
2704	St James Church (2022/3) Grant (Mowing)	550.00

The budget position was received and cheque no 2693 approved for payment.

b) To consider lighting provision for Heathencote

Following the results of a survey of Heathencote residents it was determined that a street light was not required. The clerk would investigate the provision of an electronic speed warning sign. Mrs Sawyer would go back to the residents to see if an electronic speed sign would be a popular choice

c) To consider Home-Start Daventry and South Northants (Home-Start).

This was beyond the remit of the council.

¹ LGA 1972 s 133

² LGA 1972 s133

d) Repositioning the defibrillator located at Paulerspury Primary School.

Mr Andrews to be contacted to carry out this work.

e) Refurbishment of the Grays lane bus shelter and the High Street, Open Reach cabinet the consequence of damage caused by an outside agency.

Reparation work would be carried out to restore both items.

f) Interim Audit

This had been carried out with no issues raised,

12/01/23 **CORRESPONDENCE**

None received.

13/01/23 **SPINALLS FIELD**

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

b) Rota 5/6 ST, 12/13 RB, 19/20 IW, **26/27 DB** – Rota confirmed.

14/01/23 **ROAD MATTERS**

a) To record actions taken by the clerk

- National Highways informed of the large area of water seeping onto the road from the development at the junction of the A5 with Cowpastures.
- Plumpton End potholes reported to Street Doctor
- Tews End potholes reported to Street Doctor.

Fairfield Road. Tree in need of attention and street sign for repair.

15/01/23 **COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH**

Mrs Westall

The council resolved to undertake this – 7 councillors indicated they would be available to take part.

16/01/23 **CHAIRMAN'S BRIEF TO THE NEWSLETTER AND THE WEBSITE**

The death had occurred of much valued former councillor Mr Ed Bloomfield. The council would express its condolences to the family and the death would be acknowledged via the Parish Website and Newsletter.

Users of the libraries would be asked not to leave books on the floor.

Users of electric vehicles with on street parking would be requested not to have exposed charging cables running across public footpaths. Suitable covers should be used.

17/01/23 **MATTERS FOR URGENT ATTENTION OR FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

Coronation 6 May 2023.

The Village Hall Committee would be providing refreshments for sale on Sunday 7 May 2023. Funds set aside via the precept to celebrate this occasion would be made available to support this event.³

Village Hall – update.

Mr Barker, council’s representative to the Village Hall Committee, reported that a reduction in heating usage of nearly 50% when compared to the same time period in 2022 had been achieved thanks to diligent monitoring of the system. Bookings were doing well.

THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2023

PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL Meeting Room 7:30 pm

The meeting closed at 8:24 pm.

³ LGA 1972 s 145