

## PAULERSPURY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council

held on Thursday 27 April 2023

in Paulerspury Village Hall Meeting Room

commencing at 7:30pm

**PRESENT:** Mr Westall (chairman), Mrs Westall, Mrs Fish, Mrs Sawyer, Mr Barker, Mr Wragg, Mr Trubshaw, Mrs Sawbridge.

46/04/23 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Mrs Gee and Mr Baker (Vice Chairman). These were accepted by the council.

47/04/23 **CO-OPTION TO THE PARISH COUNCIL**

No Applications.

47/04/23 **MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF INTEREST** *for items on the agenda and update of Interests where required.*

48/04/23 **TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 30 March 2023**

The above minutes were approved and signed as correct

49/04/23 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE MINUTES**

Matters arising to be addressed via agenda headings

Speedwatch. Mrs Westall had issued a schedule to all those taking part in this initiative. Mrs Westall produced comparative parish traffic flow figures for 2022 and 2023.

	2022	2023	Change
Dates	24/4/22 - 3/5/22	27/3/23 - 3/4/23	
	10 days	8 days	
Total vehicles	6220	9720	56% increase
Vehicles per day	622	1215	95% increase
Motorbikes	1386	179	87% decrease
85% Max Speed	26mph	27mph	

Cars	4724	9172	94% increase
	2022	2023	Change
Dates	24/4/22 – 3/5/22	27/3/23-3/4/23	
	10 days	8 days	
85% Max Speed	26mph	28mph	
LGV's	101	347	244% increase
85% Max Speed	19mph	25mph	
HGV's	9	22	144% increase
85% Max Speed	14mph	16mph	
Vehicles exceeding 30mph	43	291	577% increase
Vehicles exceeding 35mph	4	45	1025% increase

50/04/23 **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.

Two members of the public were present including County Councillor Mr Barter. Mr Barter informed councillors that there was a consultation on the West Northants Council website regarding Home to School transport.

A resident sought the assistance of the council for a delineated "Disabled" space in the parking bay on Grays Lane. The clerk would pursue this with Highways and Grand Union Housing Association.

51/04/23 **PLANNING MATTERS**

52/04/23 **FINANCE**

a) To receive March 2023 budget position and to approve payment of the outstanding accounts.

Chq. No	Payee	Account details	£
DD	T G & P	Electricity Supply	372.19
2729	SNAST	Subscription	25.00
2730	NCALC	Subscription	862.77
2731	NCALC	Training	45.60
2732	Paulerspury V. Hall	Hall Hire	25.00
2733	B M Down	Salary/Mileage/Office	740.00

The above accounts and payments were approved with the addition of

Cheque no 2734 DNH Contracts Waste removal £100.08

b) To confirm the Annual Governance Accounting Statement 2022-2023

The Annual Internal Audit Report and the 2022-2023 Statement were presented to councillors. Sections 1 and 2 were approved by the council.

c) To consider installing a speed indicator in Heathencote

Deferred until the completion of roadworks at the A5 junction with Heathencote and Cowpastures Lane.

53/04/23 **CORRESPONDENCE**

a) To consider applying for a 30 mph speed limit continuation between Paulerspury and Pury End

Councillors resolved to apply for a 30 mph limit.

b) To consider applying for a Disabled Parking Bay reservation on Grays Lane.

See 50/04/2023

c) To consider an application for permission to erect a small shed on the Allotment site.

This application was granted with the proviso that the shed was iro 5ft in height. Rules regarding structures on the allotment site would be drawn up for consideration at the next meeting of the council.

54/04/23 **SPINALLS FIELD**

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

- Village Hall committee to be informed that their fence was in need of attention,
- Covid awareness sign at the entrance to be removed.
- Cable ties to be replaced on the goal posts adjacent the Barley Mow. In the event that removal re occurs then the nets would be removed
- Mr Blackwell and Mr Hutchings will address the arboricultural work identified in the recent tree survey.
- Inspection of the Zip Wire had been requested.

b) Rota 6/7 MF, 13/14 SW, 20/21 MD, **27/28 S Wragg** Rota confirmed.

c) Councilors gave permission for vehicles to park on Spinnals Field for

the forthcoming Dog Show – 8 May – with the proviso that it was contingent on weather conditions with regards to the state of the ground.

Mrs Sawbridge declared an interest in this item.

55/04/23 **ROAD MATTERS**

a) To record actions taken by the clerk.

The clerk had requested and received the company of the inspector of roads in order to point out the many extreme potholes in the parish. Following this visit it was hoped that repairs would follow.

Fly Tipping along the Stollage reported for clearance.

Potholes along the A5 (Potterspury – Paulerspury) reported to National Highways.

56/04/23 **SUB-STATION LEASE** – update. Nothing to report

57/04/23 **ASH TREE LOCATED ON PLUMPTON END ROAD.**

Update. Nothing to report

58/04/23 **CHAIRMAN’S BRIEF TO THE NEWSLETTER AND THE WEBSITE**

Mr Westall would remind users of Spinalls Field that golf in any form was not permitted on the field nor were dogs allowed on the field (Dog Show exempt)

Request that litter bins be used.

Impress that should the replacement cable ties (54/04/a) be removed then the nets would be removed.

59/04/23 **MATTERS FOR URGENT ATTENTION OR FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

Mr Barker reported that 100 tickets had been sold for the Coronation Tea being hosted by the Village Hall Committee - 6 May 2023.

Management rules for the United Reformed Garden of Remembrance would be considered at the next meeting

**THURSDAY 25 May 2023 PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL 7:30 pm**

The meeting closed at

