

## **PAULERSPURY PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council

held on Thursday 30 March 2023  
in Paulerspury Village Hall Meeting Room

commencing at 7:30pm

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

32/03/23 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Mr Trubshaw. These were accepted by the council.

33/03/23 **CO-OPTION TO THE PARISH COUNCIL**

Carried forward to the next meeting.

34/02/23 **MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF INTEREST** *for items on the agenda and update of Interests where required.*

Mrs Sawyer Item 39/03/23 b)

35/03/23 **TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 23 February 2023**

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

36/03/23 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE MINUTES**

Matters arising to be addressed via agenda headings

37/03/23 **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 reported that he had ensured that diversion signage relating to the temporary closure of Cowpastures Lane directed traffic to Towcester rather than Pury End.

West Northamptonshire Council (WNC) would now be showing an underspend in its end of year accounts.

Potential sites for development were awaiting Highways modelling and assessments.

The roundabout currently under construction at the Heathencote junction was scheduled to be completed by 4 July 2023.

Concerns were raised by a resident regarding the increased volume of traffic on the High Street and the speed at which it travelled. This was mainly concerning the stretch of road between Paulerspury and Pury End. The clerk was instructed to contact the Highways Dept. to seek a 30 MPH limit.

38/03/23 **PLANNING MATTERS**

a) **WNS/2023/0275/FUL Mr M Sawyer Cornerstone Cottage**  
**22 High Street. Paulerspury**

Construction of a new garden wall and gates alteration to vehicular access . The wall is adjacent to the highway and will exceed 1m in height to c.2.0 m. **NO OBJECTIONS.**

b) **WNS/2023/0295/FUL Dr.S Lockyer. 10 Grays Close, Paulerspury.**

Conservatory to side. **NO OBJECTIONS**

c) **WNS/2023/0426/FUL Mrs Taylor Paulerspury House, 10 Park Lane**  
**Paulerspury**

Proposal Single storey rear/side extensions, incorporating existing garden room and reinstating former orangery. New first floor window to study.  
**NO OBJECTIONS**

d) **WNS/2022/1675/FUL 36 High Street Paulerspury** **REFUSED**

e) **To consider the Draft Boundary Proposals for West Northamptonshire**

The council resolved to remain in the Deanshanger Ward.

f) **WNS/2023/0052/COND Condition 29 of WNS/2020/0670/MAF [Surface**  
**Water Drainage Verification Report]**

Concerns had been raised with the case officer regarding the water run-off from the above site onto the A5.

39/03/23 **FINANCE**

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

Chq. No	Payee	Account details	£
2718	Anglian Water	Allotment Supply	21.69
2719	B M Down	I T and Tel. 6 months	193.25
2720	B M Down	Salary/Mileage/Office	860.93

The budget position and payment of the above accounts were approved by the council also cheques 2722 DNH Contracts. £118.80, 2723 Paulerspury Village Hall. 2724 K. Mozdzynski. £59.99 (Website Host), 2726 Hopkins Solicitors. Ash Tree case. VAT, 2727 URC Synod (Purchase of the United Reformed Chapel cemetery.£1, 2728 N J Blackwell. £1104.00

- b) To consider installing a speed indicator in Heathencote

Consultation ongoing.

- c) To confirm the purchase of the former United Reformed Church cemetery (£1)<sup>1</sup>

The council resolved to purchase the URC cemetery in the sum of £1.

- d) To consider defining the Defibrillator cabinet attached to the Primary School wall.

Enquiries to be made regarding signage.

- e) To consider issues raised at the Annual Parish Assembly

No issues raised

40/03/23 **CORRESPONDENCE**

None received

41/03/23 **SPINALLS FIELD**

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

- b) Rota 1/2 SG, 8/9 IW, 15/16 DB, 22/23 SS, **29/30 JS** Rota confirmed

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<sup>1</sup> LGA 1972 s124

c) To consider the tree report.

Mr Peter Hutchings, Arborist, had carried out a survey of the trees on Spinalls Field. Removal of dead wood, an overhanging branch and ivy from tree trunks was recommended. Mr Blackwell would be consulted initially.

42/03/23 **ROAD MATTERS**

a) To record actions taken by the clerk.

Potholes along the High Street reported.  
Potholes on Plumpton End re reported  
Park Lane potholes reported  
Fly Tipped material removed from Westy Road.  
Pot hole at the junction of Westy Road with Cowpastures Lane repaired.  
To report – pothole on Shutlanger road.

43/03/23 **SUB-STATION LEASE** – update

Awaiting confirmation that WNC will “own” the clawback clause written into the lease.

44/03/23 **ASH TREE LOCATED ON PLUMPTON END ROAD.**

Update Council supported the correspondence being forwarded by Hopkins Solicitors to West Northamptonshire Council.

45/03/23 **CHAIRMAN’S BRIEF TO THE NEWSLETTER AND THE WEBSITE**

The chairman would remind residents that it was forbidden to play golf in any form on Spinalls Playing Field and request that litter was placed in the litter bins provided.

31/02/23 **MATTERS FOR URGENT ATTENTION OR FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

- Speedwatch
- Heathencote left/right turn onto the A5

**THURSDAY 27 APRIL 2023 PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL 7:30 pm**

The meeting closed at 8:40 pm.

