

PAULERSPURY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council

held on 29 June 2023

commencing at 7:30pm in Paulerspury Village Hall (Meeting room)
High Street, Paulerspury

PRESENT: Mr Westall (Chairman), Mr Baker (Vice Chairman), Mrs Fish, Mr Trubshaw, Mr Wragg, Mrs Westall,

78/06/23 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received and accepted from Mr Barker, Mrs Gee, Mrs Sawbridge and Mrs Sawyer.

79/06/23 **CO-OPTION TO THE PARISH COUNCIL**

It was resolved that Mr Oliver Corbett would be co-opted to Paulerspury Parish Council.

80/06/23 **MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF INTEREST** *for items on the agenda and update of Interests where required.*

None declared

81/06/23 **TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL AND THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 25 May 2023**

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

82/06/23 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE MINUTES**

Matters arising to be addressed via agenda headings

83/06/23 **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. County Councillor Mr Barter had sent his apology.

Notes from Mr Barter:-

- The new roundabout on Cowpastures Lane was due to be open by the second weekend in July in readiness for the Grand Prix.
- Mr Barter had asked the Keir chief road inspector to review the condition of Cuttle Mill Lane.
- Mr Barter had received notification of the application to stop up a loop of road off the A5 at Cuttle Mill.

Speeding traffic, parking and the deterioration of the roads within Pury End were issues currently causing concern to residents. The “Policeman with camera” would be deployed to alert drivers to their speed and the clerk would check the road surfaces with a view to reporting them to Streedocor. Parking on the road was unavoidable given that older houses had no off – street parking facilities.

84/06/23 **PLANNING MATTERS**

a) WNS/2023/5464/MAF Watling Reclamation and RSD Travel Ltd.
Cuttle Mill Business Park Watling Street Paulerspury West

Erection of a Two Storey Building Comprising Office (Use Class E) and Storage and Distribution (Use Class B8) together with the Demolition of the Existing Use Class B8 Unit and Associated Landscaping and Infrastructure including Solar Panels

Paulerspury Parish Council had **NO OBJECTION** to this application. Voting was unanimous.

85/06/23 **FINANCE**

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

Chq. No	Payee	Account details	£
2745	Anglian Water	Allotment supply	25.06
2746	B M Down	Salary/Mileage/Office	743.60
2747	I Westall	Safety and Parking signage	79.03
	Later additions		
2748	N J Blackwell	Mowing	1034.40
2749	DNH Contracts	Waste bin Services	145.80
DD	T G & P	Electricity Supply	278.08

Payment of the above accounts was approved.

86/06/23 **CORRESPONDENCE**

Thanks had been received from the Village Hall Committee for the support given towards the recently held Coronation Tea

87/06/23 **SPINALLS FIELD**

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

- Bolt removed from rowing machine – replacement ordered.
- It was resolved that the Jubilee Grass area would be retained as an unmown section during the summer months. Mr Blackwell to carry out mowing twice a year only.

b) Rota 1/2 DB, 8/9 JS, 15/16MF, 22/23 SS, SW 29/30. Confirmed

c) To consider the Annual Inspection Report.

When the time comes to replace the noise suppressing tyres on the Zip Wire it was resolved that they would be replaced with tyres. Councillors would monitor for deterioration level.

d) To consider removal (or otherwise) of tree limbs

Mr Hutchings would be consulted as to the necessity (or not) of removal.

88/06/23 **ROAD MATTERS**

a) To record actions taken by the clerk.

Most of the marked potholes had been filled but a watch to be kept on those in Plumpton End.

Grays Lane to be reported for repair and Anglian Water regarding leak on Alderton Road.

b) 30 mph speed limit continuation between Paulerspury and Pury End

Committee decision 11 July 2023

c) Application for a Disabled Parking Bay reservation on Grays Lane.

Despite efforts to assist this was beyond the remit of the Parish Council.

d) Consideration of public footpath misuse – see 92/06/23

89/06/23 **SUB-STATION LEASE** – update

All outstanding issues had been resolved leading to confirmation of the lease acceptance by WNC.

90/06/23 **ASH TREE LOCATED ON PLUMPTON END ROAD.**

Update. The Parish Council had received a closing statement from its insurer which had closed the case.

91/06/23 **PAULERSPURY URC GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE**

a) Purchase update

The United Reformed Chapel had been purchased. The transfer deed would be forwarded once Land Registry had completed its part.

b) To consider management details.

The Parish Council resolved to join the Institute of Crematorium and Cemetery Management.

Some mature hedging would be planted later in the year to assist with security measures.

92/06/23 **CHAIRMAN'S BRIEF TO THE NEWSLETTER AND THE WEBSITE**

A reminder that public footpaths were not to be used as areas for private disposal of debris/material of any kind

93/06/23 **MATTERS FOR URGENT ATTENTION OR FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

It was resolved to seek a public liability insurance policy for allotment tenants which would then be shared amongst tenants. Agenda item August.

THURSDAY 27 July 2023 PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL 7:30 pm

The meeting closed at 8:55 pm.

