

PAULERSPURY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council

held on 25 July 2024

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

PRESENT: Mrs Sawyer (Chairman), Mr Baker (Vice Chairman), Mr Trubshaw, Mrs Fish, Mrs Sawbridge, Mr Barker, Mrs Gee, Mr Corbett, Mr Wilkins, Mr Wragg

88/07/24 **APOLOGIES** - None

89/07/24 **MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF INTEREST** *for items on the agenda and update of Interests where required.*

Mrs Gee Item 92/07/24 b)
Mrs Sawyer Item 92/07/24 c)

90/07/24 **TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON
27 June 2024**

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

91/07/24 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE MINUTES**

Matters arising to be addressed via agenda headings

92/07/24 **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.

6 members of the public were present including County Councillor Mr Barter.

The inspection carried out on the Special Educational Needs provision undertaken by West Northamptonshire Council (WNC) had resulted in an Action Plan for Improvement to be put in place.

The Local Transport Plan was open for consultation – closing date 17 October 2024

93/07/24 **PLANNING MATTERS**

a) **2024/2927/FULL** Mr J Howard 16 High Street Paulerspury

Demolition of existing garage, construction of new two story rear extension to dwelling house and construction of single story new

garage and home office/ garden building.

Paulerspury Parish Council had NO OBJECTION to this application.

b) 2024/3044/S73 Trustees of Sheila Gee 2010
Plumpton End House Plumpton End Paulerspury

Variation of condition 2 [approved plans] to application WNS/2021/0512/FUL [Demolition of existing barn and rebuild new outbuilding]. Minor changes to building during construction work.

Paulerspury Parish Council had NO OBJECTION to this application

c) 2024/3058/LBC Mr A Carse The Old Smithy, Heathencote

Internal alterations to former forge/workshop including: Unblocking of former doorway to cottage, Take up old floor and relay new stone flags, Replacement of window at front, Block-up doorway on front elevation, internally retaining existing door fixed shut, Insertion of two conservation rooflights on rear roof slope, Insulate roof internally and board over, and Lime plaster internal walls

Paulerspury Parish Council had NO OBJECTION to this application

d) Mr Chris Bean. Technical Director Wardell Armstrong LLP representing The Heritage Quarry Group

Mr Woods, representing the above group, explained to the council members how the Pury End Quarry Extension would be managed over a period of 6-7 years. Any impacts as a result of the extraction would be mitigated. Recycling would be carried out on site and there could possibly be a ready mix plant installed on site.

Subject to noise, dust and ecology studies operating hours would be 7am – 5pm Monday – Friday, 8am – 1 pm Saturday.

Heritage, archaeological and geo physical surveys had yet to be carried out. There would be a 10% bio diversity net gain.

In order to restore it back to agricultural land when the quarry was worked out soil, which had been retained on site, plus inert construction material would be used to back fill.

Access and egress would be directly onto the A5 which would require Highway Authority permission.

The Application would be presented to WNC late August- early September 2024.

94/07/24 **FINANCE**

a) To receive June 2024 budget position and to approve payment of the outstanding accounts.

Chq. No	Payee	Account details	£
2843	B M Down	Salary/Mileage/Office	741.10
2844	P V Hall	Hall Hire	25.00
Paid			
2839	NCALC	Clerk Training	50.40
2840	CPRE	Membership	36
2841	Electrical Networks	Reduction in timing – energy saving	3300.60
2842	N J Blackwell	Mowing	1123.74

The above payments were approved with the addition of –
2845 Nigel Blackwell Mowing £1123.74

b) To Consider litter bin provision for the United Reformed Chapel Garden of Remembrance

Council resolved to provide a small litter bin

c) To consider the provision of playground equipment and repairs for Spinalls Field

Council resolved to provide a Carousel and replacement matting for the mounting section of the Zip Wire. This would be funded by Section 106 supplemented by a generous contribution from Mr Brian Lydon.

d) To consider the Annual Inspection Report requirements.

- Two allotment hedges were very overgrown and extending across the paths which give access to allotments – overgrowth to be reduced.
- URC – weed suppressant to be laid on the old graves and chippings laid to improve appearance.
- Damp noted on the right hand wall of the URC – resident contacted.
- Ivy encroaching on the bus shelter opposite Vine House. Mr Le Blique had offered to remove this
- Covid signs removed from Spinalls Field
- Frame around the Silver Birch tree. Lumber Lane restricting spread to be removed
- Two slabs need replacing on the Calvary and some pointing. Stone mason to be advised.
- Preservative for the notice board top of Stony Hill.

- The condition of some trees on Spinalls field was of concern. Mr Hutchings had inspected them and would consult with a tree disease expert.

e) To receive the report from the Internal Control Mrs Fish

Mrs Fish had examined the accounts and found them to be in order.

95/07/24 **CORRESPONDENCE** - none received

96/07/24 **SPINALLS FIELD**

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

- Mr Blackwell to attend to the Platinum Jubilee planting area.
- Cable ties to be replaced on the “Tots” swing
- Slat to be repaired on the Gazebo
- Ramp to the gazebo to be built up to meet the ramp edge.

b) Rota August 4/5 SG, 11/12 S. Wragg, 18/19 JS, 25/26 **RB**

c) The Carousel to be installed in the space currently occupied by a seating/ table combination which would be then relocated to be near the table tennis table.

97/07/24 **ROAD MATTERS**

a) To record actions taken by the clerk.

- Silverstone Race Track and Traffix contacted to ensure swift removal of Grand Prix traffic signage.
- Electrical Networks to be asked to carry out an inspection of two lamp posts given a limited life span in the 2022 inspection report.
- Light failure on Kingstons Farm reported for repair.
- Response awaited regarding additional speed indications via the VAS sign operating on behalf of the Primary School.

b) Speed Watch. Update on the initiative and consideration to deploy a Vehicle Activation Sign for one month on a trial basis

One vehicle had been recorded travelling at 35mph. Mrs Westall would be asked to request the use of a VAS sign for one month.

20 MPH Advisory signs would be placed on Plumpton End and Lower Street, Pury End.

c) Update on the meeting with the National Highways inspector regarding the water egressing onto the A5. Nothing to report to date.

d) Shutlanger Road Closure

Mrs Sawyer

The meeting was well supported (iro in excess of 100) with 4 engineers from Anglian Water present. Despite many appeals the work would proceed as planned. It would be done in three phases with no road closure over the Xmas

and

New Year period.

Inadequate signage had been a major problem in the past. There would be a meeting with the chairs of Stoke Bruerne, Shutlanger and Paulerspury Parish Councils and the signage contractor to ensure correct signage and placement during the 5 months of road closure.

98/07/24 **PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

To consider additional channels.

Mr Corbett

Mr Corbett had researched the provision of a new website for the Parish Council. Design would take 6 weeks with build a further 6 weeks. Quotes were being obtained for this work. Mr Corbett would manage the website.

99/07/24 **PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL**

Update by Mr Barker, Parish Council representative

Mr Barker reported that the recent D Day celebration had raised £1300. Pre School was the main Village Hall partner with social bookings most weekends.

Electricity charges had risen 50%. The current balance stood at iro £14,000

100/07/24 **CHAIRMAN'S BRIEF TO THE NEWSLETTER AND THE WEBSITE**

101/07/24 **MATTERS FOR URGENT ATTENTION OR FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

THURSDAY 29 August 2024 PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL 7:30 pm