

**PAULERSPURY PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council

held on 26 September 2024

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

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

115/09/24 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were tendered by Mr Baker and Mr Corbett and were accepted by the council.

116/09/24 **MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF INTEREST** *for items on the agenda and update of Interests where required.*

None declared

117/09/24 **TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 29 August 2024**

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

118/09/24 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE MINUTES**

Matters arising to be addressed via agenda headings

119/09/24 **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.

None present

120/09/24 **PLANNING MATTERS**

None.

121/09/24 **FINANCE**

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

Chq. No	Payee	Account details	£
2852	C K Insurance	Allotment Tenants Cover	195.97
2853	Paulerspury Village hall	Hall Hire	25.00
2854	Anglian Water	Allotment Supply	74.57
2855	B M Down	Salary/Mileage/Office/Spinalls Field	764.62
2856	N J Blackwell	Mowing /Spinalls field	1130.76
Paid			
2850	DNH Contracts	Waste Disposal Service	133.20
2851	N J Blackwell	Mowing	1399.14

b) To consider comments by the War Memorials Trust regarding repairs to the Calvary base.

It was resolved to remove the two spalled stones and replace with new.

c) Urban Highway Grass Mowing 2024

To confirm the continuation of our preferred contractor Mr Blackwell for the above purpose and accepting the grant of £992.81 from West Northamptonshire Council towards the cost of conducting these works.

It was resolved to confirm the current mowing regime carried out by Mr Blackwell

122/09/24 **CORRESPONDENCE**

a) A request that the Parish Council considers a revision of the Parish Plan 2004.

It was resolved that a review at this time would not be apposite due to the current Government's forthcoming reviews and repeals of planning regulations

123/09/24 **SPINALLS FIELD**

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

Honey fungus had been identified affecting 8 trees on Spinalls Field. They will have to be removed.

b) Rota October 6/7 S.Wilkins, 13/14 MF, 20/21SS, **27/28 OC** - confirmed

124/09/24 **ROAD MATTERS**

a) To record actions taken by the clerk.

Pothole at the junction of Longcroft Lane and High Street reported for repair. Alderton Road reported – repairs by 11/2/25

Plumpton End - Stollage road reported for repair.

Branches removed by the Grafton Hunt from the ash tree adjacent 27 High Street

Holloways.

Confirmation received from WNC that whilst they were carrying out a review of the Councils Local List of Heritage Assets Holloways will continue to be considered non-designated heritage assets, ensuring that they would be a material consideration in planning terms.

- Contacted by NCC re the handover of Sheepscombe Close. Deed of Variation completed for this site so they were in a position for it to go onto maintenance. Inspection currently being carried out by our contractor to check the condition of the lights prior to our acceptance.

The clerk informed NCC that there was an investigation under way regarding the egress of water from the above estate. A reply came stating - "looking at the plan, there's no highway drainage on this site, it is all Water Authority drainage. All of the water from the highway discharges in to the Water Authority drainage."

- Metal palisade for the Heathencote roundabout pond. Still pursuing this with Highways

b) Update on the survey undertaken by National Highways regarding the water egressing onto the A5.

Ongoing

125/09/24 **PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

a) To confirm the principle of the provision of a new Website for the Parish, including the requirement to migrate to a [gov.uk](http://gov.uk) domain.

The Parish Council resolved that it was time for a new website to serve the community.

b) To consider current proposals on potential providers and costs.

Cuttlefish was chosen as the provider of choice.

126/09/24 **CHAIRMAN'S BRIEF TO THE NEWSLETTER AND THE WEBSITE**

A warning to beware of nighttime prowlers currently trying to gain entry into unlocked properties.

A request for owners of hedges which affect drivers and pedestrians to ensure

their hedges are trimmed back appropriately.

127/09/24 **MATTERS FOR URGENT ATTENTION OR FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

**THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL 7:30 pm**

The meeting closed at 8:20pm