

PAULERSPURY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council

held on 28 November 2024

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

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR THIS MEETING

Mr Wragg was proposed by Mr Wilkins and seconded by Mr Trubshaw. Mr Wragg was duly elected to chair the meeting.

142/11/24 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Mrs Sawyer (Chairman), Mr Baker (Vice Chairman), Mrs Gee and Mr Corbett. Their apologies were accepted by the council.

143/11/24 **MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF INTEREST** *for items on the agenda and update of Interests where required.*

None declared

144/11/24 **TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 31 October 2024**

The minutes of the above meeting were approved and signed.

145/11/24 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE MINUTES**

Matters arising to be addressed via agenda headings

146/11/24 **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.

Two members of the public were present at the meeting. Councillor Mr Barter had sent his apologies.

147/11/24 **PLANNING MATTERS**

a) **2024/ 4764/RM** Mr and Mrs P K Davey-Turner Land North, 40 Tews End Lane, Paulerspury

Reserved matters application (layout, scale, appearance & landscaping) pursuant to outline permission 2024/0798/OUT (Outline planning application for use of the barn

as a separate dwelling unit from the host dwelling Firdale House)

Paulerspury Parish Council had no objections to this application

b) **2024/4979/TPO** Dr Edward Crawford Westpury House, 112 High Street Paulerspury

Pollard to 1 x Sycamore Tree Remove to ground level - 2 x dead Sycamore Trees Remove dead stem from 1 x Sycamore Tree Crown raise to 1 x Sycamore Tree

Paulerspury Parish Council had no objections to this application

c) **2024/5369/FULL** Diogel Architecture The Bungalow, Plum Park Lane Paulerspury

Rear extension and front porch

Paulerspury Parish Council had no objections to this application

d) **APPEAL WNS/2021/1819/E/A and APP/W2845/W/24/3354423**

Land north of Bell Plantation, Towcester

Paulerspury Parish Council had commented on this application when first presented.

e) To consider comments regarding the government's proposed changes to the planning framework.

A watching brief would be kept on this initiative.

148/11/24 **FINANCE**

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

Chq. No	Payee	Account details	£
2866	Paulerspury Village Hall	Hall Hire	25.00
2867	K. Mozdanski.	Website hosting	105.34
2868	Paulerspury PCC	Donation	20.00
2869	B M Down	Salary/Mileage/Office/SLCC	968.16
Paid			
2862	NCALC	Clerk's Training	42.00
2863	DNH Contracts	Wasted disposal service	145.80
2864	N J Blackwell	Mowing	1123.74
2865	W J Hutchings and Sons	Tree removal Spinalls Field	540.00

The above accounts were approved for payment, also cheque no 2870 Kompan. Carousel purchase(CIL) £6548.55

b) To consider plans, budget and arrangements for the Local Elections 2025.

The council has £1500 set aside in reserve for this purpose (£1162).

c) Budget 2025/26 considerations.

The budget will be presented at the meeting on 10 December 2024

149/11/24 **CORRESPONDENCE**

a) To consider proposals for West Northamptonshire Council's budget 2025/26

150/11/24 **SPINALLS FIELD**

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

KOMPAM have voluntarily replaced a section of grass matting at the mounting end of the Zip Wire.

b) Rota December 1/2 SG, 8/9 DB, 15/16 JS, 22/23 S.Wilkins, 29/30 **MF**

Rota confirmed

151/11/24 **ROAD MATTERS**

a) To record actions taken by the clerk.

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

Midlands Drainage East - As you are aware we recently conducted a CCTV survey of the pipework in this area; we were unable to establish a connection between the new housing estate and our drainage system.

The clerk would continue to pursue this issue.

c) To consider letters to residents where hedges impede traffic or affect property.

Where hedges were encroaching over public routes letters would be sent to residents asking if they would please cut them back

d) To consider the speed limit on the A5.

In order to promote the above a request for attendance at a parish council meeting in 2025 would be sent to National Highways. Potterspury Parish Council would be invited to join the meeting.

152/11/24 **PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

New website migration progressing well

153/11/24 **TO CONSIDER A COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN**

West Northamptonshire Council would be asked if a template was available.

154/11/24 **TO CONSIDER LAND REGISTRATION OF PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL**

It was resolved to grant the Village Hall Committee £900 to cover legal expenses in order to obtain Registration. The clerk to be the point of contact.

155/11/24 **CHAIRMAN'S BRIEF TO THE NEWSLETTER AND THE WEBSITE**

156/11/24 **MATTERS FOR URGENT ATTENTION OR FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL 7:30 pm

The meeting closed at 8:20pm.