

PAULERSPURY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council

held on 30 January 2025

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

PRESENT: Mrs Sawyer (Chairman), Mr Baker (Vice Chairman), Mrs Gee, Mr Trubshaw, Mr Wragg, Mr Willkins, Mrs Sawbridge

01/01/25 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were tendered by Mrs Fish, Mr Corbett and Mr Barker. These were accepted by the council.

02/01/25 **MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF INTEREST** *for items on the agenda and update of Interests where required.*

None to declare

03/01/25 **TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 10 December 2024**

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

04/01/25 **MATTERS ARISING ON THE MINUTES**

Matters arising to be addressed via agenda headings

05/01/25 **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.

06/01/25 **PLANNING MATTERS**

a) **2024/5668/FULL** Mr Andres Garcia. Gayton House High Street Paulerspury

Single storey rear extension.

No Objection

b) **2025/0285/FULL** G. Taylor Pury Hill Business Park, Storage Land, Alderton Road, Paulerspury

Demolition of existing building and erection of new padel sports court building and associated parking.

No Objection

c) To consider the One West Northamptonshire Plan – to be re-visited.

07/01/25 **FINANCE**

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

Chq. No	Payee	Account details	£
2882	Paulerspury Village Hall	Hall Hire	25.00
2883	B M Down	Salary/Mileage/Office/IT/Website	881.13
2884	B M Down	IT and Telephone -9months	266.24
2885	NCALC	Clerk training	50.40
Paid			
2877	Kier (Duplicate)	Spinalls Sign	30.00
2878	T Dean	War Memorial Repairs	1608.00
2879	P V Hall	Grant	550.00
2880	St James the Great Parish Church	Grant	550.00
2881	D N H Contracts - Final	Waste Disposal Service	55.80

The above accounts were approved for payment

b) To consider plans, budget and arrangements for the Local Elections 1 May 2025 and to confirm a date for the May 2025 meeting-(15/22).

The election would be advertised within the parish. Should the parish be charged for the election an adequate sum to cover the cost is held in reserves. The meeting date for May 2025 would be the 22nd.

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

Land north of Bell Plantation, Towcester – to consider a financial contribution via S137 to the campaign fighting against this proposal.

After much consideration the council resolved that it would not be an appropriate use of precept funding.

08/01/2025 **CORRESPONDENCE**

a) Acknowledgement from St James the Great Parish Church for contribution to the upkeep of the churchyard.

b) Acknowledgement from the Village Hall Committee for the contribution towards the upkeep of the hall.

09/01/2025 **SPINALLS FIELD**

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

Concerning the Zip Wire with regards to the seat to support posts distance mentioned via the Play Inspection Report assurance has been given by the Play Inspection company that “ it’s something that can change a little over time”.

b) Rota February 2/3 ST, 9/10 RB, 16/17 MD, **23/24 DB** Confirmed

10/01/2025 **ROAD MATTERS**

a) To record actions taken by the clerk.

Roads reported for repair - High Street, Plumpton End, Longcroft Lane, Tews End Lane, Village Hall entrance.

Request that the Highways Inspector visit the outflow from Sheepscombe Close onto the A5.

A5 Heathencote roundabout lights failure reported to National Highways.

b) To consider the re instatement of Tews End Holloway verge.

Mr Blackwell would be asked to repair the verge.

c) To consider the increase in traffic due to the construction of a roundabout servicing the A43.

Residents of Heathencote had seen a significant increase in the traffic using the Shutlanger road with consequent damage to the verges. Numerous gravel

lorries

destined for Towcester Racecourse an additional cause for concern.

11/01/25 **PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

Update. The new website would soon be available.

12/01/25 **TO CONSIDER LAND REGISTRATION OF PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL**

Confirmation that the Village Hall Committee would be applying for registration and the parish clerk would be the main conduit.

13/01/25 **CHAIRMAN’S BRIEF TO THE NEWSLETTER AND THE WEBSITE**

14/01/25 **MATTERS FOR URGENT ATTENTION OR FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL 7:30 pm

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY MONDAY 10 MARCH 2025 7:30pm

The meeting closed at

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- Potholes on Shutlanger Road to be reported.
- Annual Parish Assembly 10 March 2025