

PAULERSPURY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council

held on 24 April 2025

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

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

45/04/25 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received and accepted from Mrs Gee and Mr Trubshaw

46/04/25 MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF INTEREST *for items on the agenda and update of Interests where required.*

Mrs Sawbridge Item 50/04/25 a) 2025/1386/TPO

47/04/25 TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 27 March 2025 and THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY HELD ON 10 MARCH 2025

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

48/04/25 MATTERS ARISING ON THE MINUTES

Matters arising to be addressed via agenda headings

49/04/25 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.

10 members of the public were present including councillors Mr Barter and Mr McCord.

Comments were raised regarding the issues around the various road closures and that sat nav information was misleading drivers.

Mr Barter was thanked for his diligence on our behalf as our county councillor throughout his tenure and was wished a long and happy retirement.

Mrs Hinch of the Not for Profit Abiity Bus Service based in Towcester update the meeting with how the company had expanded from 1 bus in 2018 and 800 journeys to 14 buses and 36,000 journeys per year now.

50/04/25 **PLANNING MATTERS**

- a) 2025/1386/TPO Property Risk Inspection Ltd 16 Newbolt Close Paulerspury. T1 Oak - Fell and treat stump with eco-plugs The above tree works are proposed as a remedy to the differential foundation movement at the insured property and to ensure the long-term stability of the building. carbon captured.

The Parish Council supported this application in particular due to the existing and future potential damage to properties caused by the tree's continued presence.

- b) 2025/1428/FULL Mr Phil Hunt 34, Careys Road Pury End

Conversion of existing garage to ancillary annexe and extension to form new Garage.

The Parish Council had no objections to this application.

51/04/25 **FINANCE**

- a) To receive the March 2025 budget position and to approve payment of the outstanding accounts.

Chq. No	Payee	Account details	£
2896	Paulerspury Village Hall	Hall Hire	25.00
2897	MYES	Waste disposal service	90
2898	BM Down	Defib Charge Pak	183.10
2899	Northants CALC	Membership	929.99
2900	B M Down	Salary/Mileage/Office	774.37
2901	Paulerspury Village Hall	APA Hall Hire	25.00

Paid N J Blackwell 2895 £3627.74 February and March Invoices

The parish council resolved to approve payments of the above accounts

- b) Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2024/25

To approve Section1, Annual Governance Statement and Section 2, Accounting Statements

Councillors received and accepted the report of the Internal Auditor and resolved to approve the Annual Governance Statement 2024/25 – Section 1 of the Annual

Return. Councillors received the year end information and resolved to approve the Accounting Statements for 2024/25 – Section 2 of the Annual Return.

The period for exercise of electors' rights would be placed on the council's website.

52/04/2025 **CORRESPONDENCE**

a) To consider the Grand Union Canal Scoping Consultation.

Councillors considered that due to the paucity of information they were unable to comment.

b) To consider the Northamptonshire Fire & Rescue Service public consultation on its Community Risk Management Plan (CRMP)

No Comment

53/04/2025 **PARISH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY**

To consider comments from the above meeting.

• To provide a decorated Christmas tree.

A feasibility study would be carried out with a view to decorating the tree on Church Green.

54/04/2025 **SPINALLS FIELD**

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

- Charge Pak ordered for Pury End Defibrillator
- Confirmation received that Spinalls Field was non- rated.
- Dog waste and Litter bin provision – two suggestions were made for the siting of dog waste bins. Residents adjacent to the proposed areas would be contacted for their opinion prior to any decision being taken.

b) Rota May 4/5 MF, 11/12 S Wilkins, 18/19 MD, 25/26 **S Wragg**.

55/04/25 **ROAD MATTERS**

a) To record actions taken by the clerk.

Council officers were in unable to discuss issues until after the forthcoming elections.

b) To consider a request for further action regarding excess traffic through the village and on the A5.

Mrs Howard, Community Highways, would be contacted to discuss possible measures for calming traffic passing through the parish.

56/04/25 **PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

Update.

Mr Corbett

Mr Corbett would be contacted for a meeting to discuss the final stages of the new web site. Mr Wilkins and Mr Davey -Turner would arrange a meeting.

57/04/25 **PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL** PC Representative Mr Barker.

New secretary had been appointed. A musical Bingo had been enjoyed by all who attended – profit raised was £870. The V E Day Afternoon Tea would take place on Monday 8 May.

58/04/25 **CHAIRMAN'S BRIEF TO THE NEWSLETTER AND THE WEBSI**

59/04/25 **MATTERS FOR URGENT ATTENTION OR FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

THURSDAY 22 MAY 2025 PAULERSPURY VILLAGE HALL 7:30 pm

The meeting closed at 9pm.