

PAUNTLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of Pauntley Parish Council held in Pauntley Village Hall on Tuesday 16 September 2014 at 7.45 pm.

Present: Councillor Mrs B Bainbridge, Chairman; Councillors Mr N Fowke, Mrs A Rawson, Mr P Chapman, Mrs C Philipps, Mrs J Trevail

In attendance: The Clerk, Mrs L Harding

One member of the public was present.

1. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND ACCEPTABLE REASONS FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence had been received.

2. TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATION OF PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no declarations of personal or prejudicial interest in items on the agenda.

3. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 15 JULY 2014

The minutes of the meeting held on 15 July 2014 were approved.

4. TO DEAL WITH ANY ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE ABOVE MEETING

Councillor Rawson will complete the bank signatory form and return it to the Clerk.

5. FINANCE

- a) The Clerk reported that the balance at the bank at 31 August was £5,424.88. All monies have now been paid over to the Village Hall, with the exception of the £250 Pride of the Forest Award. The grant of up to £1,000 allocated to the village hall towards a new shed will be held until the amounts required are known.
- b) It was resolved to pay expenses for the Clerk of £24.61.

6. TO CONSIDER AND RESOLVE ON AMENDED FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

It was resolved to approve the draft Financial Regulations. The Clerk will issue these.

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7. TO RESOLVE ON AN AMENDMENT TO THE STANDING ORDERS TO REMOVE STANDING ORDER 1(M) REGARDING RECORDING THE PROCEEDINGS OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Following advice from GAPTC it was resolved to amend Section 1M of Pauntley Parish Council's Standing Orders to reflect the new rules regarding recording proceedings of parish council meetings. The Clerk will amend these accordingly.

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8. TO CONSIDER AND RESOLVE ON WHETHER TO RE-INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF A SPEED LIMIT THROUGH PARTS OF THE PARISH

A previous approach to Gloucestershire Highways some years ago for a speed limit through the parish had been unsuccessful, mainly due to the view that the density of housing was not sufficient and that it would not be possible to enforce this. It was felt that the increase in traffic

(including delivery vans and agricultural traffic) and horse riders, and the number of accidents and near-misses (which are not reported to the police), a further attempt should be made, particularly since there is a primary school on the main road through Pool Hill. The Clerk will investigate this again.

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9. TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE AS FOLLOWS AND AGREE A RESPONSE IF REQUIRED:

- a) Briefing from GAPTC on the De-regulation Bill.
- b) Local Associations Information Services from GAPTC, with the relevant sections on Audit, De-regulation, Voting and Health and Safety noted.
- b) Forest of Dean District Council Waste Crime Reduction Project. The Clerk will place notices on the notice boards regarding arrangements for notifying them of fly-tipping.
- c) Changes to Herefordshire County Council bus services affecting the Newent area. These were noted.
- d) Communication from the Forest of Dean District Council regarding new locations for plastic recycling. No suitable locations within the parish were identified.

10. TO RECEIVE AND RESPOND TO INVITATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

- a) Community Drop in Event at Newent Memorial Hall on Thursday 2 October from 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.
- b) Community Emergency Planning Meeting at the Council Chambers, Coleford, on Monday 29 September at 4.00 p.m.

11. TO AGREE THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF PAUNTLEY PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of Pauntley Parish Council will be on Tuesday 18 November at 7.45 p.m.

12. TO CONSIDER ANY OTHER URGENT RELEVANT BUSINESS

There was no other urgent relevant business.

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