

PAUNTLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of Pauntley Parish Council held in Pauntley Village Hall on Tuesday 27 September 2016 at 7.45 pm.

Present: Present: Councillor N Fowke, Chairman; Councillors Mrs A Rawson, Mrs C Philipps, Mrs L Morris, Mr M Elton, Mrs J Trevail, Mr P Chapman

In attendance: The Clerk, Mrs L Harding

County Councillor Will Windsor-Clive, District Council Clayton Williams and one member of the public were also present.

1. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND ACCEPTABLE REASONS FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence. Apologies had been received from two members of the public, Mrs A Solesbury and Mr R Crompton.

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 27 JULY 2016

The minutes of the meeting held on 27 July 2016 were approved.

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

Dividing the main gate at the village hall is still to be considered.

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The Ketford Lane is now due to be resurfaced during November.

Hedges are still a cause for concern. The Clerk will write regarding the reservoir hedge and Councillor Morris will approach the owners of Hollins Court Farm.

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LM

The road sign for Ketford from the Dymock direction has disappeared. The Clerk will report this.

LH

The VETS scheme is now operational and notices have been posted and information included in the parish magazine and on the website.

Community Emergency Planning will be carried forward to the next agenda.

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5. PLANNING

- a. Walnut Farm Buildings – appeal against refusal of planning permission for the removal of existing timber chalet and former chicken shed (permitted for residential conversion under P1322/11/FUL) and erection of a replacement dwelling. This appeal has been granted.
- b. Cherrington, Pool Hill - Erection of a replacement dwelling. Demolition of existing dwelling. Neighbours had discussed the plans with the applicants and as a result, the bedroom window overlooking their garden had been removed from the plans. The application has been approved.
- c. Walden Court Carriage House - discharge of conditions. This is still in progress.
- d. Two notices have been sent to the Enforcement Officer – one regarding work at Compton Green Farm and one for work at Ketford Kennels, for which no planning applications have been submitted. Complaints have been received from Dymock

the Clerk will respond to a letter and Councillor Fowke to a verbal complaint.

6. FINANCE

- a. The Clerk provided a financial report, with the balance at the bank at 31 August being £5,403.42. Spending is within budget. The accounts have been successfully externally audited and the required notices posted on the website.
- b. It was resolved to approve expenses for the Clerk of £10.50.
- c. It was resolved to make payment to Community Heartbeat Trust of £54.00 for setting up the VETS scheme.
- d. Payment of the Clerk's salary for July to September 2016 of £585.77 was approved.
- e. Payment to Grant Thornton for external audit of the accounts at £120.00 was approved.

7. TO CONSIDER PROGRESS WITH THE PARISH MAP AND WALKS LEAFLET

This is to be discussed further at the next meeting.

8. TO RECEIVE A REPORT ON THE LOOP SCORPIO BROADBAND SERVICE AND ON A FURTHER OPTION BEING PUSUED BY REDMARLEY PARISH

The Chairman and the Clerk had met with the owner of the Loop Scorpio broadband service, along with representatives from Redmarley and Upleadon Parish Councils. This would not be suitable for all residents as it relies on line of sight for a signal and not all houses at present would be covered. The cost is comparable with BT. There are however some drawbacks as it relies very much on others in the community who have the service, as some properties would act as hubs off which the signal would be sent to others. Redmarley are also investigating a company who are discussing bringing cable broadband to the area and the Clerk will keep in contact to find out progress. A brief note will be included in the parish magazine.

9. TO AGREE THE DATE FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF PAUNTLEY PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of Pauntley Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 22 November, at 7.45 p.m. at Pauntley Village Hall.

10. TO CONSIDER ANY OTHER URGENT RELEVANT BUSINESS

There was no other urgent relevant business.

Signed.....

Date.....

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