

# PAULTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2020 at 7.00pm held by Video Conference

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PRESENT: Councillors T Bridgeman (7:05pm), M Colliver (7:28pm), G Dix (7:13pm), G Garlick (Chairman), D Garlick, L Hardman, G Johnson, A Lyons, A Meaton, C Mitchard, L Quinn and H Warren.

IN ATTENDANCE: Carol Hall – Clerk

## 1175. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors H Howson, J Humphries and P McSherry

No apologies were received from Councillor Z Escott

## 1176. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was none

## 1177. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor L Hardman declared an interest in agenda item 7 as she is a governor at Paulton Infant School.

## 1178. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

**Resolved** – that the minutes of the meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2020 were confirmed as a true record and electronically signed by the Chairman.

## 1179. FINANCES (MONTH 5 – August 2020)

**Resolved** – that the following finances for month 5 (August) were approved:

- Bank Reconciliations as at the end of August 2020
- Receipts and payments
- Petty Cash payments
- Income & Expenditure showing % against budget

## 1180. 2020-2021 NATIONAL SALARY AWARD

**Resolved** – that the National Joint Council for Local Government Service (NJC) new agreed pay scales for 2020-2021 was noted and would be implemented from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 for all qualifying staff. The two non-qualifying staff will be reviewed at a future staffing committee meeting.

## 1181. CIL MONIES

All the suggestions submitted by both members of the public and Councillors were discussed before 5 options were shortlisted to seek further public opinion.

**Resolved** – that the following 5 options would be explored in the next edition of the Paulton Magazine and public feedback sought:

- Installation of bollards at the bottom of the steps from Ham Lane to Alexandra Park

- A contribution to the restoration of the bridge at the Paulton Basin.
- Improved access to the Wallenge play area.
- Remove the circular stone seating in the Purnells Memorial Garden and create a play space for Acorn Preschool and introduce flower beds.
- Purchase Christmas lights for the lampposts on the high street.

1182. COVID-19 COMMUNITY SUPPORT

It was noted that there had been no requests for COVID-19 financial support.

1183. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

**Resolved** – that Councillor G Johnson would represent Paulton Parish Council on the Somer Valley Enterprise Zone Key Stakeholder Group.

**Resolved** - that Councillor G Johnson would join the Staffing committee.

1184. PAULTON VILLAGE HALL QUARTERLY REPORT

**Resolved** –that the Village Hall quarterly report was noted.

1185. PAULTON HUB REOPENING 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER

Cllr A Lyons shared the details of the Paulton Hub reopening on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September and the initial opening hours. It was explained that whilst we would like to celebrate the achievement with a grand reopening event, COVID guidelines and residents' safety was of most importance and therefore plans were currently on hold. We will engage with the local newspapers to announce the reopening.

1186. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled Parish Council meeting is to be held on **22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020** at 7.00pm.

Meeting ended at 8.21pm

Signed: ..... Date: .....  
(Chairman)