

# PAULTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on

Tuesday 21st April 2026 at 7.00pm held in the Village Hall, Paulton.

**PRESENT** Councillors Bancroft, Breeze-Crow, Ford, Kilburn, Lyons, Newton, Norman (Chairman for this meeting) Stevens and Wild.

**IN ATTENDANCE** Helen Jenkins (Clerk)  
Two members of the public were in attendance.

## Minutes

### 26-53- APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received from Cllrs Hardman, Johnson and Paul.

### 26-54– PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were two members of the public present.

### 26-55- DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any Declarations of Interest, including Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) on the agenda under Paulton Parish Council's Code of Conduct (adopted on 30th November 2021) issued in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 and The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012, SI No. 1464.

Cllr Norman for any item regarding Books & Cooks, Cllrs Lyons and Newton for the item regarding Community grants for Party in the Park.

### 26-56 – CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

That the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2026 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**Resolved** to approve the minutes of the meetings held on 17th March 2026 and signed by the Chairman.

### 26-57 – CHAIRS REPORT

There was no report as the Chairman was not present.

### 26-58– CLERKS REPORT

Year-end preparations are underway and preparation is in hand for the internal auditor visit the following day.

### 26-59 – GRANT APPLICATIONS

**Resolved** to approve the following grants:

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount Granted</b>
Bath Area Play Project	£500.00
Double Hills	£1,500.00
Paulton Party in the Park	£2,000.00
Paulton Pensioners	£320.00
Pride in Paulton	£680.00

### **26-60 – ANNUAL ASSEMBLY**

**Noted** the preparation made to date.

### **26-61 – OFFICIAL METAL TOMMYS**

7:40pm Standing Orders (SO) suspended.

Discussion regarding the forces represented at the War Memorial.

7:43 SO re-instated

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7:46 SO re-instated

7:47 SO suspended

7:48 SO re-instated

**Resolved** to keep the War Memorial area free from status and keep it as it is.

### **26-62 – SWIMMING POOL**

**Noted** the reports.

### **26-63 – FARRINGTON GUNEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN CONSULTATION**

**Agreed** that the Clerk would make a submission on behalf of the Parish Council.

### **26-64 – PRECEPT FOR 2026/27**

**Noted** the request for £351,633.89.

### **26-65 – GOV.UK EMAIL ADDRESSES**

Following a discussion regarding Assertion 10 and the requirement for Councillors to use

.gov.uk email addresses, it was agreed to defer this until November 2026 when the budget setting for 2027/28 commences.

**26-66 – DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council is on **Tuesday 19th May 2026 at 7.00pm.**

Meeting closed at 8:35pm

Signed.....(Chairman)

Date.....

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