

WHITE NOTLEY & FAULKBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL



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**MINUTES OF THE WHITE NOTLEY & FAULKBOURNE
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY HELD AT WHITE NOTLEY VILLAGE HALL
ON TUESDAY 24 MAY 2022 AT 7 PM.**

Present: Cllrs Bentley, Bright, Daniels, Guy, Harrison, Phillips & Smith
In the Chair: Cllr Bright.
Clerk: Angela Balcombe.
Also present: 27 members of the public.

22/01. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS.

The Chairman welcomed those present to the meeting.

22/02. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies were received from Cllr Fisher.

22/03. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

The Chairman's report was received and noted.

22/04. RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICERS REPORT (RFO).

The RFO gave a summary of the year-end accounts (2021/22).

22/05. COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT.

No report received.

22/06. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT.

No report received.

**22/07. SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE (SID) & COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH (CSW)
REPORT.**

A brief report was given.

22/08. EAST ANGLIAN GREEN ENERGY ENABLEMENT.

National Grid is consulting on proposals to reinforce the high-voltage electricity transmission network between Norwich, Bramford and Tilbury. The proposed reinforcement is around 180km and would comprise mostly overhead line; pylons and conductors.

After crossing into the Braintree district, the preferred corridor continues south west parallel to the north of the A12 and railway. Passing Witham to the south and Silver End to the north before crossing the railway again heading north and continuing west towards the Chelmsford district. Expected reinforcement in this section to be made up of new overhead line supported by steel lattice pylons.

Residents were unanimous in their objections to this proposal and were advised to all respond individually to National Grid and to also write to their MP, County Councillor and Minister of State for Energy, Clean Growth and Climate Change. There is also an online petition that can be signed. The Parish Council will put together a response and publicise it on the Notice Board, Website, Facebook and also put copies in the Cross Keys.

There is lots of useful information on the Essex, Suffolk and Norfolk Action Group.

22/09. ANY OTHER REPORTS/QUESTIONS.

There were no other reports or questions.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.45 PM

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

DATE: