



WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of a meeting of White Notley and Faulkbourne Parish Council held on Tuesday 17 December 2024 at White Notley Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs: Bentley, Brewster, Bright, Daniels, Guy, Phillips, Sapienza & Smith.
In the Chair: Cllr Bright.
Clerk: Angela Balcombe.
Also present: County Cllr Playle.

24/34. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies were received from Cllr Harrison.

24/35. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

The minutes of 26 November 2024 were approved as a correct record of events.

Proposed: Cllr Brewster. Seconded: Cllr Daniels. All agreed.

24/36. PROGRESS CHECK / ACTION PLAN.

No matters raised.

24/37. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

To receive any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, Personal and Prejudicial Interests, or Personal Interests relating to items on the agenda. No interests were declared.

24/38. PUBLIC FORUM.

There were no members of the public present.

24/39. REPORTS.

County Councillor Report. An additional round of Member Led repairs has been arranged, the pavement repairs should be carried out around March time. Station Road - repairs have been carried out with the installation of a French drain and it is dry at the moment. Cllr Playle gave a brief outline of the new White Paper regarding Devolution.

District Councillor Report. Apologies were received from Cllrs Coleridge and Dervish.

Community Speed Watch/SID Report. CSW is continuing and doing well.

24/40. FINANCE.

102427 £37.50 James Todd & Co Ltd (Payroll)
102428 £110.00 VCS Websites (6 Months Hosting)
102429 £535.62 A Balcombe (Salary/PAYE/Office Expenses)
D/D £53.28 A & J Lighting Solutions (Lighting Maintenance)
D/D £99.22 npower Business Solutions (Electric Supply Streetlighting)

Precept 2025/26 - the Chairman and Clerk signed the 2025/26 Precept form.

The precept was agreed last month at £20,000.00. This is an increase of £2,000.00 on last year's precept, the Band D element is £80.95, an increase of £7.42.

24/41. DIGIGO MEETING.

Suggested dates for a meeting in January, Tuesday 14th, 21st or 28th am is best. An advanced list of the issues referenced would be useful, so they can come prepared with answers.

24/42. CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE.

Residents email - work on the pavement in Vicarage Avenue blocking the residents' access to his driveway. No notice was received by the resident regarding this work. Cllr Playle has also replied to the resident.

24/43. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.

- Play Area sign - agreed that two signs back to back would be needed.
- War Memorial - the base is going in tomorrow (18 Dec).
- Thank you to everyone who turned out for the Carols around the tree.

24/44. MEETING DATES 2025.

28 January, 25 February, 25 March, 22 April, 27 May (Annual Meetings), 24 June, 22 July, 23 September, 28 October, 25 November (Budget Meeting), 16 December.

All meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm except December's meeting which is a week earlier.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 19:56 PM.

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

DATE: