



WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

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***Minutes of a meeting of
White Notley and Faulkbourne Parish Council
held on Tuesday 23 July 2024 at Faulkbourne Village Hall at 7.30pm.***

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

24/77. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

There were no apologies.

24/78. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

The minutes of 27 June 2024 were approved as a correct record of events.

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

24/79. PROGRESS CHECK / ACTION PLAN.

No matters were raised.

24/80. 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.

24/81. PUBLIC FORUM.

There were no members of the public present.

24/82. REPORTS.

County Councillor Report - Cllr Playle is still awaiting a response from DigiGo regarding questions asked at the Roadshow. The white gates for the The Street are being progressed through the Local Highways Panel (LHP) at no cost to the Parish Council, the Council would be responsible for the maintenance going forward. The potholes in Station Road had been temporarily repaired but are now really bad again.

District Councillor Report - apologies were received from Cllr Dervish.

Community Speed Watch/SID Report - July figures for The Street shows a slight improvement. The Faulkbourne SID is still causing problems and awaiting a solution from Traffic Technology. The height of the original pole to be checked and agreed to get a new pole 2 meters higher.

24/83. FRIDAY BUS TO CHELMSFORD.

To consider booking the bus for another six months. The current Community Transport is running at a loss and could be replaced by DigiGo. Cllr Bright proposed that we no longer use the Community Transport, this was agreed.

24/84. WAR MEMORIAL.

Eastlight are happy to transfer the land for a Nil Fee but there will be a one-off admin fee of £100.00. Once the land is transferred, maintenance of the land plus the tree will become the responsibility of the Parish Council. Unanimously agreed.

24/85. FINANCE.

102397 £37.50 James Todd & Co Ltd (Payroll)
102398 £610.21 A Balcombe (Salary/PAYE/Office Expenses/Newsletter)
102399 £62.80 Braintree District Council (Community Transport)
102400 £13.00 White Notley Village Hall (Hire)
102401 £5,757.60 Playquip Leisure (Nest Swing)
D/D £53.28 A & J Lighting Solutions (Lighting Maintenance)
D/D £92.01 npower Business Solutions (Electric Supply Streetlighting)

24/86. PLANNING.

Appeal against refusal of a Householder Application.

Site Address: Station House, Station Road, White Notley CM8 1RP.

Ref: 24/00815/HH. Inspectorate Ref: APP/Z1510/D/24/3347038. Two storey extension and first floor side extension.

Braintree District Council Local Plan Review

A summary of the of the Local Plan Review timeline and next steps is available at: www.braintree.gov.uk/localplanreview the deadline for responses is 16 August 2024.

24/87. FOUR PARISHES VOLUNTEER AWARD.

To discuss the information circulated. Noted.

24/88. CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE.

Reply from a resident in Faulkbourne regarding hedge cutting and asking what the Parish Council is going to do to prevent cows escaping and wandering unaccompanied in the field behind Post Office Row.

24/89. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.

- A Play Area sign was suggested so residents can find the play area, next agenda.
- Dustcart - the Clerk to thank the drivers.
- Vicarage Avenue - parking on the greensward behind the no parking sign is still a problem. The Clerk to contact Eastlight.
- A Defibrillator for Faulkbourne was suggested. There are currently two at the Football Club, the one on the outside is available for anyone to use. It was suggested asking if funding would be available from the BDC Locality Budget for one outside the Village Hall.
- Next Newsletter - it was suggested that the Parish Council print a correction to the contribution from the Football Club regarding the Pylon information.
- The Clerk to contact the LHP to see if white gates could be installed at Faulkbourne as well as White Notley.

24/90. MEETING DATES 2024.

24 September, 22 October (Faulkbourne), 26 November (Budget Meeting), 17 December.

Cllrs Brewster and Philips gave apologies for next meeting.

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 20.21 PM.

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

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