



WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of a meeting of White Notley and Faulkbourne Parish Council held on Tuesday 24 January 2023 at White Notley Village Hall at 7.45 pm.

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

23/46. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

There were no apologies.

23/47. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

The minutes of 20 December 2022 were approved as a correct record of events.

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

23/48. PROGRESS CHECK / ACTION PLAN.

Litter Pick Equipment - this has been requested (Ref: 181336).

Pole for the SID - it was suggested that if it doesn't go up in Faulkbourne very soon then it should be used in White Notley.

23/49. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

To receive any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, Other Pecuniary Interests, or Non-Pecuniary Interests relating to items on the agenda. No interests were declared.

23/50. PUBLIC FORUM.

- Water is still running off the fields opposite the Village Hall and onto The Street which, with the recent freezing weather, is making the road extremely dangerous. ECC will be contacted as a matter of urgency, copying in the Cabinet Member for Highways, Cllr Playle and the landowner.
- Planning Application 22/03143/VAR, a member of the public was disappointed that the Parish Council had not objected to the amended application. Councillors agreed that there was some misunderstanding as they thought the revised plan had taken into account previous objections, however, it was explained that the plans had not changed and the staircases were in the same position as the last application. The Clerk will speak to the Case Officer and will submit an objection.

23/51. REPORTS.

County Councillor Report - apologies were received from Cllr Playle.

District Councillor Report - Cllr Dervish has spoken to Cllr Playle about the road opposite the Hall and is chasing up pothole repairs. With regard to the budget, District Councillors have agreed that they will not take a rise in their member allowances. There was discussion about the proposal to charge £45.00 to empty the green bins; Councillors did not agree to this proposal. The Council has a goal to increase recycling by 75%. Cllr Dervish apologised that she could not help with the cost of the Christmas trees but said that there was still £250.00 available, this will be applied for to go towards the War Memorial.

Community Speed Watch/SID Report - Cllr Bentley updated the Council with the January statistics for traffic speed and volume.

23/52. PLANNING.

Application No: 22/03453/PIP. Permission in principle for the erection of one dwelling.

Location: Land between Westbourne Cottage and 1 Webbs Cottage, The Green, White Notley. This application was refused ten years ago so unless something significant has changed within planning law the Parish Council assumes that it will be refused again.

23/53. FINANCE.

102294 £31.20 James Todd & Co (Payroll)

102295 £502.46 A Balcombe (Salary/PAYE/Office Expenses)

102296 £125.60 Braintree District Council (Community Transport)

102297 £12.50 White Notley Village Hall (Hire)

D/D £53.28 A & J Lighting Solutions (Lighting Maintenance)

D/D £53.83 npower Business Solutions (Electric Supply Streetlighting - December)

Income

White Notley Football Club £100.00 Donation towards Christmas Trees.

23/54. COMMUNITY TRANSPORT - FRIDAY BUS TO CHELMSFORD.

The bus is subsidised by the Parish Council and currently runs at a loss. Cllr Bentley proposed that the service continues, seconded by Cllr Daniels and unanimously agreed. It was suggested that the bus could alternate between Chelmsford and Maldon. Providing the cost/times are the same, this will be arranged.

23/55. CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE.

New Tree in Vicarage Avenue - White Notley School have raised money through a cake sale and has the funds to purchase two trees to replace the one that was blown down in the storm. The tree chosen was an ornamental white flowering cherry that should grow up to 3-4m eventually. It should require minimal to no maintenance once established.

20's Plenty for Essex Campaign - the objective of the campaign is to make 20 mph the default speed limit where people and motor vehicles mix, with 30 mph being an exception. It was agreed to ask residents and the School what they think and to include details in the next newsletter.

23/56. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.

- Newsletter.
- No parking signs on the greensward in Vicarage Avenue.
- A resident had a fall on the style near the water works.

23/57. MEETING DATES 2023.

28 February, 28 March, 25 April (Faulkbourne), 23 May (Annual Meetings), 27 June, 25 July (Faulkbourne), 26 September, 24 October (Faulkbourne), 28 November (Budget Meeting), 19 December.

All meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7.45pm except December's meeting which is a week earlier.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 21.02 PM.

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

DATE: