



WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of a meeting of White Notley and Faulkbourne Parish Council held on Tuesday 25 March 2025 at White Notley Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs: Bentley, Brewster, Bright, Daniels, Phillips, Sapienza & Smith.
In the Chair: Cllr Bright.
Clerk: Angela Balcombe.
Also present: There was no one else present.

25/71. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies were received from Cllr Guy and Harrison.

25/72. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

The minutes of 25 February 2025 were approved as a correct record of events.

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

25/73. PROGRESS CHECK / ACTION PLAN.

No matters were raised.

25/74. 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.

25/75. PUBLIC FORUM.

There were no members of the public present.

25/76. REPORTS.

County Councillor Report. Cllr Playle will put in a request for gateways at Faulkbourne once the white Notley ones have been installed. The pavement repairs at The Street have been done. The member-led pothole scheme will continue this year and the Locality Fund will be renewed. Soil tipping opposite the Raj in Witham Road was reported. With regard to recent accidents and associated costs, Cllr Playle was asked if there is a point when Highways would step in and recover costs, which seems unlikely so prevention by way of traffic calming must be the best way forward? Cllr Playle will look into it.

District Councillor Report. No report received.

Community Speed Watch/SID Report. Cllr Bentley reported there was no real change and thanked everyone involved in CSW for all their help.

25/77. PLANNING.

Application No: 25/00370/HH. Proposed widening of existing front access and enlarged driveway.

Location: 2 Oak Cottages, The Street, Faulkbourne CM8 1SF. No objections.

Application No: 25/00580/TPOCON. Work to trees affected by the Conservation Area. Conifer to the rear of the property is to be reduced by 2m. Bay to the front of the house is to be removed. Thistle bush/tree to the rear to be removed.

Location: Roselea, Church Mead, Church Hill, White Notley CM8 1RZ.

25/78. NATIONAL GRID (NORWICH TO TILBURY).

Targeted Statutory Consultation 18 March to 17 April 2025.

25/79. FINANCE.

102436 £62.80 Braintree District Council (Community Transport)

102437 £37.50 James Todd & Co Ltd (Payroll)

102438 £528.23 A Balcombe (Salary/PAYE/Office Expenses)

102439 £36.00 CPRE (Annual Subscription)

102440 £66.00 J & M Landscapes (Grass Cutting)

102441 £40.00 White Notley Village Hall (Hire)

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

Income £25.00 Community Transport

25/80. CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE.

Playsafety Ltd - RoSPA Inspection is due to take place in May.

Cllr Playle - Village Gateways estimated implementation 27 March 2025.

25/81. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.

Community Transport - Bus Dates 2025: 11 April, 9 May, 13 June, 11 July, 8 August and 12 September.

Horses still escaping - this is an ongoing problem.

War Memorial - this has now been installed, a garden area with a fence is to be done.

25/82. MEETING DATES 2025.

25 March, 22 April (Faulkbourne), 27 May (Annual Meetings), 24 June,

22 July (Faulkbourne), 23 September, 28 October (Faulkbourne),

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 20:00 PM.

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

DATE: