



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 OCTOBER 2022 AT FAULKBOURNE 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: County Cllr Ross Playle.

22/08. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies were received from Cllr Fisher.

22/09. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

The minutes of 27 September 2022 were approved as a correct record of events.

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

22/10. PROGRESS CHECK / ACTION PLAN.

- Bus Stop in Vicarage Avenue – this will not be removed.

22/11. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS – CODE OF CONDUCT.

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

22/12. PUBLIC FORUM.

There were no members of the public present.

22/13. REPORTS.

County Councillor Report – potholes from the first tranche of the member led scheme are currently being filled, any other potholes can be reported to Cllr Playle for the next tranche. The verges should be cut by 1 November. ECC has put together a £50m winter support package. Cllr Playle also mentioned 'Warm Spaces', community buildings that are opening up for residents to attend to stay warm. LHP – the White Notley traffic scheme has been taken off the list, it is hoped to get it reinstated. The broken sign in Station Road has been reported.

District Councillor Report – apologies were received from Cllr Dervish, a brief emailed report was received. The Clerk will ask Cllr Dervish if she can alternate attendance between Terling and White Notley. The Clerk will also contact Cllr Butland regarding Cllr White.

Community Speed Watch/SID Report – a brief report was given. A speed watch rota has been set up, ready to start in November.

22/14. PLAY AREA.

It was agreed that the old bench can be repaired so there is no need to buy a new one.

22/15. NEWSLETTER.

The next newsletter needs to go out mid-November, a reminder that contributions are needed by the end of October.

22/16. GIGACLEAR ULTRAFAST BROADBAND.

Gigaclear are suggesting a joint briefing with Cressing and Black Notley to provide information on the roll out of ultrafast broadband.

22/17. FINANCE.

102279 £12.50 White Notley Village Hall (Hire)
102280 £31.20 James Todd & Co (Payroll)
102281 £460.16 A Balcombe (Salary/PAYE/Office Expenses)
102282 £88.80 Braintree District Council (Community Transport inc. £26 Membership Renewal)
102283 £99.00 J & M Landscapes (Play Area x 3 cuts)
102284 £267.00 Blachere Illumination UK Ltd. (2 sets Christmas Lights)
D/D £53.28 A & J Lighting Solutions (Lighting Maintenance)
D/D £59.30 npower Business Solutions (Electric Supply Streetlighting)

22/18. CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE.

BDC Planning News – information on the planning appeal process (circulated).

Local Highways Panel – minutes of the October meeting (circulated).

Eden Renewables – consultation for proposed Sheepcote Solar Farm. Information has been sent to all residents in White Notley.

Residents email – regarding a finger post at Green Lane/Pole Lane that has been repositioned incorrectly to point away from a public footpath.

22/19. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.

- Although not in the budget, a Christmas tree for Faulkbourne to be purchased.
- The footpath near Anglian Waterworks has been cut.

22/20. MEETING DATES 2022.

22 November (Budget Meeting), 20 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 20.25 PM

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

DATE: