



WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 26 JULY 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 and two members of the public.

22/78. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

There were no apologies.

22/79. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

The minutes of 28 June 2022 were approved as a correct record of events.

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

22/80. PROGRESS CHECK / ACTION PLAN.

Station Road Leak – Anglian Water to revisit within a week (Ref: 22231490).

Witham Road Leak – Case closed, the leak has been repaired (Ref: 22231544).

22/81. 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.

22/82. PUBLIC FORUM.

No matters were raised.

22/83. REPORTS.

County Councillor Report – The Braintree Local Plan has now been adopted in full. The LHP has been rescheduled, an update on schemes will be available then. A lot of the overgrown vegetation in Station Road is on private land, Cllr Playle has asked for formal action. St Nicholas bridge in Chipping Hill, Witham will be closing for two weeks. A Review of Divisions and a Rural Crime Survey to be carried out.

District Councillor Report – no report received.

Community Speed Watch (CSW)/SID Report – Cllr Bentley gave a brief SID report and CSW is back up and running with one session carried out so far.

22/84. CASUAL VACANCY.

The Council to co-opt a parish councillor to the White Notley Ward. Cllr Guy proposed that Alessandro Sapienza be co-opted to fill the vacancy, this was seconded by Cllr Phillips and unanimously agreed.

- Cllr Sapienza signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and was welcomed to the meeting.

22/85. STATION ROAD FOOTPATH.

It was agreed that Cllr Sapienza and County Cllr Playle will talk to the landowner in the first instance.

22/86. FRIDAY COMMUNITY SHOPPER BUS.

It was unanimously agreed to renew the contract for another six months, September 2022 to February 2023 and to keep the fare at £5.00.

22/87. PLANNING.

Application No: 22/01698/HH. Removal of existing rear conservatory and rear/side additions. Erection of single-storey rear and side extension.

Location: 34 Vicarage Avenue, White Notley CM8 1SA. No objections. It was agreed that it would be an improvement on what's currently there.

Application No: 22/01917/TPOCON. Notice of intent to carry out works to trees in a Conservation Area – fell two trees.

Location: White Notley C of E Primary School, Vicarage Avenue, White Notley.

Braintree District Local Plan

Braintree District Council has now formally adopted Section 2 of its Local Plan for the Braintree district. The Plan was approved and adopted at a meeting of Full Council on Monday 25 July 2022.

The whole Braintree Local Plan 2016-2033 is now formally adopted, providing a blueprint for delivering development over the next 11 years and means it has full weight in determining planning applications.

22/88. FINANCE.

Payments made:

102260 £62.80 Braintree District Council (Community Transport)

102261 £31.20 James Todd & Co. Ltd. (Payroll)

102262 £505.16 A Balcombe (Salary/PAYE/Office Expenses £460.16, Newsletter £45.00)

102263 £12.50 White Notley Village Hall (Hire)

102264 £345.60 Braintree District Council (Dustcart Hire)

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

22/89. CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE.

Residents email – asking why the lime tree at the school is being felled.

BDC – temporary road closure for Duck Race, Station Road, White Notley from 9.30am to 3pm on Sunday 28 August 2022.

22/90. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.

- Bench at Play Area – cheaper to buy a new one than repair the old one. To be included on the September agenda.
- White Notley Village Hall floor to be replaced during August.
- F/p 39 RoW needs cutting.
- Cllr Harrison gave her apologies for the September meeting.

22/91. MEETING DATES 2022.

27 September, 25 October (Faulkbourne), 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, there is no meeting in August.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 20. PM

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

DATE: