



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 OCTOBER 2021 AT FAULKBOURNE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.45 PM.

Present: Cllrs: Bentley, Daniels, Guy, Phillips, Smith.
In the Chair: Cllr Daniels.
Clerk: Angela Balcombe.
Also present: District Cllr Darren White.

21/75. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies were received from Cllrs: Bright, Fisher, Harrison and Taylor.

21/76. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

The minutes of 28 September 2021 were approved as a correct record of events.
Proposed: Cllr Smith. Seconded: Cllr Guy. All agreed.

21/77. PROGRESS CHECK / ACTION PLAN.

- Station Road – Anglian Water are to look at the site before 4pm on Friday 29 October and will let the Clerk know the outcome.
- Play Area Sign – this has been chased up twice with the company, if no response is received another company will be asked to quote.
- Leak by the Raj Indian Restaurant – report to ECC and Anglian Water.

21/78. 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.

21/79. PUBLIC FORUM.

There were no members of the public present.

21/80. REPORTS.

County Council – apologies were received from Cllr Playle. An emailed report was received and noted.

District Council – Cllr White updated the Council on District matters.

21/81. BULB PLANTING.

A second letter has gone out to ask residents if they would like to plant the bulbs themselves. 400 bulbs have been ordered.

21/82. SPEED INDICATOR DEVICES (SID).

As ECC has put up a speed device in Church Hill, it was agreed to purchase one device for now; SID Gen5-Pro with solar panel costing around £4,000. It was also agreed to purchase an additional solar panel for the existing device.

SID Report, The Street – although there was still a problem with speeding, the average speed came in at 32mph.

21/83. CHRISTMAS TREE.

It was agreed to purchase one Christmas Tree. Carol singing around the tree will be held on Saturday 4 December at 6pm.

21/84. STREETLIGHTS.

Due to the significant reduction in the cost of electricity for LED lights it was unanimously agreed to upgrade all existing streetlights to LED lights, approx. cost £7,000 which can be taken from reserves.

Proposed: Cllr Guy. Seconded: Cllr Phillips. All agreed.

21/85. FINANCE.

Payments made:

102203 £93.60 James Todd & Co. Ltd. (Payroll)

102204 £391.33 A Balcombe (Salary/Office/Expenses)

102205 £84.50 Braintree District Council (Community Transport inc. £25.00 Membership Renewal)

102206 £335.46 Braintree District Council (Dustcart Hire)

102207 £697.80 Black Forge (Deposit – Faulkbourne Sign)

D/D £122.36 E-on (Street-lighting)

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

21/86. CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE.

ECC – Highways User Survey (circulated).

21/87. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.

- Newsletter – a reminder that information is needed by 12 November.
- The new Team Vicar, who is based in Witham has now started. There will be a chance to meet the new Vicar at a service to be held on 21 November. Carols in the Cross Keys will be held on 15 December.
- Faulkbourne Sign – the sign has been ordered, work will start in January.

21/89. MEETING DATES 2021.

21 December.

MEETING DATES 2022.

25 January, 22 February, 22 March, 26 April, 24 May (Annual Parish/Annual Council Meeting), 28 June, 26 July, 27 September, 25 October, 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 20.47 PM

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

DATE: