



WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2021 AT WHITE NOTLEY VILLAGE HALL AT 7.45 PM.

Present: Cllrs: Bentley, Bright, Daniels, Guy, Harrison, Phillips, Smith & Taylor.
In the Chair: Cllr Bright.
Clerk: Angela Balcombe.
Also present: County Councillor Ross Playle and District Cllr Darren White.

21/59. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies were received from Cllr Fisher.

21/60. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

The minutes of 27 July 2021 were approved as a correct record of events.

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

21/61. PROGRESS CHECK / ACTION PLAN.

Station Road – Anglian Water have been out and sampled the leak, it is not sewerage, it is water. They are to look again at the problem.

Play Area Sign – has been ordered.

SID Report – Cllr Bentley produced a report of the traffic speed and volume for The Street, White Notley.

21/62. 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.

21/63. PUBLIC FORUM.

There were no members of the public present.

21/64. REPORTS.

County Council – Cllr Playle updated the Council on ECC matters drawing attention to various consultations currently open.

District Council – apologies were received from Cllr Dervish. Cllr White gave a brief report on District Council matters and invited the Council to apply for £500 from the Ward Cllr Grant Scheme for the Village Sign and another £500 towards the purchase of two new speed indicator devices.

21/65. PLANNING.

Application No: 21/02285/VAR. Removal of Condition 8 (PD Rights removed) of permission 18/00801/FUL granted 19/12/2019 for; Demolition of garages and construction of a detached dwelling. New access to existing house.

Location: Station House, Station Road, White Notley.

The Parish Councils objections remain the same.

Application No: 21/0234/LBC. Open up and repair original fireplace and install wood burning stove.

Location: 6 The Street, White Notley. No objections.

Application No: 21/02768/VAR. Variation of Condition 3 (Landscaping) of permission 21/00471/FUL granted 20.04.21 for conversion of barn to 2 x 4 bed roomed semi-detached dwelling houses with associated parking and amenity space.

Location: Land adjacent Stanfield Meadow, Vicarage Avenue, White Notley.
No objections.

21/66. SPEED INDICATOR DEVICES.

It was agreed to purchase two Speed Indicator Devices from this year's budget. To be finalised at the October meeting. It was agreed to apply for £500 from the District Ward Cllrs Grant Scheme as well as £3,000 from the ECC Locality Fund. A quote to be obtained for the two devices with solar panels.

21/67. VERGE CUTTING TRIAL.

Invitation to submit views on the trial using the online questionnaire which closes on the 30 November 2021. <https://www.braintree.gov.uk/feedbackvergecuttingtrial>
The Clerk will collate the responses and complete the online questionnaire.

21/68. HIGHWAYS DEVOLUTION SCHEME.

Information circulated – agreed to express an interest and find out more information.

21/69. FINANCE.

The following cheques to be approved for payment and signed:

102197 £11.87 White Notley Village Hall (Hire)
102198 £335.46 Braintree District Council (Dustcart Hire)
102199 £749.99 A Balcombe (Salary/Office/Expenses – August/September)
102200 £55.00 VCS Websites (3 months hosting)
102201 £90.00 J & M Landscapes (Grass Cutting)
102202 £40.00 Braintree Association of Local Councils (Annual Subs.)
D/D £110.01 E-on (Street-lighting)
D/D £53.28 A & J Lighting Solutions (Lighting Maintenance)
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D/D £53.28 A & J Lighting Solutions (Lighting Maintenance)
D/D £466.80 A & J Lighting Solutions (Lighting Maintenance)

Income £7,000.00 2nd instalment of the Precept.
£30.00 Community Transport Fares.

21/70. FAULKBOURNE VILLAGE SIGN.

Cllr Phillips gave an update on the Village Sign. To meet the deadline for the ECC Locality Fund the application must be submitted by 28 February (latest) and funds must be spent by April 2022. £500 to be applied for from the District Ward Cllr Grant Scheme.

21/71. TREE & WILD FLOWER PLANTING.

A good response was received from residents asking for their opinions on planting the verge running down the southern side of The Street, White Notley. A summary of the responses was circulated. It was suggested that the bulbs could be offered to residents for them to plant. Cllr Bentley to take this forward.

21/72. CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE.

Cllr Ross Playle – copy of the request submitted to the LHP to find a solution to speeding in The Street, White Notley. Also email drawing attention to various consultations taking place at the moment.

RCCE – AGM Wednesday 13 October at Layer Marney Tower commencing at 6.30pm.

Cllr Taylor – email regarding a complaint against a Parish Councillor with attached solicitors letter, also stating that a complaint has been submitted to the Monitoring Officer at BDC.

21/73. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.

- A reminder to all councillors that all correspondence should go via the Clerk unless agreed otherwise by the Parish Council.
- Streetlights – next agenda.
- Community Speed Watch has been carried out in White Notley with fourteen motorists logged for speeding. One more volunteer has been recruited.
- During the recent heavy rain stones were washed down The Street causing a hazard for motorists. Highways were contacted and came out to clear the road.
- Newsletter – to be ready for mid-November.

21/74. MEETING DATES 2021.

23 November (Budget Meeting), 21 December.

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

Apologies were received from Cllr Bright and Cllr Harrison for the October meeting.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 21.08 PM

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

DATE: