



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 FEBRUARY 2020 AT WHITE NOTLEY VILLAGE HALL AT 7.45 PM.

Present: Cllrs: Bentley, Bright, Fisher, Guy, Harrison, Phillips & Sowdon.
In the Chair: Cllr Bright.
Clerk: Angela Balcombe.
Also present: Members of the White Notley School Council

20/37. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies were received from Cllr Daniels.

20/38. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

To approve as a correct record the minutes of 28 January 2020.

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

20/39. WHITE NOTLEY SCHOOL COUNCIL.

Members of the White Notley School Council were welcomed to the meeting, they gave a report of what they do and how they are elected to the Council. They also talked about the charities they have raised money for which included a Pyjama Day at which the children and teachers wore pyjamas for the day. Councillors asked if there was anything the Parish Council could do for the School Council.

The Clerk will write to the School Council members to thank them for coming to the meeting and ask them to let the Parish Council know if there was anything they could help them with.

20/40. PROGRESS CHECK.

To receive an update on any actions from the last meeting.

- Six mobile CCTV cameras have been ordered.
- The new website is now live; www.whitenotleyfaulkbournepc.org.uk
- Broadband – there was no further news and we are still waiting for a plan.

20/41. 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.

20/42. PUBLIC FORUM.

There were no members of the public present.

20/43. REPORTS.

County Council – apologies were received from Cllr Abbott.

District Council – apologies were received from Cllr Bebb.

20/44. FINANCE.

The following cheques were approved for payment and signed:

102096 £350.83 A Balcombe (Salary/Office/Expenses)

102097 £11.87 White Notley Village Hall (Hire)

102098 £59.50 Braintree District Council (Community Transport)
102099 £10.00 EALC (Retirement Donation)
D/D £110.01 E-on (Street-lighting)
D/D £53.28 A & J Lighting Solutions (Lighting Maintenance)
D/D £190.20 A & J Lighting Solutions (Lighting Maintenance)
Income: £55.00 Community Transport.

20/45. GRANT APPLICATIONS.

To consider applying for funding for Public Rights of Way (PRoW) personalised finger posts/way markers.

- Braintree District Councillors Community Grants Scheme.
- Essex County Council Community Initiatives Fund (opens April 2020).

Quotes to be obtained.

20/46. CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE.

BDC – Newsletter (circulated)

20/47. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.

- Dustcart Dates 2020 – 25 April starting at The Green at 8am, 18 July starting at Faulkbourne Village Hall at 8am and 17 October starting at The Green at 8am.
- Cllr Sowden gave his apologies for the next meeting as he is attending Jury Service.
- General Power of Competence - next agenda.
- The Environment Agency has tested the quality of the water in the river that runs by the golf course to Faulkbourne, it is clean. The Wild Trout Trust are going to visit to see if they can introduce wild trout.
- Streetlights – to consider whether to upgrade all of the lights to LED lights - to go on the next agenda.
- One of the SID batteries is only lasting for four days, the Clerk will contact Traffic Technology about a replacement.

20/48. MEETING DATES 2020.

24 March, 28 April (Faulkbourne), 26 May (Annual Council Meeting), 23 June, 28 July (Faulkbourne), 22 September, 27 October (Faulkbourne), 24 November, 15 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 20.35 PM

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

DATE: