

# WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL



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## MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 24 MARCH 2020 AT WHITE NOTLEY VILLAGE HALL AT 7.45 PM.

Present:Cllrs: Bright and DanielsIn the Chair:Cllr Bright.Clerk:Angela Balcombe.Also present:There was no one else present.

# Due to the Coronavirus, with advice from the Government that all residents must remain at home, the meeting was opened and immediately closed.

The following items will be deferred to the next meeting.

## 20/49. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

#### 20/50. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

To approve as a correct record the minutes of 25 February 2020.

#### 20/51. PROGRESS CHECK.

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

## 20/52. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

To receive any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, Other Pecuniary Interests, or Non-Pecuniary Interests relating to items on the agenda.

#### 20/53. PUBLIC FORUM.

There will be 15 minutes available for public question time.

#### 20/54. REPORTS.

- County Council
- District Council

#### 20/55. TO ADOPT THE GENERAL POWER OF COMPETENCE.

The General Power of Competence is a statutory power that allows the Council to do anything that an individual can do (Localism Act 2011).

The Council meets the two criteria to adopt the General Power of Competence (The Parish Councils (General Power of Competence) (Prescribed Conditions) Order 2012); it has 7 elected members (the requirement is to have two thirds of the number of seats on the council filled by elected councillors) and it has a qualified clerk.

#### 20/56. WHITE NOTLEY SCHOOL COUNCIL.

To consider any request from the School Council. The School Council has been asked if there is anything that the Parish Council could do to help them, be it financially or otherwise.

## 20/57. FINANCE.

The following cheques to be approved for payment and signed: 102100 £375.79 A Balcombe (Salary/Office/Expenses) 102129 £11.87 White Notley Village Hall (Hire) 102130 £59.50 Braintree District Council (Community Transport) 102131 £36.00 CPRE (Annual Subs.) 102132 £350.00 VCS Websites (Set-up and Domain Name) 102133 £191.28 EALC (Annual Subs) 102134 £30.00 J & M Landscapes (Grass Cutting, Play Area( D/D £102.91 E-on (Street-lighting) D/D £53.28 A & J Lighting Solutions (Lighting Maintenance)

## 20/58. STREETLIGHTS.

To consider upgrading the streetlights to LED lights.

## 20/59. SID BATTERIES.

#### 20/60. PLANNING.

**Application No: 19/02128/LBC.** Replacement of all current single glazed 6 pane windows with new two pane double glazed windows. **Location:** Plough Cottage, The Green, White Notley.

#### 20/61. CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE.

RCCE - Village of the Year Competition.

## 20/62. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.

### 20/63. MEETING DATES 2020.

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 20.00 PM

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

DATE: