



## 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 NOVEMBER 2020 AT WHITE NOTLEY VILLAGE HALL AT 7.45 PM.**

**Present:** Cllrs: Bentley, Bright, Daniels, Fisher, Guy, Phillips, Smith & Sowdon.  
**In the Chair:** Cllr Bright.  
**Clerk:** Angela Balcombe.  
**Also present:** There was no one else present.

#### **20/89. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**

Apologies were received from Cllr Harrison.

#### **20/90. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.**

The minutes of 27 October 2020 were approved as a correct record of events.

**Proposed: Cllr Smith. Seconded: Cllr Guy. All agreed.**

#### **20/91. PROGRESS CHECK.**

- The Christmas Tree will be delivered on Thursday – 15' tree - cost £170

#### **20/92. 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.

#### **20/93. PUBLIC FORUM.**

There were no members of the public present.

#### **20/94. REPORTS.**

**County Council** – apologies were received from Cllr Abbott, an emailed report was received asking Councillors about establishing a new dedicated cycle route between Braintree and Witham. The existing John Way walk was the preferred route if it could be widened to accommodate cyclists.

**District Council** – apologies were received from Cllrs Dervish and Bebb. A written report was received from Cllr Bebb in which he mentioned that funds were still available for community groups. It was suggested that funding for the new War Memorial could be applied for.

#### **20/95. PLANNING.**

**Application No: 20/01803/LBC.** Replace existing damp proof course and repointing.

**Location:** The Old Stable, Vicarage Avenue, White Notley CM8 1SA. No objections.

#### **20/96. WAR MEMORIAL.**

To consider contributing to the cost of the War Memorial. It was unanimously agreed to donate £1,000 from this financial year and to top this up out of next years budget.

**20/97. FINANCE.**

**The following cheques were approved for payment and signed:**

102162 £381.23 A Balcombe (Salary/Office/Expenses)

D/D £110.01 E-on (Street-lighting)

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

**20/98. BUDGET / PRECEPT 2021/2022.**

The budget for 2021/22 will be £14,822.00, it was agreed to take £822.00 from the unallocated reserve to keep the Precept the same as last year at £14,000.

**Proposed: Cllr Fisher. Seconded: Cllr Bentley. All agreed.**

**20/99. CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE.**

**RCCE** – Covid-19 Bulletin.

**ECC** – Closure of Station Road 16 December for six days for carriage way patching.

**20/00. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.**

- The Football Club will donate £50 towards the Christmas Tree.
- County Broadband – properties in Faulkbourne were now connected White Notley should follow soon.
- Proposed Longfield Solar Farm – this is a National Infrastructure project not local landowner – it was agreed to wait for the formal consultation before submitting any comments.

**20/01. MEETING DATES 2020.**

15 December – this meeting will be cancelled.

**Meeting Dates 2021:**

26 January, 23 February, 23 March, 27 April, 25 May (Annual Parish & Annual Council Meetings), 22 June, 27 July, 28 September, 26 October, 23 November, 21 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 20.30 PM***

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

DATE: