



WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2008 AT WHITE NOTLEY VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 PM.

Present: Cllrs Beal, Bright, Daniels, Desmond, McKoy, Roberts & Wagstaff.
In the Chair: Cllr Bright.
Clerk: Angela Balcombe.
Also present: 1 member of the public, PCSO Nikki Doubleday, Community Warden Tony Lynch and PC Corrigan.

08/71. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies were received from Cllr Galione who is attending another meeting, and Cllr Hood who is unwell.

08/72. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

The minutes of 22 January 2008 were approved as a correct record of events.

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

08/73. PROGRESS CHECK.

08/69. Work on various highways issues that have been reported are due to be carried out in the next financial year.

08/74. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

To receive any 'personal' or 'personal and prejudicial' interests relating to items on the agenda. No interests were declared.

08/75. PUBLIC FORUM.

Construction of the golf course (won on appeal) – a resident is in negotiations with the District Council and the developer regarding the third tee being too close to his boundary, the height of the surface is also of concern.

EX-AGENDA.

Police Report / PCSO / Community Warden Report – the Council received an update on incidents, road traffic accidents and bogus callers.

District Councillors Report – an e-mailed report received from Cllr Galione to say she had attended a recent full council meeting; council tax is to rise by 4.3%. Two documents were discussed which have been produced by working groups, one on Allotments and the other on Refuse Collection.

08/76. PARISH MAP – UPDATE.

It was agreed that to take this forward a meeting is to be arranged.

08/77. CHURCH SEAT.

To consider the quote for the Ollerton Imperial Commemorative Seat. As the price was significantly higher than previously thought, it was agreed to put this back on the agenda next month.

08/78. FINANCE.

The following cheques were approved for payment and signed:

101223 £318.90 A Balcombe (Salary £250.00, Office Expenses £21.66, Postage £2.24, Phone £12.00, Newsletter Printing £33.00)
101224 £33.38 Just Lamps (UK) Ltd (Lighting Maintenance)
D/D £44.04 E-on Energy (Lighting Supply January)

- **Appointment of External Auditor** – the new Auditors for the next five years will be Alun Williams.

08/79. TRAINING COURSES.

Roles and Responsibilities, 11 March, 9.30 – 12.30pm, cost £30.

08/80. PLANNING.

Application No: 08/00172/FUL. Erection of single storey side extension for residential purposes.

Location: Cart Lodge, Stanfields Barn, Vicarage Avenue, White Notley. No objections.

08/81. INTRODUCTION OF 1 APP & LOCAL VALIDATION CHECKLISTS.

New legislation from 1 April will require that all planning applications (except for minerals development) must be submitted on 1APP which is the singular National Standard Planning Application Form.

Draft Validation Checklists can be viewed at www.braintree.gov.uk (District Council) following the links to Planning or www.essexcc.gov.uk/planning (County Council).

08/82. SCHOOL RECYCLING – UPDATE.

According to the District Council, all schools were surveyed regarding the trial recycling scheme. A representative from The District Council has been invited to attend the Annual Assembly.

08/83. CORRESPONDENCE.

General correspondence to note:

ECC – Speed Restrictions – B1018.

EALC - Insurance Premium – 15% discount.

BDC – Garden Waste Collection – the Faulkbourne site was poorly supported therefore the nearest collection point will now be in Vicarage Avenue.

ECC – Service for Local Government – Chelmsford Cathedral 17 April at 7.30pm.

Resident's letters – road accidents at The Green.

08/84. RCCE – VILLAGE OF THE YEAR & BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2008.

Agreed not to enter this year but to enter again next year.

08/85. REPRESENTATIVES COMMENTS / REPORTS.

Cluster – Cllrs Beal and Galione had attended the Cluster meeting at Cressing.

Traffic Liaison Meeting – Cllr Beal gave a brief report.

Footpaths - all ok.

Police – a surgery had been held but attendance was poor.

School Governor – a School Governors Day to be held on 27 February, the next meeting is on 5 March.

08/86. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Information exchange / next agenda items only.

- Mobile Library – next newsletter.
- School Petition.
- Streetlights – Station Road.
- House of Lords Visit.
- 22 April Neighbourhood Watch Meeting at Causeway House.

08/87. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 25 March 2008 at White Notley Village Hall at 7.30pm.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.25 P.M.

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN).....DATE.....