



WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 28 JUNE 2011 AT WHITE NOTLEY VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 PM.

Present: Cllrs: Bright, Galione, Hardy, Harrison, McKoy and Wagstaff.
In the Chair: Cllr Bright.
Clerk: Angela Balcombe.
Also present: 1 member of the public.

11/80. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies were received from Cllrs Daniels, Desmond and Fraser.

11/81. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

The minutes of 17 May 2011 were approved as a correct record of events.

Proposed: Cllr Wagstaff. Seconded: Cllr McKoy. All agreed.

11/82. PROGRESS CHECK.

Water is now connected and working at the allotments.

11/83. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

To receive any 'personal' or 'personal and prejudicial' interests relating to items on the agenda. Cllr Harrison declared a personal interest in item 11/85 as a member of Community Speed Watch.

11/84. PUBLIC FORUM.

Speed data (from the speed indicator device (SID) for Faulkbourne is showing high percentage of vehicles speeding. Community Speed Watch has now been carried out in Faulkbourne which confirms that there is a high percentage of vehicles speeding.

EX-AGENDA.

- **Police/ PCSO Report.** Apologies were received from PCSO Nikki Doubleday. An emailed report was received.
- **District Councillors Report.** Cllr Galione gave a report of District Council matters which included the new weekly food waste collection, broadband, town centre regeneration and the proposed new wind turbine at Great Notley Country Park.

11/85. COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH (CSW).

The site in Faulkbourne has now been risk assessed enabling CSW to be carried out. As stated in the public forum a high percentage of vehicles are speeding. The police have confirmed they will be carrying out speed checks in the near future.

11/86. NOTICE BOARDS.

The notice boards in White Notley and the Green are in need of some maintenance work, to be organised.

11/87. PLAY AREA SAFETY INSPECTION.

Tiles under the swings need attention, this is currently low risk but the Council will arrange for them to be replaced with wet pour once funds are available.

11/88. DOG SIGNS.

A 'no dogs' and 'please close the gate' sign to be ordered for the play area.

11/89. FINANCE.

The following cheques were approved for payment and signed:

101498 £347.04 A Balcombe (Salary £304.66, Office Expenses £24.66, Postage £5.72, Phone £12.00)

101499 £76.00 P Underwood (Play Area)

101500 £55.00 RCCE (Annual Subs)

101501 £75.60 Playsafety Ltd (Annual Safety Inspection)

101502 £69.00 A Balcombe (Newsletter Printing)

101503 £140.00 Mr D Shaw (Internal Audit Fee)

101504 £3.75 White Notley Village Hall (CSW Hire)

D/D £44.04 E-on (Street-lighting – supply April)

D/D £50.64 A & J Lighting Solutions (Lighting Maintenance)

11/90. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

Application No: 11/00579/FUL. Construction of a 20m x 40m horse exercise area for private use.

Location: Green Acres, The Green, White Notley. There were no objections.

Application No: 11/00588/FUL & 11/00589/LBC. Demolition of existing single storey rear lean-to and outbuilding and erection of new single storey back entrance hall, new timber conservatory, conversion of cart lodge into annexe and new link to existing house and general improvements and internal alterations

Location: White Notley Hall Church Hill White Notley. No objections.

11/91. SUMMER PLAY SCHEME.

The Play Scheme will be held on the first four Tuesdays in August, 10am ~ 4pm for children of White Notley and Faulkbourne aged 5 ~ 14. Children under five may attend but must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

The final arrangements were agreed for the helpers, and the expenditure for craft materials etc. Greenfields are sending a lady who will be making cards with the children, this will be free of charge.

11/92. EALC TRAINING COURSES.

Chairman's Day, 6 July – cost £60.00

Councillor Training Day, 14 July – cost £60.00

11/93. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE.

EALC/ECC Annual Event – Tuesday 27 September.

RCCE – AGM – 6th July at The Essex Golf and Country Club at 7.30pm, the Chairman and Clerk to attend.

ECC – temporary closure of Footpath 8 overnight on 11 July – Network Rail works.

Residents e-mail – asking for the following to be considered: installation of gates to the entrance to the village, asking the landowner to consider allowing the village to make a pavement on his land in Station Road and for the Parish Council to contribute financially to the White Notley website.

The following newsletters are being circulated: Victoria County History of Essex, ECC Making the Links, EALC County Update, CPRE & The Playing Field.

11/94. REPRESENTATIVES COMMENTS / REPORTS.

Footpaths – have been cut by ECC and it was agreed they had done a good job.

11/95. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.

- Footpath opposite the school and property in Church Hill, overgrown hedges reported.
- Seat for play area
- No train announcements at the Station – contact Network Rail.
- Dustcart – to stop at Vicarage Close for five minutes in future.

11/96. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 26 July 2011**, 7.30pm at Faulkbourne Village Hall. It was agreed to change the date of the September meeting from the 27th to the 20th due to the ECC Making the Links annual event being on the same evening.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9 PM

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

DATE: