



## WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

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### **MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2012 AT WHITE NOTLEY VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 PM.**

**Present:** Cllrs: Bright, Daniels, Desmond, Galione, Hardy & Wagstaff.  
**In the Chair:** Cllr Bright.  
**Clerk:** Angela Balcombe.  
**Also present:** County Cllr Lager and PCSO's Nikki Doubleday and Graham Heseltine.

#### **12/02. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Fraser, Harrison and McKoy.

#### **12/03. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.**

The minutes of 24 January 2012 were approved as a correct record of events.

**Proposed: Cllr Desmond. Seconded: Cllr Hardy. All agreed.**

#### **12/04. PROGRESS CHECK.**

No matters were raised.

#### **12/05. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.**

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

#### **12/06. PUBLIC FORUM.**

There were no members of the public present.

#### **EX-AGENDA.**

- **Police/ PCSO Report.** There were no incidents to report, however it was noted that the Mobile Police Station will stop at the end of March, it is not yet known if it will continue.
- **District Councillors Report.** At the full council meeting it was agreed that the Council Tax is to be frozen again for 2012/13.
- **County Councillors Report.** Cllr Lager gave a report on County Council matters, there will be no increase in Council Tax, the only authority raising their precept is the Police at 3.5%.

#### **12/07. COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH AND SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE (SID).**

A brief update was given, it was noted that Church Hill has quite high speeds. The new battery has now been received so data will continue to be downloaded as normal.

#### **12/08. FAULKBOURNE TO WITHAM ~ SPEEDING ISSUES.**

The County Council are currently in the process of carrying out a speed review of all A and B roads to establish whether the speed limit currently in place is suitable for the location, this review will be followed by a review of all the unclassified roads, including Witham Road (Faulkbourne). When putting the case for a reduction in the current speed limit it was suggested that 50mph would be more realistic and to quote the number of rising accidents including the number of access points along this road.

**12/09. PLANNING.**

**Application No: 12/00024/FUL.** Erection of agricultural storage building with solar panels on the roof.

**Location:** Oak Farm, The Street, Faulkbourne. No objections.

**12/10. FINANCE.**

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

101547 £346.38 A Balcombe (Salary £304.66, Office Expenses £24.66, Phone £12.00, Postage £5.06)

101548 £8.75 White Notley Village Hall (Hire)

101549 £6.52 Konica Minolta (Photocopying)

101550 £174.00 Traffic Technology (SID Battery)

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

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

D/D £117.12 A & J Lighting Solutions (Lighting Maintenance)

**12.11. BDC ACTIVITY DAYS SUMMER 2012.**

It was agreed not to take part in this years Activity Days.

**12/12. RCCE ESSEX VILLAGE OF THE YEAR.**

Deadline for entries 10 April 2012. It was agreed to enter Faulkbourne Churchyard into the Best Kept Churchyard Competition.

**12/13. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE.**

- Thank you letters received from Citizens Advice Bureau, Victoria County History of Essex, Essex Air Ambulance, Farleigh Hospice and St Etheldreda Church for donations.
- Braintree District Council LDF Core Strategy.
- Victoria County History of Essex – Annual Meeting, 20 March.

**12/14. REPRESENTATIVES COMMENTS / REPORTS.**

**Police** - Neighbourhood Watch Meeting, 30 April. Joint Action Group Meeting – 7 March at 10.30am at Silver End.

**12/15. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.**

- **Dustcart Dates:** April 21<sup>st</sup>, starting at The Green at 8am, September 8<sup>th</sup> starting at Faulkbourne Village Hall and January 12<sup>th</sup> (2013) starting at The Green.
- **Bus stop by the Cross Keys** – the concrete has still not been repaired.
- **Diamond Jubilee** – only four people have shown an interest so far.
- **Missing Tractor signs** - Forge Cottage opposite Maltings Farm and Warren Cottages. **Potholes** – Oak Farm Bends.
- **Cluster Meeting** – noted that these could continue if the parishes were willing to arrange them.
- **Village Gateways** – next agenda.

**12/16. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.**

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 27 March 2012**, 7.30pm at White Notley Village Hall. The Annual Assembly will be held at 7pm prior to the Annual Council Meeting in May.

***THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.10 PM***

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

DATE: