



WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE
PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 25 MARCH 2014
AT WHITE NOTLEY VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 PM.**

Present: Cllrs: Bright, Daniels, Desmond, Fraser, Galione, J Harrison, L Harrison, Houghton and Wagstaff.
In the Chair: Cllr Bright.
Clerk: Angela Balcombe.
Also present: District Councillor Tom Cunningham and County Councillor James Abbott.

14/52. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

There were no apologies.

14/53. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

The minutes of 25 February 2014 were approved as a correct record of events.

Proposed: Cllr Daniels. Seconded: Cllr L Harrison. All agreed.

14/54. PROGRESS CHECK.

- Faulkbourne Gateways – this is now with the Highways Panel, Witham Town Council has agreed that one of the gateways can go within their boundary.
- The Cross Keys, Witham Road, White Notley - installation of new pole and flag Estimated cost £1500. The Panel recommended approval to be funded from the 2014/15 budget, so that would indicate the scheme will go ahead this (new) financial year.

14/55. 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.

14/56. PUBLIC FORUM.

No matters were raised.

14/57. REPORTS.

Police/PCSO Report

District Councillors Report – Cllr Galione and Cllr Cunningham mentioned the Rural Affairs Task and Finish Group and the Council Tax Task and Finish Group.

County Councillors Report – Cllr Abbott informed the meeting of the following matters; a bid is now in for the Braintree branch line, Recycling Centres consultation, the Highways Panel now has a budget for highways issues and Station Road is now classed as a priority route so remedial work should be done soon.

14/58. FINANCE.

The following cheques were approved for payment and signed:

101699 £321.79 A Balcombe (Salary/Office Expenses £274.30, Postage £2.50, Anti-Virus £44.99)

101700 £10.00 White Notley Village Hall (Hire)

101701 £17.00 Headley brothers Ltd. (Local Council Review)
D/D £41.36 E-on (Street-lighting)
D/D £53.28 A & J Lighting Solutions (Lighting Maintenance)

14/59. ESSEX VILLAGE OF THE YEAR & BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION.

It was agreed not to enter this year.

14/60. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE.

Victoria County History of Essex Trust – AGM Saturday 5 April, 2pm.

BDC – Plans to re-route domestic refuse collections – February 2015. The Clerk will make BDC aware that Church Mead has a smaller refuse vehicle as does The Grove, Faulkbourne.

Priti Patel MP – new posters for the notice board and letter offering assistance in addressing matters of local concern. Agreed to invite Priti Patel MP to the Parish Assembly.

14/61. REPRESENTATIVES COMMENTS / REPORTS.

No reports were received.

14/62. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.

- The Council noted its thanks to Cllr Houghton for assembling the new bench at the play area.
- Faulkbourne Village Sign – the repair is in hand.
- Speed signs on bends still need putting back up.
- Defibrillator – information to go out with the newsletter to see if there are any interested volunteers.
- Hedge in Station Road – contact Crossing PC and write to the landowner concerned.
- Residents who are not disabled are parking in the disabled bay in Vicarage Avenue at school times, making it very difficult for those that are disabled.

14/63. MEETING DATES 2014.

All meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm except December's meeting which is a week earlier.

22 April, 27 May, 24 June, 22 July, 26 August, 23 September, 28 October, 25 November, 16 December.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.30 PM

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

DATE: