



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 NOVEMBER 2014 AT WHITE NOTLEY VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 PM.

Present: Cllrs: Bright, Daniels, Desmond, Galione, Houghton, J Harrison, L Harrison & Wagstaff.
In the Chair: Cllr Bright.
Clerk: Angela Balcombe.
Also present: 16 members of the public (including 9 members of White Notley C of E School Council).

14/58. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies were received by Cllr Fraser.

14/59. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

The minutes of 28 October 2014 were approved as a correct record of events.

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

14/60. PROGRESS CHECK.

- Bus stop pole is now done.
- Pot holes have been repaired in Vicarage Avenue.
- Defibrillator – application to British Heart Foundation has been withdrawn until a location can be agreed.

14/61. 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.

14/62. PUBLIC FORUM.

No matters were raised.

14/63. WHITE NOTLEY SCHOOL COUNCIL.

Members of the School Council gave a really interesting presentation on the role of their Council and then asked the Parish Council questions about how the Council spends money and how they find out the views of residents.

14/64. REPORTS.

- **District Council** – Cllr Galione gave a brief report on the recent full council meeting. Council Tax will not be increased again next year subject to the Governments contribution. Apologies were received from Cllr Cunningham.
- **County Council** – apologies were received from Cllr Abbott.
- **Police** – weekly email circulated.

14/65. FINANCE.

The following cheques were approved for payment and signed:

101745 £322.30 A Balcombe (Salary/Office Expenses £274.30, Phone £12.00, Newsletter Printing £36.00)

101746 £10.00 White Notley Village Hall (Hire)

101747 £66.60 Acumen Wages Service (Monthly Salaries x 3)

101748 £279.36 Braintree District Council (Dustcart Hire)

101749 £83.91 B Bright (Chairman's Allowance – Christmas Service etc)

D/D £45.79 E-on (Street-lighting)

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

14/66. BUDGET/PRECEPT 2015/16.

The draft budget and precept amount for 2015/16 was prepared. To be finalised at the December or January meeting once the final Localism Grant amount is known.

14/67. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE.

None.

14/68. REPRESENTATIVES COMMENTS / REPORTS.

There were no reports.

14/69. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.

No matters raised.

14/70. 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. Meetings are held at either White Notley or Faulkbourne Village Hall.

16 December (White Notley).

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.33 PM

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

DATE: