



**WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL**

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**MINUTES OF THE A MEETING OF WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE  
PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 24 JANUARY 2017  
AT WHITE NOTLEY VILLAGE HALL AT 7.45 PM.**

**Present:** Cllrs: Bright, Daniels, Galione, J Harrison, L Harrison, N Harrison & Wagstaff.  
**In the Chair:** Cllr Bright.  
**Clerk:** Angela Balcombe.  
**Also present:** District Councillor Hufton-Rees & one member of the public.

**17/12. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**

Apologies were received from Cllr Fisher and Cllr Smith.

**17/13. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.**

The minutes of 20 December 2016 were agreed as a correct record of events.

**Proposed: Cllr Wagstaff. Seconded: Cllr N Harrison. All agreed.**

**17/14. PROGRESS CHECK.**

No matters were raised.

**17/15. 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.

**17/16. PUBLIC FORUM.**

Village Sign – over £140 has been raised by residents to help with the repair of the sign. As Mr Underwood did not want payment for his work, he wanted to do it for the village, it was suggested that the money raised could be split between the Church and a new War Memorial (in agreement with those who had contributed).

**17/17. REPORTS.**

**District Council** – apologies were received from Cllr Bebb. Cllr Hufton-Rees mentioned the Ward Members Fund and there was still time to apply. He also said any information on any increase in fly-tipping would be welcome.

**County Council** – apologies were received from Cllr Abbott, an emailed report was received: ECC will be raising its share of council tax by 3% which is entirely to help fund social care using the new mechanism that the Government has introduced which allows a 6% rise over 3 years for social care, but which can be brought forward to 2x3% in the first 2 years. The core council tax level for all other services is not changing.

Cllr Abbott also mentioned the changes to the arrangements at the Witham Recycling Centre, which combined with the suspension of green waste collections by BDC is leading to complaints, and is hopeful that some improvements may be secured.

**17/18. ECC REPLACEMENT WASTE LOCAL PLAN – MODIFICATIONS CONSULTATION.**

Public consultation: 5 January to 16 February 2017. Only comments made on the potential modifications will be taken into account in the Inspector's report. The consultation documents can be found at: [www.essex.gov.uk/WLP](http://www.essex.gov.uk/WLP)

**17/19. FINANCE.**

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

101897 £284.23 A Balcombe (Salary/Office Expenses £284.23)  
101898 £10.00 White Notley Village Hall (Hire)  
101899 £24.00 Acumen Wages Service (January Salaries)  
101900 £5.64 L Desmond (SID Batteries)  
D/D £71.68 E-on (Street-lighting)  
D/D £53.28 A & J Lighting Solutions (Lighting Maintenance)

**Income:** £569.12 HMRC (VAT Refund)

**17/20. CORRESPONDENCE.**

General correspondence to note:

**Grant thank you letters from;** Essex Air Ambulance, White Notley Church, Citizens Advice Bureau, Farleigh Hospice and British Heart Foundation.

**BDC – Open Spaces Action Plan Update.**

**17/21. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.**

- **Dustcart Dates 2017** – 1 April (starting at Faulkbourne), 22 July (starting at The Green), 14 October (starting at Faulkbourne).
- **Dog poo** continues to be problem.
- **Speed Watch** at Faulkbourne – still very high speeds

**17/22. MEETING DATES 2017.**

28 March, 25 April (Faulkbourne), 23 May, 27 June, 25 July (Faulkbourne), 26 September, 24 October (Faulkbourne), 28 November, 19 December.

All meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7.45pm except December's meeting which is a week earlier.

***THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.40 PM***

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

DATE: