



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 28 FEBRUARY 2017
AT WHITE NOTLEY VILLAGE HALL AT 7.45 PM.**

Present: Cllrs: Bright, Daniels, Fisher, Galione, N Harrison, Smith & Wagstaff.
In the Chair: Cllr Bright.
Clerk: Angela Balcombe.
Also present: District Councillor Bebb.

17/23. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies were received from Cllrs J Harrison and L Harrison.

17/24. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

The minutes of 24 January 2017 were approved as a correct record of events.

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

17/25. PROGRESS CHECK.

No matters were raised.

17/26. 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.

17/27. PUBLIC FORUM.

There were no members of the public present.

17/28. REPORTS.

District Council – Cllr Bebb reminded the Council about the Ward Members fund. He also gave information on the 2017/18 Budget, Community Governance Review and the A120 Consultation.

County Council – apologies were received from Cllr Abbott. In his email Cllr Abbott mentioned the new ECC Communities Fund which is due to be launched later this year.

17/29. STREETLIGHT – VICARAGE AVENUE.

Due to a water leak, the streetlight has been removed and the wooden BT pole cut down. UK Power Networks have agreed to supply and install a new column and to reconnect the light free of charge (cost would have been approx. £1,000.00). The Parish Council will pay for a new bracket – cost approx. £400.00.

17/30. NEWSLETTER.

The newsletter must be delivered before the 1 April due to the dustcart dates. Contributions need to be with the Clerk by the second week of March.

17/31. FINANCE.

The following cheques were approved for payment and signed:

101901 £314.13 A Balcombe (Salary/Office Expenses £284.23, Postage £5.77, Stationery £12.13, Phone £12.00)

101902 £10.00 White Notley Village Hall (Hire)
101903 £24.00 Acumen Wages Service (February Salaries)
101904 £421.80 Blachere Illuminations (Christmas Lights)
101905 £22.00 B Bright (Chairman's Allowance)
D/D £71.68 E-on (Street-lighting)
D/D £53.28 A & J Lighting Solutions (Lighting Maintenance)

17/32. CORRESPONDENCE.

General correspondence to note:

RCCE – Village of the Year Competition.

17/33. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.

- **Litter** – Cllr N Harrison had spoken to Notley High School with regard to pupils dropping litter whilst waiting for the school bus.
- **Dog mess** still a problem – Cllr Smith to contact the Dog Warden for some new signs.
- **Provision of litter bins** – two needed, one for the Play Area and one by the Cross Keys.
- **Footpaths** – some have been ploughed over, these should be reinstated within a certain time period.

17/34. 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 8.20 PM

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

DATE: