



WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

17/13. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies were received from Cllr J Harrison.

17/14. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

The minutes of 26 September 2017 were approved as a correct record of events.

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

17/15. PROGRESS CHECK.

No matters were raised.

17/16. 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.

17/17. PUBLIC FORUM.

There were no members of the public present.

17/18. REPORTS.

District Council – the Local Plan has gone to the Planning Inspectorate for scrutiny early in the New Year. Financial strategy – the Council is looking at how it can make savings to meet funding shortfall. Any council tax surplus is likely to be shared amongst the parish councils again next year.

County Council – apologies were received from Cllr Abbott.

17/19. PLANNING.

Application No: 17/01757/FUL & 17/01758/LBC. Proposed link building from kitchen to outbuildings.

Location: Oak Farm House, The Street, Faulkbourne CM8 1SF. No objections.

17/20. NEWSLETTER.

The newsletter to go out in time to include the Carols round the Christmas Tree which is on the 2 December.

17/21. CHRISTMAS TREES.

The tree in White Notley to be decorated by the 26 November ready for the Carol Service

17/22. FINANCE.

The following cheques to be approved for payment and signed:

101946 £284.43 A Balcombe (Salary/Office Expenses)
101947 £30.00 J & M Landscapes (Grass Cutting Play Area)
101948 £24.00 Acumen Wages Service (September Salaries)
101949 £307.00 Braintree District Council (Hire Refuse Vehicle)
D/D £75.87 E-on (Street-lighting)
D/D £53.28 A & J Lighting Solutions (Lighting Maintenance)
D/D £69.60 A & J Lighting Solutions (Lighting Maintenance)

17/23. FLIGHTS FROM STANSTED AIRPORT.

To consider writing to Stansted Airport about the aircraft being too low. Cllr Fisher to respond on behalf of the Council.

17/24. CORRESPONDENCE.

Play Area – email from a resident regarding bird mess on the equipment.

17/25. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.

- Ploughed over footpaths should be reinstated within a certain period of time.
- Request to move the Faulkbourne notice board nearer to the gate - to be raised at the Village Hall Committee
- Community Bus run by volunteers in partnership with other parishes was suggested.
- Cllr J Harrison has resigned from the Parish Council. The Council wished to record their thanks for all his hard work over the past few years.

17/26. MEETING DATES 2017.

28 November (Budget Meeting), 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: