

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 APRIL 2018 AT FAULKBOURNE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.45 PM.

Present:

Clirs: Bright, Daniels, Fisher, Galione, Guy, L Harrison, N Harrison,

Smith & Wagstaff.

In the Chair:

Cllr Bright.

Clerk:

Angela Balcombe.

Also present:

Two members of the public.

18/66. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

There were no apologies.

18/67. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

The minutes of 27 March 2018 were approved as a correct record of events. Proposed: Clir L Harrison. Seconded: Clir N Harrison. All agreed.

18/68. PROGRESS CHECK.

- The notice boards have all been repaired.
- The ditch in Station Road has been cleared.

18/69. CASUAL VACANCY - CO-OPTION OF PARISH COUNCILLOR

Three applications had been received. Two of the candidates were in attendance. A vote was taken and Mr John Guy received a clear majority of the vote and was therefore co-opted as Parish Councillor for the White Notley Ward.

Cllr Guy signed a Declaration of Acceptance of Office as Parish Councillor and was welcomed to the meeting.

18/70. 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.

18/71. PUBLIC FORUM.

No matters were raised.

18/72. REPORTS.

District Council – apologies were received from Cllr Bebb.

County Council – apologies were received from Cllr Abbott.

18/73. FINANCE.

The following cheques to be approved for payment and signed:

101972 £334.43 A Balcombe (Salary/Office Expenses £284.43, Newsletter £50.00)

101973 £11.25 White Notley Village Hall

101975 £184.71 EALC (Annual Subs)

101976 £301.91 D C Phillips (Notice Board Repairs)

101977 £30.00 J & M Landscapes (Grass Cutting Play Area)

D/D £78.39 E-on (Street-lighting)

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

Income £6,916.00 Precept (first instalment)

18/74. VILLAGE CONSULTATION.

There was a discussion around planning for the future of the villages, it was agreed to have this on the agenda for the Annual Assembly in May and to deliver a leaflet to all residents inviting them to the Annual Assembly as the first step in the consultation process.

18/75. CORRESPONDENCE.

Residents letter – re parking on the grass opposite 47 Vicarage Avenue.

Newsletter – a complaint had been received because there were no times included for the refuse vehicle. An email from a resident in Green Lanes had been received to say he hadn't received a copy of the newsletter.

18/76. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.

 The Clerk to contact Greenfields about 'no parking on greensward' in Vicarage Avenue.

18/77. MEETING DATES 2018.

22 May (Annual Assembly 7.45 – 8.30pm & Annual Council Meeting), 26 June, 24 July (Faulkbourne), 25 September, 23 October (Faulkbourne), 27 November, 18 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 8.37 PM

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

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DATE:

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