



**WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE PARISH
COUNCIL**

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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE
PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 23 OCTOBER 2018
AT FAULKBOURNE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.45 PM.**

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

18/37. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies were received from Cllr N Harrison.

18/38. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

The minutes of 25 September 2018 were approved as a correct record of events.

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

18/39. PROGRESS CHECK.

Vicarage Avenue – parking on the Greensward is still an issue, the Clerk will contact Greenfields.

18/40. 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.

18/41. PUBLIC FORUM.

There were no members of the public present.

18/42. REPORTS.

District Council – Cllr Bebb gave a report of District Council matters including the budget and a business rates pilot scheme for Essex councils, although as Thurrock are not participating the Council is not confident it will be selected. More planning staff are to be employed to deal with the high number of planning applications. The Council was reminded of the Councillor Community Grants scheme.

County Council – Cllr Abbott informed the Council that County Councillors now have their own named highways officer and reminded the Council that the Highways Panel can still get things done such as signage and speed issues.

18/43. VILLAGE CONSULTATION.

The top issue that came out in the survey was speeding, this will be explored again with Highways. Volunteer drivers for hospital/dental appointments was mentioned. The Council was disappointed in the lack of response from Faulkbourne.

18/44. STREET-LIGHTING IN VICARAGE AVENUE.

Due to the removal of the phone box there have been comments about how dark the area is at the bottom of Vicarage Avenue. The approximate cost for a new light plus connection is £2,000.00.

It was unanimously agreed to install a new street-light.

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

A letter to be sent to nearby residents asking their preference for either a white light or the older style orange light.

18/45. FINANCE.

The following cheques to be approved for payment and signed:

102010 £317.35 (Salary/Office Expenses – October)
102011 £30.00 James Todd & Co (Monthly Salaries)
102012 £316.20 Braintree District Council (Hire Refuse Vehicle)
102013 £59.50 Braintree District Council (Community Transport)
D/D £86.23 E-on (Street-lighting)
D/D £53.28 A & J Lighting Solutions (Lighting Maintenance)
D/D £224.40 A & J Lighting Solutions (Lighting Maintenance)

Income - Friday Bus (cash) – August £40.00, September £25.00.
£30.00 White Notley Cameos – (cash paid) for Quiz Night.

18/46. CORRESPONDENCE.

Highways Devolution Pilot – an event to be held on 14 November at County Hall.
Traffic Data – reports to be circulated.

18/47. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.

- Cllr Guy was thanked for all his work on producing the Village Survey.
- An A2 map of parish would be useful when discussing specific areas.
- Defibrillator – next agenda.
- A letter of thanks to be sent to the resident who litter picks Station Road.
- A 14' Christmas tree to be ordered.

18/48. MEETING DATES 2018.

18 December.

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

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.10 PM

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

DATE: