



**WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE
PARISH COUNCIL**
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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE
PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2018
AT WHITE NOTLEY VILLAGE HALL AT 7.45 PM.**

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

18/49. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies were received from Cllr Wagstaff

18/50. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

The minutes of 23 October 2018 were approved as a correct record of events.

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

18/51. PROGRESS CHECK.

- New Light Vicarage Avenue – halogen white light is the preferred option.
- Kissing Gates (Essex Way/John Ray RoW) – ECC PRow are looking into this, however, the landowner is opposed to installing them. To be kept on the agenda.
- Village Consultation - speeding was again one of the main issues raised. Cllr Abbott is to meet with Parish Councillors and a representative from the Local Highways Panel to look into this.
- Parking on the Greensward in Vicarage Avenue is still an issue.

18/52. 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.

18/53. PUBLIC FORUM.

There were no members of the public present.

18/54. REPORTS.

District Council – the Council is currently looking at the budget for 2019/20 and estimate an increase of just under 3% on the Council Tax. An update on the Local Plan was received and Cllr Bebb reminded the Council about the Community Grant Scheme. Cllr Bebb was asked what his role is in personally supporting a planning application. Cllr Bebb explained that applicants should talk to the case officer in the first instance.

County Council – apologies were received from Cllr Abbott, an emailed report was received.

18/55. DIFIBRILLATOR.

To consider the provision of a defibrillator, and to explore any funding available. It was agreed to apply to the Community Grant Scheme and for the Parish Council to fund the remainder of the cost.

18/56. FINANCE.

The following cheques were approved for payment and signed:

102014 £316.63 (Salary/Office Expenses – November)
102015 £30.00 James Todd & Co (Monthly Salaries)
102016 £59.50 Braintree District Council (Community Transport)
102017 £11.25 White Notley Village Hall (Hire)
102018 £155.00 P H Wheaton & Co Ltd. (Christmas Tree)
D/D £89.10 E-on (Street-lighting)
D/D £53.28 A & J Lighting Solutions (Lighting Maintenance)
Cash paid £55.00 Chairman’s Allowance (Christmas Celebrations)
Income (cash) £85.00 Community Transport (Oct/Nov)

18/57. BUDGET / PRECEPT 2019/20.

The budget for 2019/20 was agreed at £13,517. A precept of £13,500 was agreed for 2019/20 (£55.07 per Band D property). This is an increase of £1,527 on last years precept.

Proposed: Cllr L Harrison. Seconded: Cllr N Harrison. Unanimously agreed.

18/58. CORRESPONDENCE.

ECC – Public consultation on Essex Future Library Services Strategy (2019-2024) 29 November 2018 – 20 February 2019. More information and link to the survey: www.essex.gov.uk/libraries-consultation.

Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner - survey to ask the people of Essex for their views on the priorities to be included in the county’s first ever Fire and Rescue Plan. <http://www.essex.pfcc.police.uk/fire-rescue-plan-2019-2024-public-survey>.

18/59. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.

- The Council noted its thanks to Mr Bright for the detailed traffic reports.
- Definitive Map – bring to future meetings.
- Bulbs have been planted around the village.
- Complaints had been received about some very loud public display fireworks which were set off from a residential property (next newsletter).

18/60. 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 8.51 PM

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

DATE: