



**WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE
PARISH COUNCIL**

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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE
PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2019
AT WHITE NOTLEY 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: County Cllr Abbott & District Cllr Bebb.

19/85. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies were received from Cllr N Harrison.

19/86. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

The minutes of 22 January 2019 were approved as a correct record of events.

Proposed: Cllr Fisher. Seconded: Cllr Daniels. All agreed.

19/87. PROGRESS CHECK.

New streetlight – payment has been made to UK Power Networks so the light should be connected very soon.

19/88. 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.

19/89. PUBLIC FORUM.

There were no members of the public present.

19/90. REPORTS.

District Council – the council budget has now been set with a 2.9% increase on last year's council tax. The Council has now purchased the land for a new business park at Great Notley, 'Horizon 120' (40 acres to be developed, the rest to be landscaped). The Local Plan is currently on pause.

County Council – another speed survey in the correct location (near the village hall) will be done. The County Council budget for 2019/20 has increased by just under 4%. The LHP budget remains the same as last year, the Ranger service can be used for minor highway repairs etc. It is proposed to close all of the small rural libraries unless volunteers come forward to help.

19/91. TOMMY SOLDIER AT THE CROSS KEYS.

To consider a request to attach the Tommy soldier to the village sign opposite the Cross Keys. The Council agreed it could go either on the sign or on a separate pole where the Christmas tree goes.

19/92. DIFIBRILLATOR.

Cllr Guy and the Clerk to organise the purchase of the defibrillator. A thank you letter to be sent to BDC for the £500 grant.

19/93. PLANNING.

Tree Preservation Order 01/2019/TPO.

Location: Land at Station Road, White Notley. One Oak on the right side of the access off Station Road and left side of 11 Station House access.

Notice of Appeal 18/00583/OUT. Application for Outline Planning Permission with some matters reserved - Demolish Dutch Barn (with Planning Permission for Conversion into Two Dwellings) and Construct Pair of Semi-Detached, Two-storey Houses, Lay Out Parking and Amenity Areas, Including Change of Use of Agricultural Land to Domestic Garden, Widen Track, Alter Site Access to Church Hill, Grade Adjacent Field to Form Driver Visibility Splay, Form Passing Place, 2 x Turning Heads and Bin Standing Area, and Alter Ground Levels (Means of Access and Layout).

Location: Land adjacent Stanfield Meadow, Vicarage Avenue, White Notley.

19/94. FINANCE.

The following cheques to be approved for payment and signed:

102027 £948.00 UK Power Networks (Streetlight Connection)

102028 £308.41 A Balcombe (Salary/Office Expenses – February)

102029 £11.25 White Notley Village Hall (Hire)

102030 £60.00 James Todd & Co (Payroll)

102031 £59.50 Braintree District Council (Community Transport)

102032 £36.00 UK Power Networks (Streetlight Connection)

D/D £96.52 E-on (Street-lighting)

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

Income £500.00 Braintree District Council (Defibrillator Grant).

£35.00 Community Transport Fares.

19/95. CORRESPONDENCE.

Braintree District Council – Guide to the election process.

19/96. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.

- Kissing Gates – next agenda.
- Broadband – a resident is pursuing this with BT Openreach.
- Dustcart dates to be booked.
- There are quite large gaps on one of the stiles which could be hazardous to walkers and dogs.

19/97. MEETING DATES 2019.

26 March, 23 April (Faulkbourne), 21 May, 25 June, 23 July (Faulkbourne), 24 September, 22 October (Faulkbourne), 26 November, 17 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 8.50 PM

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

DATE: