



**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 APRIL 2019
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 & 3 members of the public.

19/10. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

There were no apologies.

19/11. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

The minutes of 26 March 2019 were approved as a correct record of events.

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

19/12. PROGRESS CHECK.

The new light in Vicarage Avenue has now been connected.

19/13. 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.

19/14. PUBLIC FORUM.

- Mr Ian Bentley introduced himself as a new member of the Council from May onwards.
- Mr Dave Phillips also introduced himself as a resident of Faulkbourne who is interested in being co-opted to the Council in May.

19/15. REPORTS.

District Council – Cllr Bebb gave a report covering the Election Voter ID Campaign and an update on the Local Plan. The Council were also looking at social isolation and loneliness which will involve the parish councils. A review of recycling and what can be done to encourage more residents to recycle was underway. Cllr Bebb also mentioned BDC's relationship with ECC Highways and how it could be improved.

County Council – apologies were received from Cllr Abbott.

19/16. PARISH ELECTIONS.

Following the Close of Nominations for the May elections there were no candidates standing for election in Faulkbourne; six candidates stood for election in White Notley therefore they are elected unopposed leaving one vacancy for the White Notley Ward. There is a total of three vacancies which the Council must fill by co-option in May or as soon as is practicable thereafter.

19/17. PLANNING.

Application No: 19/00550/LBC. Removal of existing boiler, installation of new boiler and two new gas condensing boilers.

Location: The Vicarage, Church Hill, White Notley. No objections.

Application No: 18/02180/FUL. Alterations to existing single storey side extension to create two storey side and two storey rear extension.

Location: 3 Station Road, White Notley.

The revised proposal is for a more simplistic first-floor side extension, over the single-storey side extension, and alterations to the existing single-storey rear extension. Planners cannot enforce the provision of an additional parking space as the revised application is within the current guidelines for parking provision. The Parish Council have no further objections.

19/18. FINANCE.

The following cheques to be approved for payment and signed:

102041 £394.10 A Balcombe (Salary/Office Expenses – April)

102042 £11.25 White Notley Village Hall (Hire)

102044 £191.34 EALC (Annual Subs)

102045 £59.50 Braintree District Council (Community Transport)

102047 £1,810.00 Community Heartbeat Trust (Defibrillator)

D/D £110.01 E-on (Street-lighting)

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

Income £6,872.00 Braintree District Council (1st Installment Precept ££6,750.00, Collection Fund Surplus £122.00)

19/19. CORRESPONDENCE.

Press release from 4sx regarding Carers – to be circulated and included in the next newsletter.

19/20. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.

- Stand pipe for the Church – next agenda
- Broadband – looks promising.
- Thanks were noted to Cllr Margaret Galione for all her work on the Parish Council and in her role as Chairman of Braintree District Council over the previous years. Thanks were also noted to retiring Councillors: Niki Harrison, Andrew Wagstaff and Jeremy Fisher for their contribution to the work of the Parish Council.
- SID – the Council to send a thank you card to Mr Mervyn Bright for all his time and efforts in producing the SID traffic reports for the last few years.

19/21. MEETING DATES 2019.

28 May (Annual Meeting 8.15pm preceded by the Annual Assembly at 7.45pm), 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 20.25 PM

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

DATE: