



**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 JULY 2019
AT FAULKBOURNE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.45 PM.**

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

19/56. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies were received from Cllr Daniels.

19/57. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

The minutes of 25 June 2019 were approved as a correct record of events.

Proposed: Cllr Harrison. Seconded: Cllr Phillips. All agreed.

19/58. PROGRESS CHECK.

No matters were raised.

19/59. 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.

19/60. PUBLIC FORUM.

There were no members of the public present.

19/61. REPORTS.

County Council – apologies were received from Cllr Abbott.

District Council – Cllr Bebb outlined the change to the Council; Conservatives 42, Labour 2, Greens 6, Independents 3 and Residents 4. Planning – 65 acres of land at Great Notley to be provide a Business and Innovation Park, planning permission will be given as a whole rather than individual plots. BDC have advertised for more planning officers but have not been able to recruit.

19/62. PLANNING.

Application No: 19/01120/HH. Erection of first floor side and rear extension.

Location: 7 The Street, White Notley.

The following comments to be submitted; the design, if permitted could set a precedent for the village and would lead to a significant change of character to the area.

19/63. WEBSITE.

Essexinfo.net who host the Parish Council website (free of charge) is closing down in March 2020. The Clerk will look at alternative websites.

19/64. AUTUMN HIGHWAY VERGE CUTTING PROGRAM.

White Notley & Faulkbourne 8 – 16 October subject to weather conditions.

19/65. FINANCE.

The following cheques were approved for payment and signed:

102059 £374.63 A Balcombe (Salary/Office Expenses – June)
102060 £30.00 J & M Landscapes (Grass Cutting Play Area)
102061 £11.25 White Notley Village Hall (Hire)
102062 £59.50 Braintree District Council (Community Transport)
102063 £72.60 RCCE (Annual Subscription)
102064 £120.58 Braintree District Council (Uncontested Election Costs)
102065 £260.00 L Hayes (Play Scheme)
102066 £260.00 J Clarke (Play Scheme)
102067 £260.00 S Black (Play Scheme)
D/D £106.46 E-on (Street-lighting)
D/D £53.28 A & J Lighting Solutions (Lighting Maintenance)

Income: £35.00 June Community Bus
£30.00 July Community Bus

19/66. STAND PIPE FOR THE CHURCH.

The cost to connect to the mains on Church Hill would cost £2,834, there was a possibility that this could be sub-metered subject to agreement with Braintree District Council who own the allotments. The Church will continue to look into this.

19/67. CORRESPONDENCE.

James Todd & Co – Tax Investigation Service, cost £72.00 agreed this wasn't needed.

19/68. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.

- County Broadband – a planning team meeting will be held on Thursday to work out the routes, starting in White Notley in September.
- Can vehicles park in a layby overnight? It was explained that they could as long as there were no parking restrictions in place.

19/69. MEETING DATES 2019.

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 20.40 PM

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

DATE: