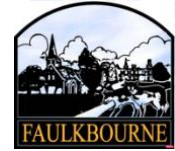




WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of a meeting of White Notley and Faulkbourne Parish Council held on Tuesday 24 March 2026 at White Notley Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs: Brewster, Bright, Daniels, Guy, Harrison & Sapienza, & Smith.
In the Chair: Cllr Bright.
Clerk: Angela Balcombe.
Also present: Simon Morgan (Conservative candidate for Witham West and Rural Division) and County Cllr Ross Playle

25/09. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies were received from Cllrs Bentley and Phillips.

26/10. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

The minutes of 24 February 2026 were approved as a correct record of events.

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

26/11. PROGRESS CHECK / ACTION PLAN.

- The new notice board has been erected opposite the Cross Keys.

26/12. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

To receive any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, Personal and Prejudicial Interests, or Personal Interests relating to items on the agenda. No interests were declared.

26/13. PUBLIC FORUM.

Simon Morgan introduced himself to the meeting, he will be standing as the Conservative candidate for Witham West and Rural Division in the May elections.

26/14. REPORTS.

- **County Councillor Report.** Potholes can be reported to Cllr Playle, it was noted that the potholes in Vicarage Avenue still need repairing. The repair of potholes was questioned and it was explained that the current policy is if the work fails within 12 months the contractor must come back and repair at no additional cost. It has been announced that 6m has been put into Highways and the Locality Budgets have been renewed. Cllr Playle will be standing for Witham Town in the elections in May. Cllr Playle was thanked for all he has done for White Notley and Faulkbourne over the years.
- **District Councillor Report.** Apologies were received from Cllr Dervish.
- **Community Speed Watch/SID Report.** No report received.

26/15. ESSEX SAFER SPEEDS STRATEGY CONSULTATION.

The public consultation closes on 26 April 2026.

26/17. FINANCE.

102505 £671.04 A Balcombe (Salary/PAYE/Office Expenses/Newsletter Printing)
102506 £39.30 James Todd & Co Ltd (Payroll)
102507 £62.80 Braintree District Council (Community Transport)
102508 £36.00 CPRE (Annual Subscription)
102509 £360.50 D Hodges (Erection of Notice Board)

D/D £53.28 A & J Lighting Solutions (Lighting Maintenance)
D/D £125.37 Npower Business Solutions (November)
Income £30.00 Community Transport

26/18. CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE.

Playsafety Ltd – the RoSPA safety inspection will be carried out in May.

For information only:

Application No: 26/00579/NMA. Non-Material Amendment to permission 23/02650/FUL granted 20.02.2024 for: Replacement single-storey side extension to existing dwelling. Erection of 1 No. two-storey 3-bedroom dwelling adjacent to existing dwelling. Amendment would allow: Installation of roof level window. Removal of soldier course to new windows

Location: Roselea Church Mead Church Hill White Notley CM8 1RZ

26/19. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.

- Flag Pole – planning permission to be applied for.
- Motorcycles have been reported crossing fields – dog walkers are warned to be careful.

26/20. MEETING DATES 2026.

28 April (Faulkbourne), 26 May, 23 June, 28 July (Faulkbourne), 22 September, 27 October (Faulkbourne), 24 November, 15 December.

All meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm except December's meeting which is a week earlier.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 20:00

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

DATE: