



## WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

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### **Minutes of a meeting of White Notley and Faulkbourne Parish Council held on Tuesday 25 April 2023 at Faulkbourne Village Hall at 7.45 pm.**

**Present:** Cllrs: Bentley, Bright, Daniels, Harrison, Phillips, Sapienza & Smith.  
**In the Chair:** Cllr Bright.  
**Clerk:** Angela Balcombe.  
**Also present:** There was no one else present.

#### **23/85. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**

Apologies were received from Cllr Guy and Cllr Fisher.

#### **23/86. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.**

The minutes of 28 March 2023 were approved as a correct record of events.

**Proposed: Cllr Smith. Seconded: Cllr Bentley. All agreed.**

#### **23/87. PROGRESS CHECK / ACTION PLAN.**

- Complaint regarding the Monday Arrow Shopper Bus - following correspondence with both Arrow and ECC nothing has been done to rectify the problem which has got worse. The Clerk will contact Arrow Taxis and ECC to find out what they plan to do to put this right.
- The new bench has now been installed at the Play Area.
- The SID at Faulkbourne is now working.

#### **23/88. 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.

#### **23/89. PUBLIC FORUM.**

There were no members of the public present.

#### **23/90. REPORTS.**

**County Councillor Report** - apologies were received from Cllr Playle.

**District Councillor Report** - apologies were received from Cllr Dervish.

**Community Speed Watch/SID Report** - Cllr Bentley gave a report which shows that compared with last years figures there is evidence of less 'high speed' speeding; the average speed is 32mph.

#### **23/91. FAULKBOURNE ELECTION DATES.**

New information received from Electoral Services at BDC states that as the Parish Council will be quorate after the election it can co-opt to fill the two vacant seats for the Faulkbourne Ward.

#### **23/92. FINANCE.**

102305 £380.00 Braintree District Council (Refuse Vehicle Hire)

102307 £13.00 White Notley Village Hall (Hire)

102308 £207.48 Essex Association of Local Councils (EALC/NALC Annual Subs.)

102309 £66.00 J & M Landscapes (2x cuts Play Area)

102310 £492.40 A Balcombe (Salary/PAYE/Office Expenses)

102311 £36.00 CPRE (Annual Subs.)  
102312 £542.13 BHIB Insurance (Annual Premium)  
102313 £68.64 James Todd & Co (Payroll April/May)  
102314 £408.00 NBB Outdoors (Bench for Play Area)  
D/D £53.28 A & J Lighting Solutions (Lighting Maintenance)  
D/D £49.96 npower Business Solutions (Electric Supply Streetlighting)

**Income** £8,500.00 Braintree District Council (1<sup>st</sup> Instalment Precept)

**23/93. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION.**

Consultation inviting proposals for new council divisions and division boundaries for Essex County Council. Consultation closes 5 June 2023 (information circulated).

**23/94. CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE.**

None.

**23/95. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.**

- Litter Picking Day - to be held on 13 May.
- A Bake Sale to be held at the Cross Keys to raise money for the Duck Race (road closure/insurance), 20 May 2023, 12 - 4pm.
- The Council noted its thanks to Cllr Bentley for producing the SID reports every month.
- ECC Salt Bag Scheme - the School are happy to store salt and Cllr Smith has volunteered to distribute it.

**23/96. MEETING DATES 2023.**

23 May (Annual Meetings), 27 June, 25 July (Faulkbourne), 26 September, 24 October (Faulkbourne), 28 November (Budget Meeting), 19 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 20.19 PM.***

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

DATE: