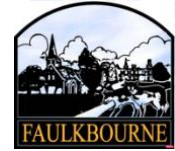




WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of a meeting of White Notley and Faulkbourne Parish Council held on Tuesday 28 April 2026 at Faulkbourne Village Hall at 7.30pm.

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

26/21. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies were received from Cllr Harrison.

26/22. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

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

Proposed: Cllr Sapienza. Seconded: Cllr Smith. All agreed.

26/23. PROGRESS CHECK / ACTION PLAN.

No matters were raised.

26/24. 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.

26/25. PUBLIC FORUM.

There were no members of the public present.

26/26. REPORTS.

County Councillor Report.

District Councillor Report.

Community Speed Watch/SID Report. CSW rotas are continuing with two new members joining. The SID at Faulkbourne is now working. Requests for CSW to be carried out in Station Road, it was noted that there is a designated area in Station Road.

26/27. FINANCE.

102510 £536.01 A Balcombe (Salary/PAYE/Office Expenses)

102511 £66.00 J & M Landscapes (Play Area)

102512 £222.43 EALC (Annual Subscription)

102513 £39.30 James Todd & Co Ltd (Payroll)

102514 £11.00 White Notley Village Hall (Hire)

102515 £20.00 Faulkbourne Village Hall (Hire)

102516 £441.86 Braintree District Council (Community Transport/Refuse Vehicle Hire)

102517 £873.64 Clear Insurance Management Ltd (Annual Premium)

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

Income

£12,000.00 (1st Instalment Precept)

£30.00 Community Transport

26/28. BRAINTREE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS.

To consider membership of the Braintree Association – cost £50.00. It was agreed to wait until details of the Local Government Reform come into place.

26/29. CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE.

RCCE – Village of the Year Competition; deadline for entries 5 June 2026.

Highways – Temporary closure of Footpath 5, White Notley to repair a collapsed bridge. The Order will come into effect 30 April 2026 and may continue in force for 6 months, or until the bridge has been made safe, whichever is the earlier.

Alternative route; Pole Lane, FP18, Witham Road and vice versa.

26/30. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.

- Signage at The Barns, keep access clear sign, permission would be needed from the landowner, Eastlight.
- Motorbikes (local people) causing issues along by the river at the back of the Village Hall.
- Agreed to advertise the Parish meeting on the White Notley Facebook page.

26/31. MEETING DATES 2026.

26 May (7pm Annual Meetings), 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: