



WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2008 FAULKBOURNE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 PM.

Present: Cllrs Beal, Bright, Daniels, Desmond, Galione, Hood, McKoy, Roberts & Wagstaff.
In the Chair: Cllr Bright
Clerk: Angela Balcombe
Also present: Community Warden, Tony Lynch and colleague.

08/00. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

There were no apologies.

08/01. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

The minutes of 23 September 2008 were approved as a true record of events.

Proposed: Cllr Daniels. Seconded: Cllr Desmond. All agreed.

08/02. PROGRESS CHECK.

- 08/98. The overgrown trees have now been cut back.

08/03. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

To receive any 'personal' or 'personal and prejudicial' interests relating to items on the agenda. No interests were declared.

08/04. PUBLIC FORUM.

- Footpaths and stiles in need of attention. Anti-slip wire needed on the stiles.

EX-AGENDA.

Police Report / PCSO / Community Warden Report – Nothing to report, it has been very quiet.

District Councillors Report – a new Task and Finish Group at Braintree District Council has been formed to investigate bus and railway services.

08/05. PLAY AREA.

To consider the two quotes to refurbish the play area, which include replacing the safety tiles with wet pour.

Option 1 (includes new replacement swing) **£5,323.00**

Option 2 (includes repair of existing swing) **£3,503.00**

It was agreed to accept the quote for Option 1.

Proposed: Cllr Beal. Seconded: Cllr Desmond.

A vote was taken with 7 for and 1 against. Carried.

08/06. PLANNING.

Application No: 08/01761/FUL. Replacement detached dwelling.

Location: Hazelton, Green Lane, White Notley. No objections, although it was noted that care should be taken by the lorries using Green Lane.

Application No: 08/01884/FUL & 08/01885/LBC. Erection of timber framed shelter and formation of new external door opening.

Location: The Cross Keys, The Street, White Notley.

The Council had no objections to the new door but object to the shelter for the same reasons as before (July 08/61).

Application No: 08/01920/FUL. Erection of single storey rear extension.

Location: 9 The Street, White Notley. No objections.

Cllr Galione arrived and apologised for being late as she had come straight from another council meeting.

08/07. RIVENHALL WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY.

To decide whether the Parish Council should make representation on the above application. A proposal was put forward that the Parish Council support Rivenhall Parish Council in their objections to the application. A vote was taken with 5 for, 3 against and 1 abstention, therefore the Council will write a letter in support of Rivenhall Parish Councils objections to Essex County Council.

08/08. FINANCE.

The following cheques were approved for payment and signed:

101275 £285.94 A Balcombe (Salary £258.33, Office Expenses £22.25, Postage £5.36)

101276 £49.59 A & J Lighting Solutions (Lighting Maintenance)

101277 £52.88 Konica Minolta (Photocopier Lease)

101278 £72.00 P Underwood (Grass cutting – Play Area)

101279 £887.13 Premier Design (Parish Map – Printing)

101280 £11,224.19 A & J Lighting Solutions (Street-lighting Upgrade)

101281 £223.25 Braintree District Council (Dustcart Hire)

D/D £44.04 E-on (Street-lighting – supply September)

- Parish Support Grant 2008/09 form was signed by the RFO and Chairman.

08/09. TRAFFIC AND ROAD SAFETY ISSUES – WHITE NOTLEY.

A report of the site meeting held on 30 September 2008. A written report was received and noted.

08/10. CHRISTMAS TREE / LIGHTS – UPDATE.

Cllr Bright proposed 5 sets of lights be purchased costing £375.00 plus vat, seconded Cllr Desmond. Agreed.

A switching on ceremony to be held on 6 December at 4.30pm.

Next agenda.

08/11. NEWSLETTER / PARISH MAP.

The newsletter to be ready for delivery, along with the Parish Map at the next meeting.

08/12. CORRESPONDENCE.

Greenfields Community Housing – Community Information Event
19 November 3.30pm – 5pm at the Town Hall, Braintree.

ECC – Temporary Footway Closure – level crossing works, overnight on
25/26 October.

WI – Quiz Night 22 November.

08/13. REPRESENTATIVES COMMENTS / REPORTS.

Cluster – Cllr Hood may be able to attend.

Health – work on the new hospital has been started, there is a move to
get rid of dispensing practices, possibly affecting smaller communities.

Traffic Liaison – Cllr Beal attended and gave a brief report.

08/14. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.

- Precept – next agenda.
- Notice board – the Clerk will contact the suppliers.
- Post Box at The Green not being emptied on Saturdays.
- Play Area clean up 8 November at 10am.

08/15. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 25 November 2008 at White Notley
Village Hall at 7.30pm.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.15 PM

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):



DATE: 25th November 2008