



WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF A COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2009 AT 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: 1 member of the public and Village Agent Sally Austin

09/90. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

No apologies were received.

09/91. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

The minutes of 22 September 2009 were approved as a correct record of events.

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

09/92. PROGRESS CHECK.

09/80. Vicarage Avenue path has been repaired by EDF.

09/86. Allotments – no further news on the request for a water supply.

09/93. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

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

09/94. PUBLIC FORUM.

Sally Austin introduced herself as the Village Agent for White Notley and gave a brief outline of the role of the Village Agents.

EX-AGENDA.

- **Police Report / PCSO / Community Warden Report** – apologies were received from Nikki Doubleday. An e-mailed report was received.
- **District Councillors Report** – Cllr Galione gave a report of the full Council meeting and Local Democracy Week.

09/95. TRAFFIC SPEED REPORT.

Representatives from ECC and the Traffic Police were unable to attend. The traffic police have carried out some enforcement in the area.

The response from ECC is summarised as follows:

- Speed is of concern – continued enforcement does work.
- The installation of any form of build-outs would require street lighting and additional signs.
- Some measures at each end of White Notley have been ordered in the form of 4.2 metre high roundels adjacent to the 30mph signs. Additionally further roundels have been ordered to be installed on

Church Hill adjacent to the 30 mph repeaters (which will be enlarged with yellow backing boards) near to Vicarage Road.

- In addition to enforcement, the installation of roundels adjacent to the 30mph signs at Faulkbourne may bring the speed limit to the attention of motorists.
- There will unfortunately always be those motorists that do not heed the speed limit or prevailing conditions.

It was agreed to ask ECC about the provision of a zebra crossing as a traffic calming measure by the Cross Keys. The idea of a mini roundabout at the bottom of Vicarage Avenue was raised again although this has been refused by ECC previously.

09/96. FINANCE.

The following cheques were approved for payment and signed:

101367 £326.93 A Balcombe (Salary £287.50, Office Expenses £23.16, Phone £12.00, Postage £4.62)

101368 £116.32 A & J Lighting Solutions (Lighting Maintenance)

101369 £76.00 P Underwood (13th & 14th Cut – Play Area)

101370 £8.75 White Notley Village Hall (Hire)

101371 £51.75 Konica Minolta (Photocopier Lease)

101372 £103.50 Traffic Technology (Replacement Socket)

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

09/97. BUDGET / PRECEPT / PARISH SUPPORT GRANT 2010/11.

BDC are considering the withdrawal of the PSG, this would mean an additional £2,000 approx would have to be added to the precept. BDC will make their decision on the 7 December. The budget to be prepared in November and the precept figure finalised in December.

09/98. RED TELEPHONE KIOSK – ADOPTION.

To consider adopting the red telephone kiosk at The Green – cost £1.00. Agreed to write to residents at The Green to see if they would be prepared to look after it prior to making a decision.

09/99. PLANNING.

Application No: 09/01165/FUL & 09/01166/LBC. Conversion of part of existing barn into domestic use.

Location: Hill Farm, The Street, Faulkbourne.

Additional information received – Planning Statement.

09/00. BDC PLANNING TRAINING.

Monday 16 November 7pm, covering Household Permitted Development, Mobile Phone Masts, Questions & Answers. Cllrs Desmond and Roberts to attend.

09/01. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE.

ECC – Telecare Home Safety Service (circulated).

Essex Police – Public Meeting – 4 November 7.30pm at The Institute, Braintree – Cllrs Daniels and Wagsatff to attend.

ECC – closure of footpath level crossing no.13 overnight on 1 November.

Victoria County History of Essex – newsletter.

09/02. REPRESENTATIVES COMMENTS / REPORTS.

BALC – Executive Meeting on 29 October.

Cluster – 4 November.

Health – Broomfield has decided not to go for Foundation Status.

Transport – Passenger Transport Meeting 3 November.

09/03. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.

- Cars parked on grass in Vicarage Avenue.
- White Notley Station lighting – next agenda.

09/04. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 24 November 2009 at White Notley Village Hall at 7.30pm. The December meeting will be held on the 15th.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.06 PM

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

DATE: