



## WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

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### **MINUTES OF A COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 22 JUNE 2010 AT WHITE NOTLEY VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 PM.**

**Present:** Cllrs: Beal, Bright, Daniels, Desmond, Hood, McKoy, and Wagstaff.  
**In the Chair:** Cllr Bright.  
**Clerk:** Angela Balcombe.  
**Also present:** There was one member of the public present.

#### **10/10. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**

Apologies were received from Cllr Galione who is attending a Braintree Planning meeting.

#### **10/11. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.**

The minutes of 25 May 2010 were approved as a correct record of events.

**Proposed: Cllr McKoy. Seconded: Cllr Wagstaff. All agreed.**

#### **10/12. PROGRESS CHECK.**

10/98. Vicarage Avenue bus stop – ECC will no longer be ordering a hard standing for the bus shelter, all the bus stop will have is the Kassel kerbs and the carriageway markings. The removal of the zig-zag lines will be advertised in the local paper.

10/02. To add the red telephone kiosk to the insurance schedule, a value needs to be put on it which will be reflected in the premium.

#### **10/13. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.**

No interests were declared.

#### **10/14. PUBLIC FORUM.**

**Speed Indicator Device** - Church Hill traffic data is still showing a very high percentage of speeding vehicles. Data will continue to be sent to the traffic police and copied to Community Speed Watch. Suggested that if the police take no action then a statement should be issued to the press.

#### **EX-AGENDA.**

- **Police Report / PCSO / Community Warden Report** – no report.
- **District Councillors Report** – an emailed report was received from Cllr Galione which drew attention to probable District Council cutbacks although none are yet known.

#### **10/15. CASUAL VACANCY.**

As more than ten residents have called for an election, an election is to be held of **ONE** parish councillor for White Notley.

Nomination papers must reach the Returning Officer at Braintree District Council no later than noon on Friday 2 July. If the election is contested, the poll will be held on Thursday 29 July 2010. It was agreed that if the election is contested then poll cards would be used.

If contested the election will cost between £600 - £700.

#### **10/16. SUMMER PLAY SCHEME.**

The Play Scheme will be held on four Tuesdays in August (3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>). Payments for the helpers to be agreed at the next meeting.

#### **10/17. FINANCE.**

**The following cheques to be approved for payment and signed:**

101415 £336.70 A Balcombe (Salary £295.75, Office Expenses £24.00, Postage £4.95, Phone £12.00)

101416 £49.59 A & J Lighting Solutions (Lighting Maintenance)

101417 £72.00 P Underwood (5 & 6 cuts Play Area)

101418 £223.25 Braintree District Council (Dustcart Hire)

101419 £55.00 RCCE (Annual Subs.)

101420 £8.75 White Notley Village Hall (Hire)

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

#### **10/18. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.**

**Application No: 10/00767/FUL & 10/00768/LBC.** Erection of two storey side extension and garden room and associated internal and external works.

**Location:** Stanfields Farm House, Witham Road, White Notley. No objections.

*The following application is not on the agenda and will be dealt with using delegated power to the Clerk to return comments.*

**Application No: 10/00134/TPOCON.** Works to Larch, Sycamore and Lime.

**Location:** White Notley C of E Primary School, Vicarage Avenue.

#### **10/19. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE.**

**MP Priti Patel** – letter of introduction.

**BDC** – LDF Core Strategy re abolition of Regional Strategies.

**BDC** - Green Heart of Essex Campaign.

**RCCE** – AGM Wednesday 7 July at Earls Colne.

**Residents letter** – re children playing in the road (Vicarage Avenue) a reply will be sent to say that this is not a Parish Council matter.

#### **10/20. REPRESENTATIVES COMMENTS / REPORTS.**

**BALC** – AGM Cllr Butland talked about the financial position of the District Council.

**Footpaths** – Cllr Wagstaff to repair the concrete bridge.

**Health** – the new part of Broomfield Hospital is to open in August.

**School Governor** – Jenny Abel is on two committees – Health, Safety and Premises and Pupil Needs.

**Traffic Liaison** – Cllr Beal attended the last meeting, ECC will look into the problem with the camber of the road at Faulkbourne.

**10/21. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.**

- New Braintree Recycling Centre opens on 29 July.
- SID – new palm top battery needed.
- Builders rubble has been dumped in lay-bys.
- Overgrown hedges/shrubs – letters to be sent to three properties.
- Play Area – the bench has been pulled out of the ground – Cllr Wagstaff will remove or repair it.

**10/22. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 27 July 2010, 7.30pm at Faulkbourne Village Hall.

***THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.36 PM***

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

DATE: