



## WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

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### **MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 27 MARCH 2012 AT WHITE NOTLEY VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 PM.**

**Present:** Cllrs: Bright, Daniels, Desmond, Fraser, Galione, Harrison, McKoy & Wagstaff.  
**In the Chair:** Cllr Bright.  
**Clerk:** Angela Balcombe.  
**Also present:** 5 members of the public, District Cllr Cunningham and PCSO's Nikki Doubleday and colleague.

#### **12/17. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**

Apologies were received from Cllr Hardy.

#### **12/18. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.**

Minute 12/08 – it was agreed to change '*agreed*' that a 50mph would be more realistic' to '*suggested*' that a 50mph would be more realistic'.  
The minutes of 28 February 2012 were then approved as a correct record of events.

**Proposed: Cllr Daniels. Seconded: Cllr Bright. All agreed.**

#### **12/19. PROGRESS CHECK.**

**Best Kept Churchyard** – still awaiting a decision on entering.

#### **12/20. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.**

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

#### **12/21. PUBLIC FORUM.**

- **Cross Keys** – request for the council to make contact with Greene King in support of keeping the pub open in lieu of a sale. This was agreed.
- **Vicarage Avenue** – problem with dog fouling near the school. This will be reported to the Dog Warden.

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

- **Police/ PCSO Report.** Nikki gave an update on incidents in the surrounding areas, there was one incident of theft in White Notley.
- **District Councillors Report.** Cllr Galione mentioned a letter from MP Priti Patel regarding 'Get Witham Reading'. A card is to be sent to Lady Patricia Newton who has recently lost her husband, Lord Tony Newton.
- **County Councillors Report (circulated).**

#### **12/22. COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH AND SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE (SID).**

CSW is back up and running now that the speed gun has been repaired. Mr Bright gave a report of the SID speed data from The Street, still a large number of vehicles breaking the speed limit.

#### **12/23. VILLAGE GATEWAYS**

The approximate cost of a pair of gateways is £1500.00 - £2000.00. If someone constructed their own gateways they would have to be installed by an ECC

contractor - they have to be NRSWA accredited and use signage in accordance with chapter 8 and hold £5m Public liability insurance. Additionally before any works are carried out on the highway stats have to be obtained from the utility companies in order that underground services are avoided. A H&S preconstruction survey is also required. Councillors had looked at various sites and it was agreed that there was not enough space to install gateways.

**12/24. PLAY SCHEME.**

Two new helpers are needed for this years Play Scheme to be held on the first four Tuesdays in August.

**12/25. FINANCE.**

**The following cheques were approved for payment and signed:**

101551 £381.68 A Balcombe (Salary £304.66, Office Expenses £24.66, Postage £3.76 Newsletter Printing £48.60)  
101552 £10.00 White Notley Village Hall (Hire)  
101553 £180.00 M L Lewington Building Services (SID Sockets)  
D/D £44.04 E-on (Street-lighting – supply February)  
D/D £50.64 A & J Lighting Solutions (Lighting Maintenance)

**BDC – Street Cleansing Agreement 2012/13.**

**12/26. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE.**

- Anglian Water – drought situation and hosepipe ban information.
- ECC – invitation to a Choral Evensong to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee.
- E-mail regarding a school place.

**12/27. REPRESENTATIVES COMMENTS / REPORTS.**

There were no reports.

**12/28. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.**

- Play Area – grass cutting for 2012.
- Broken manhole cover on pavement outside no 7 Station Road.
- SID to be moved to The Green (need to know when it will be done)
- Parking in Vicarage Avenue.
- Faulkbourne - litter pick has been requested.
- Diamond Jubilee – poster to go on notice board.
- Press interest (BBC Essex) – re replacement of the post box at Faulkbourne – also raised the speed issue which has brought people forward for CSW.

**12/29. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.**

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 24 April 2012**, 7.30pm at Faulkbourne Village Hall. Apologies were received in advance from Cllr Harrison.

***THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.53 PM***

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

DATE: