

#### WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

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# MINUTES OF A COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 24 JULY 2012 AT FAULKBOURNE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 PM.

**Present:** Cllrs: Bright, Daniels, Desmond, Fraser, Galione, Hardy & Harrison.

In the Chair: Cllr Bright.

Clerk: Angela Balcombe.

Also present: PCSO Nikki Doubleday.

#### 12/72. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies were received from Cllrs McKoy and Wagstaff.

#### 12/73. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

The minutes of 26 June 2012 were approved as a correct record of events.

Proposed: Clir Hardy. Seconded: Clir Fraser. All agreed.

#### 12/74. PROGRESS CHECK.

12/66. Thanks were noted to Cllrs Wagstaff and Fraser for putting in the new swings at the play area.

#### 12/75. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

To receive any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, Other Pecuniary Interests, or Non-Pecuniary Interests relating to items on the agenda. No interests were declared.

## 12/76. PUBLIC FORUM.

No matters raised.

### **EX-AGENDA.**

- Police/ PCSO Report Nikki gave a report drawing attention to a number of burglaries in the surrounding areas.
- **District Councillors Report** Cllr Galione gave a report of District Council matters.
- County Councillors Report. In his report, Cllr Lager drew attention to the Welfare Reform and the possible implications for town and parish councils.

## 12/77. PLANNING.

**Application No: 12/00969/PLD.** Application for a Permitted Lawful

Development Certificate - proposed loft conversion

Location: Herdsman's Cottage, 3 Stanfield Meadow, Vicarage Avenue, White

Notley. Noted.

The following three applications will be dealt with using delegated power as they were too late to be included on this agenda.

**Application No: 12/00558/FUL & 12/00559/LBC.** Erection of Cattery Building. **Location:** Plough Cottage, The Green, White Notley.

Application No: 12/00906/FUL & 12/00907/LBC. Erection of single storey

extension to create an orangery

Location: Westocks Farm, Fairstead Road, White Notley.

Application No: 12/01007/FUL. Replacement of existing flat roof double garage

with pitched roof.

Location: 1 Maltings Farm Cottages, Witham Road, White Notley

#### 12/78. FINANCE.

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

101572 £346.40 A Balcombe (Salary £313.50, Office Expenses £25.00, Postage £7.90)

101573 £76.00 P Underwood (Grass Cutting Play Area)

101574 £54.00 Konica Minolta (Photocopier Lease)

101575 £206.11 B & S Chains Ltd (Two Pod Swing Seats)

101576 £24.00 White Notley Village Hall (Hire)

D/D £44.32 E-on (Street-lighting)

D/D £50.64 A & J Lighting Solutions (Lighting Maintenance)

## 12/79. SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE.

Still waiting to hear from the manufacturer regarding battery/charger malfunction.

## 12/80. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE.

**BDC** – Improvements to Public Open Spaces.

## 12/81. REPRESENTATIVES COMMENTS / REPORTS.

**BALC** – the Clerk gave a brief report of the AGM.

**EALC/ECC** – the Annual Making the Links and EALC AGM will be held on the 27 September at Great Dunmow.

## 12/82. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.

- Faulkbourne Post Box Cllr Fraser gave an update on the current situation. A letter of support from the Parish Council to be sent.
- Station Road pot hole and overhanging trees.
- Play Area strimming hasn't been done and the brambles need cutting back.

#### 12/83. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 21 August at 7.30pm at White Notley Village Hall.

#### THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.42 PM

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):	DATE: