



WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 26 AUGUST 2014 AT WHITE NOTLEY VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 PM.

Present: Cllrs: Bright, Desmond, Galione, J Harrison, L Harrison & Wagstaff.
In the Chair: Cllr Bright.
Clerk: Angela Balcombe.
Also present: 1 member of the public and County Councillor James Abbott.

14/19. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies were received from Cllrs Daniels, Fraser and Houghton.

14/20. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

The minutes of 22 July 2014 were approved as a correct record of events.

Proposed: Cllr Desmond. Seconded: Cllr L Harrison. All agreed.

14/21. PROGRESS CHECK.

Play Scheme – very successful this year with between 18 and 30 children attending.

14/22. 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.

14/23. PUBLIC FORUM.

A member of the public regarding registering the Cross Keys as a Community Asset

14/24. REPORTS.

District Council – apologies were received from Cllr Cunningham. Cllr Galione gave a brief report of District Council matters.

County Council – Cllr Abbott is carrying out the second round of surveying roads in his area, Pole Lane is in a poor state. The next Highways Panel is on October 9th

Police – no report received.

14/25. MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP INSURANCE.

Request received asking the Parish Council to pay insurance for the group. Cllr Bright proposed that the Council should not pay as this could set a precedent for any future groups. Unanimously agreed.

14/26. PLANNING.

Application No: 14/00236/TPO. Notice of intent to carry out works to a tree protected by Tree Preservation Order 4/87 - Reduce by 30% to remove end weight from over extended limbs.

Location: The Saddlery, 6 Stanfield Meadow, Vicarage Avenue, White Notley.

14/27. FINANCE.

The following cheques to be approved for payment and signed:

101729 £274.50 A Balcombe (Salary/Office Expenses)
101730 £279.36 Braintree District Council (Hire Refuse Vehicle)
101731 £250.00 Mrs J Clarke (Play Scheme)
101732 £250.00 Mrs S Black (Play scheme)
101733 £250.00 Mrs M Davey (Play Scheme)
D/D £45.79 E-on (Street-lighting)
D/D £53.28 A & J Lighting Solutions (Lighting Maintenance)

14/28. VODAFONE RURAL OPEN SURE SIGNAL PROGRAMME.

Information on reliable 3G phone coverage for 100 rural communities.

14/29. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE.

Local Government Boundary Commission – final recommendations on the new electoral arrangements for Braintree District Council.

14/30. REPRESENTATIVES COMMENTS / REPORTS.

There were no reports.

14/31. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.

- Bottle Bank at the Cross Keys – the bins are being overfilled resulting in people leaving boxes and bags. BDC are collecting the extra bottles but the rubbish from the boxes is being left behind. The Clerk to find out if a larger bin could be supplied or the existing bins could be emptied more often.
- Cressing Solar Farm – as no formal application has yet been received the Council has not yet discussed this.
- Tree Planting / Replacement tree in Vicarage Avenue to commemorate World War 1.
- Litter Pick for Station Road.

14/32. MEETING DATES 2014.

All meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm except December's meeting which is a week earlier. Meetings are held at either White Notley or Faulkbourne Village Hall.

23 September (White Notley), 28 October (Faulkbourne), 25 November (White Notley), 16 December (White Notley).

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.30 PM

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

DATE: