



WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

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**MINUTES OF THE A MEETING OF WHITE NOTLEY AND FAULKBOURNE
PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 23 JUNE 2015
AT WHITE NOTLEY VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 PM.**

Present: Cllrs: Bright, Daniels, Galione, L Harrison, & Wagstaff.
In the Chair: Cllr Bright.
Clerk: Angela Balcombe.
Also present: District Cllr D Bebb and one member of the public.

15/57. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies were received from Cllr J Harrison.

15/58. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

The minutes of 19 May 2015 were approved as a correct record of events.

Proposed: Cllr Daniels. Seconded: Cllr Wagstaff. All agreed.

15/59. PROGRESS CHECK.

No matters were raised.

15/60. CO-OPTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS.

Following the elections in May there are currently three vacancies for the White Notley Ward.

15/61. 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.

15/62. PUBLIC FORUM.

Mr Lewis Morgan introduced himself to the Council as he may be interested in becoming a parish councillor.

15/63. REPORTS.

- **District Council** – apologies were received from Cllr Hufton-Rees. Cllr Bebb gave an update on District matters including the Local Plan.
- **County Council** – apologies were received from Cllr Abbott who was at the BDC planning meeting. An emailed report was received which included information on the ECC school bus policy and forthcoming roadworks in the rural areas.
- **Police** – reports are circulated by email.

15/64. WHITE NOTLEY SOLAR FARM.

It was formally agreed to support the proposed revised plans for the solar farm which has been reduced in size from 23MW to 5MW and which will now be solely in the parish of White Notley.

Proposed: Cllr L Harrison. Seconded: Cllr Daniels. All Agreed.

15/65. WHITE NOTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL BUS.

The School have lobbied Essex County Council (ECC), however ECC is sticking to their policy. It was agreed that at the moment there was not much more the Parish

Council could do except support the School. It was agreed that the Chairman continue to liaise with the school over this issue.

15/66. PLANNING

Application No: 15/00650/FUL. Erection of side extensions and alterations.

Location: 37 The Street, White Notley. No objections.

Application No: 15/00619/FUL. Erection of rear extension to replace existing conservatory.

Location: 2 Church Hill, White Notley. No objections.

15/67. FINANCE.

The following cheques to be approved for payment and signed:

101783 £307.73 A Balcombe (Salary/Office Expenses £289.83, Phone £12.00, Postage £5.90)

101784 £30.00 Faulkbourne Village Hall (Hire)

101785 £60.00 RCCE (Annual Subs)

101786 £78.00 Playsafety Ltd (Annual Inspection)

101787 £22.20 Acumen Wages Service (Salary)

101788 £192.60 HMRC (PAYE)

101789 £96.00 A Le-Rossignol (Grass Cutting Play Area)

D/D £61.72 E-on (Street-lighting)

D/D £53.28 A & J Lighting Solutions (Lighting Maintenance)

D/D £90.60 A & J Lighting Solutions (Lighting Maintenance)

15/68. DIFIBRILLATOR.

No further update.

15/69. SUMMER PLAY SCHEME.

The Summer Play Scheme will be held on the four Tuesdays in August (4th, 11th, 18th & 25th) at White Notley Village Hall. It was agreed to pay the helpers £250 for all four sessions.

15/70. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE.

RCCE – AGM 8 July at Writtle College.

15/71. REPRESENTATIVES COMMENTS / REPORTS.

- The Braintree Association of Local Councils has a new Chairman.
- Community Speed Watch – ongoing but still in need of more volunteers.
- Play Area – the annual safety inspection has been carried out and some minor repairs are necessary, all low risk.
- Speed Indicator Device – to be moved to Station Road.

15/72. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.

- Faulkbourne Notice Board – in need of repair. The community notice board in White Notley either needs repairing or replacing.
- Complaint about a vehicle parking in the layby in Vicarage Avenue with no number plate.

15/73. MEETING DATES 2015.

28 July, 25 August, 22 September, 27 October, 24 November, 15 December.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.40 PM

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

DATE: