



## 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 27 OCTOBER 2015 AT FAULKBOURNE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 PM.**

**Present:** Cllrs: Daniels, Galione, J Harrison & L Harrison.  
**In the Chair:** Cllr Daniels.  
**Clerk:** Angela Balcombe.  
**Also present:** One member of the public

#### **15/15. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**

Apologies were received from Cllrs: Bright and Wagstaff

#### **15/16. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.**

The minutes of 22 September 2015 were approved as a correct record of events.

**Proposed: Cllr J Harrison. Seconded: Cllr Galione. All agreed.**

#### **15/17. PROGRESS CHECK.**

- Cllrs Galione and Wagstaff attended the planning training session at Braintree District Council which focussed on what are and what are not material planning considerations.
- Notice boards – still in need of repair, Cllr J Harrison to look at the one in Faulkbourne. To repair/replace the board in White Notley will cost £250.00.

#### **15/18. CO-OPTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS.**

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

#### **15/19. 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.

#### **15/20. PUBLIC FORUM.**

Mr Roger Brockbank was in attendance and was interested in filling one of the three vacancies on the Council. Mr Brockbank handed the Council letters from two other interested residents. Information regarding Registers of Interest and the qualification criteria to be sent to the three interested residents.

#### **15/21. REPORTS.**

**District Council** – no report received.

**County Council** – apologies were received from Cllr Abbott, an emailed report was received which detailed the change in Cabinet at ECC and the concerns about the ongoing reductions in police resources; a proposal to close the station at Witham and to reduce the opening hours of Braintree station, also the number of PCSOs is proposed to be cut by about three quarters such that Braintree and Uttlesford Districts will share six PCSOs compared to the twenty six currently. The police have issued advice that they will no longer attend reports of low level antisocial behaviour or parking problems.

**Police** – emailed reports are circulated.

**15/22. FINANCE.**

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

101807 £296.37 A Balcombe (Salary/Office Expenses £289.83, Postage £6.54)

101808 £22.20 Acumen Wages Service (October Salaries)

101809 £204.00 HMRC (PAYE)

101810 £120.00 A Le-Rossignol (Grass Cutting Play Area)

D/D £59.73 E-on (Street-lighting)

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

**15/23. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE.**

- Letters from Margaret Allen and Martin Stimson applying to fill two of the vacancies for the White Notley Ward.

**15/24. REPRESENTATIVES COMMENTS / REPORTS.**

None.

**15/25. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.**

- Dustcarts – thanks to be sent to BDC for the excellent service provided and especially to thank the driver for being so helpful.

**15/26. MEETING DATES 2015.**

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.

24 November (White Notley), 15 December White Notley).

***THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.10 PM***

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

DATE: