

Minutes of Weeley Parish Council Meeting held on 18 February 2019 at Weeley Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Bailey, Brown (Acting Chair), Botterell, Green, Foster, Spong, Wesley-Smith.

Clerk; N Baker; ECC Cllr Erskine

1. Apologies

Cllrs Groom and Hamilton; TDC Cllr Bray

2. Confirmation of minutes.

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 21 January 2019 were approved.

Proposed: Cllr Bailey, seconded: Cllr Wesley-Smith

3. Declarations of interest

None

4. Matters for report from previous meetings

It was agreed that the proposal to alleviate the waterlogging problem was a feasible one and should go ahead.

Football goal will be installed very soon.

5. Questions from members of the public

A question was received about the faded sign at the Reed Pond and it was agreed to ask the school to help design a replacement.

6. Essex County Council & Tendring District Council liaison reports

Cllr Erskine reported on a decrease in the number of potholes, ECC's budget meeting, good performance levels in social work, children's services and schools, reduction in the number of unauthorised traveller encampments, pavements to be the next 'top 20' priority for Highways repairs.

7. Weeley Residents' Association report

The report covered forthcoming activities, successful fundraising from calendar sales, good progress with various projects.

8. Correspondence

Correspondence from ECC re. Essex Energy Switch and from Essex Wildlife Trust was received.

9. Planning

The following planning applications were considered.

19/00097/DETAIL No objection	Reserved matters application for approval of appearance following outline approval 17/00381/OUT Erection of 3 No. detached houses and garages	Plot 3 Wenlock Road Weeley
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19/00108/FUL No objection	Proposed single storey rear extension (following demolition of existing porch and conservatory) and internal alterations.	4 Kempton Park Bungalows Clacton Road Weeley
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10. Local Plan

Nothing to report.

11. Highways & footpaths

Nothing to report.

12. Street lights

The following are not working:

9034 Clacton Road, 9025 Bentley Road, 9023 Clacton Road.

13. Tree Warden

Nothing to report.

14. Playing Field

Nothing to report.

15. Playground

We should consider shortening the chains on the swings to prevent damage to the surface.

16. Grass cutting & maintenance

Nothing to report.

17. TDALC

The following were discussed at the recent meeting: ECC Highways devolution, public litter picks, libraries consultation, first aid courses and public toilets.

18. Rural policing

34 crimes in December.

19. Accounts for payment

The following payments were approved; proposed, Cllr Botterell; seconded, Cllr Bailey.

18/02/2019	102942	N BAKER	SALARY	430.42		430.42
18/02/2019	102942	N BAKER	MILEAGE	86.40		86.40
18/02/2019	102942	N BAKER	INK	52.00		52.00
18/02/2019	102942	N BAKER	POSTAGE	8.04		8.04
			TOTAL			576.86
29/01/2019	102943	A & J LIGHTING	STREET LAMP REPAIRS	169.45	33.89	203.34
01/02/2019	102943	A & J LIGHTING	MONTHLY MAINTENANCE	99.98	20.00	119.98

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07/02/2019		A&J LIGHTING	CREDIT NOTE	+160.00	+32.00	+192.00
			TOTAL			131.32
24/01/2019	102944	KENDALL PLUS	GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	394.33	78.87	473.20
11/02/2019	102945	INFORMATION COMMISSIONER	DATA PROTECTION FEE	40.00		40.00
01/02/2019	DD	E-ON	STREET LIGHT ELECTRICITY	379.77	75.95	455.72
21/01/2019	DD	BT	TELEPHONE	36.14		36.14

20. Further questions from the public

A question was received relating to the work of the TDC Rangers.