

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

Present: Cllrs Bailey, Botterell, Hamilton (Chair), Foster, Spong, Wesley-Smith.

Clerk; N Baker; ECC Cllr Erskine; TDC Cllr Bray

1. Apologies

Cllrs Brown, Green and Groom.

2. Confirmation of minutes.

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 18 February 2019 were approved.

Proposed: Cllr Bailey, seconded: Cllr Botterell.

3. Declarations of interest

None

4. Matters for report from previous meetings

- Football goal has been installed on the playing field.
- Community Speedwatch; six sites for risk assessment have been submitted to Essex Police.
- Various LHP schemes have been validated.

5. Questions from members of the public

Matters raised related to the removal of rubbish from the garden of a house in Colchester Road and a planning application in Mill Lane.

6. Essex County Council & Tendring District Council liaison reports

Cllr Bray reported on the Barleyfields appeal, housing numbers and the local plan.

Cllr Erskine reported on additional money available for the LHP, the progress of various LHP schemes, a complaint about Silvertons lorries.

7. Weeley Residents' Association report

The report covered various activities and projects. AGM to be held on 30 March 2019.

8. Rural policing

[This item was taken prior to item 6]. PC Stewart Watson and a colleague attended the meeting and took questions from councillors and members of the public. Speeding traffic was a particular concern.

9. Correspondence

Correspondence on the following was received: NHS public meetings; Frinton Festival; Best Kept Playing Fields competition; Essex Libraries consultation.

10. Planning

The following planning applications were considered:

19/00295/FUL WPC has no objection to this application, subject to any comments from neighbours,	Proposed single storey side extension	28 Bentley Road, Weeley
19/00365/FUL WPC notes that, although this application is for a large extension, there will be no appreciable difference to the street scene, therefore the parish council has no objection to this application, subject to the views of neighbours.	Single story rear extension following demolition of existing garage to form annexe	47 Mill Lane, Weeley
19/00434/TPO No comment	1 no. oak trim by 25%	2 Thornberry Avenue, Weeley

11. Local Plan

Nothing to report.

12. Highways & footpaths

Nothing to report.

13. Street lights

Report to follow.

14. Tree Warden

Weedkilling around trees is required.

15. Playing Field

Nothing to report.

16. Playground

Nothing to report.

17. Grass cutting & maintenance

Nothing to report.

18. TDALC

Nothing to report.

19. Local elections

Arrangements for the forthcoming elections were noted. More nominations for parish councillors are required.

20. Accounts for payment

The following accounts for payment were approved. Proposed; Cllr Hamilton; seconded; Cllr Bailey.

INVOICE DATE	CHEQUE NO.	PAYEE	PURPOSE	£ NET	£ VAT	£ GROSS
18/03/2019	102946	N BAKER	SALARY	430.42		430.42
18/03/2019	102946	N BAKER	MILEAGE	72.00		72.00
			TOTAL			502.42
24/02/2019	102947	HBMR	GOAL POST INSTALLATION	270.00	54.00	324.00
27/02/2019	102948	A & J LIGHTING	STREET LAMP REPAIRS	164.50	32.90	197.40
01/03/2019	102948	A & J LIGHTING	MONTHLY MAINTENANCE	99.98	20.00	119.98
			TOTAL			317.38
25/02/2019	102949	KENDALL FACILITY MGMT	GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	394.33		394.33
01/03/2019	DD	E-ON	STREET LIGHT ELECTRICITY	343.02	68.60	411.62
21/02/2019	DD	BT	TELEPHONE	37.88		37.88
18/03/2019	102946	N BAKER	SALARY	430.42		430.42

21. Further questions from the public

Questions on the following were received:

Willow Walk sewage problem; speeding cars near Willow Park Resource Centre; TDC's Planning Committee; grass at the end of Second Avenue.