

Minutes of Weeley Parish Council Meeting 17 February 2020 at Weeley Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Beady, Botterell, Green, Hamilton (Chair), Foster, Spong, Taylor

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

1. Apologies
Cllr Brown
2. Confirmation of minutes.
The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 20 January 2020 were approved.
Proposed: Cllr Botterell; seconded: Cllr Foster.
3. Declarations of interest
None
4. Casual vacancy
We are now at liberty to co-opt to fill the vacancy and will advertise it as widely as possible.
5. Matters for report from previous meetings
Still awaiting fencing quote for petanque rink.
6. Questions from members of the public
Questions were received on the following: petanque rink.
7. Essex County Council & Tendring District Council liaison reports
Cllr Erskine reported on the following: TDC street signs; Spencer Way pond – still no progress with ECC identifying the location of the problem; clearway – ECC are to amend the signage to match the Traffic Regulation Order; Oakleigh Park signage.
Cllr Harris reported on the following: council tax rise; public service awards; new Tendring Community Fund; planning; change of political allegiance.
8. Weeley Residents' Association report
The AGM will take place on 28 March. WRA will formally split from Weeley in Bloom.
9. Weeley in Bloom
A new constitution will be adopted in March.
10. Correspondence
Correspondence was received from Essex Wildlife Trust and a member of the public about Oakleigh Park signage.
11. Planning
The following applications were considered:

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| 20/00145/OUT No comment | Proposed detached 4 bed dwelling. | Land adjacent 1 Dereville Clacton Road Weeley Heath |
| 20/00118/FUL No comment | Proposed removal of condition 8 (turning facility) for approved application 19/01130/FUL - Erection of a new three bedroom dwelling, demolition of existing garage and | May Villa Thorpe Road Weeley |

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| | amendment to frontage of May Villa. | |
| 20/00117/LBC No objection | Proposed brickwork repairs to facade. | Weeley House 70 The Street Weeley |
| 20/00020/FUL No objection | Proposed external staircase, side entrance door on first floor and side door on ground floor. | Weeley Post Office 53 The Street Weeley |

12. Local Plan

Nothing to report

13. Highways & footpaths

Nothing to report

14. Street lights

The following are not working: 9082, Gutteridge Hall Lane; 9038 Fields Close; 9051 Wenlock Road (the latter two are awaiting a repair to the power supply).

15. Tree Warden

No report

16. Playing Field

Nothing to report.

17. Playground

17.1 No report

17.2 It was resolved to seek quotations for the extension of the children's playground and to develop a consultation plan. Proposed; Cllr Hamilton; seconded: Cllr Botterell.

18. Grass cutting & maintenance

Nothing to report.

19. TDALC

The meeting acknowledged a change in the Chief Executive of EALC and discussed Highways matters.

20. Rural policing

26 crimes in December.

21. Accounts for payment

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

| INVOICE DATE | CHEQUE NO. | PAYEE | PURPOSE | £ NET | £ VAT | £ GROSS |
|--------------|------------|----------------|---------------------|--------|-------|---------|
| 17/02/2020 | 103014 | N BAKER | SALARY | 451.75 | | 451.75 |
| 17/02/2020 | 103014 | N BAKER | MILEAGE | 29.70 | | 29.70 |
| 17/02/2020 | 103014 | N BAKER | EXPENSES | 40.00 | | 40.00 |
| | | | TOTAL | | | 521.45 |
| 27/01/2020 | 103015 | A & J LIGHTING | STREET LAMP REPAIRS | 91.45 | 18.29 | 109.74 |
| 01/02/2020 | 103015 | A & J LIGHTING | MONTHLY MAINTENANCE | 99.98 | 20.00 | 119.98 |
| | | | TOTAL | | | 229.72 |

Minutes for the year beginning 13 May 2019

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| 27/01/2020 | 103016 | KENDALL FACILITY MGMT | GROUNDS MAINTENANCE | 410.86 | 82.17 | 493.03 |
| 07/02/2020 | DD | E-ON | STREET LIGHT ELECTRICITY | 385.97 | 77.19 | 463.16 |
| 21/01/2020 | DD | BT | TELEPHONE | 37.06 | | 37.06 |

22. Further questions from the public

Questions were received about the following: fallen tree in The Street; playground equipment; school parking; misplaced kerb stone.