

Minutes of Weeley Parish Council Meeting 15 July 2019 at Weeley Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Botterell, Foster, Green, Hamilton (Chair).

Clerk; N Baker and approximately 6 members of the public.

1. Apologies

Cllrs Brown, Spong and Wesley-Smith. ECC Councillor Erskine, TDC Councillor Harris.

2. Confirmation of minutes.

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 17 June 2019 were approved. Proposed: Cllr Botterell, seconded: Cllr Foster.

3. Declarations of interest

None

4. Matters for report from previous meetings

Drainage work at Kempton Park has been completed.

5. Questions from members of the public

Questions were received on the following: repair of potholes in The Street and pavement works; 'Bike Ability'; a possible petanque facility on the playing field.

6. Boyer Planning

Catherine Pollard and Roy Went presented a draft scheme for land East of Bentley Road.

7. West Tey Garden Community

Richard Parry and Robert Vestentoft presented proposals for a garden community at West Tey.

8. Essex County Council & Tendring District Council liaison reports

None

9. Weeley Residents' Association report

Report covered the portfolio for Anglia in Bloom; the ongoing Network Rail/Weeley Station forecourt issue; poplars along Clacton Road; improvement plans; bulb planting; bus stops and benches.

10. Correspondence

Correspondence was received from ECC about A133 improvements.

11. Planning

The following planning application was considered:

19/00853/FUL No objection	Variation of condition 2 of approved application 19/00558/FUL to amend external finish	18 Thornberry Avenue Weeley
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12. Local Plan

Nothing to report.

13. Highways & footpaths

The undergrowth on footpaths 3 and 5 has been cleared but footpath 20 still needs to be done.

14. Street lights

The following are not working: 9001 Second Avenue, 9092 The Street, 9077 The Street, 9057 Hilltop Crescent, 9058 Hilltop Crescent, 9082 Gutteridge Hall Lane

15. Tree Warden

No report

16. Playing Field

Nothing to report

17. Playground

Some safety repairs have been carried out but more permanent work needs to be done.

18. Grass cutting & maintenance

Nothing to report.

19. TDALC

No meeting.

20. Rural policing

31 crimes in May.

21. Councillor recruitment

Closing date for expressions of interests is 30 September.

22. Road naming

It was resolved to request that TDC re-name the road generally referred to as the 'slip road' as 'Old Clacton Road' to avoid confusion with 'Oakleigh Close' at a cost of £400 to the Parish Council. Proposed; Cllr Botterell, seconded; Cllr Foster.

23. Emergency plan

Some minor amendments were agreed but it was agreed to consider again in September.

24. Accounts for payment

The following accounts for payment were approved, proposed; Cllr Hamilton; seconded; Cllr Foster.

INVOICE DATE	CHEQUE NO.	PAYEE	PURPOSE	£ NET	£ VAT	£ GROSS
15/07/2019	102970	N BAKER	SALARY	437.85		437.85
15/07/2019	102970	N BAKER	MILEAGE	28.80		28.80
15/07/2019	102970	N BAKER	STATIONERY	23.50		23.50
			TOTAL			490.15
15/07/2019	102971	N BAKER	SLCC/ALCC MEMBERSHIP	129.00		129.00
30/06/2019	102972	WEELEY VILLAGE HALL	HALL HIRE	90.00		90.00
30/06/2019	102972	WEELEY VILLAGE HALL	ELECTRICITY	18.43		18.43
			TOTAL			108.43
01/07/2019	102973	A & J LIGHTING	MONTHLY MAINTENANCE	99.98	20.00	119.98
24/06/2019	102974	KENDALL FACILITY MGMT	GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	410.86	82.17	493.03
25/06/2019	102975	AFFINITY WATER	REED POND WATER	15.54		15.54
01/06/2019	102976	RCCE	MEMBERSHIP	60.50	12.10	72.60
15/07/2019	102977	BATTERSEA	DONATION	100.00		100.00
02/07/2019	DD	E-ON	STREET LIGHT ELECTRICITY	373.51	74.70	
21/06/2019	DD	BT	TELEPHONE	38.76		

25. Further questions from the public

Questions were received on the following: an empty property in Colchester Road, the poplars along Clacton Road, a venue in Crow Lane.