

## Minutes of a remote meeting of Weeley Parish Council Meeting 20 July 2020

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

Clerk; N Baker

**1. Apologies**

None

**2. Confirmation of minutes.**

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 15 June 2020 were approved. Proposed: Cllr Hamilton; seconded: Cllr Foster.

**3. Declarations of interest**

None

**4. Casual vacancy**

Someone is interested in the vacancy but it was agreed to wait until after the Covid-19 'lockdown' to meet her.

**5. Actions taken since the previous meeting**

- Petanque rink is complete
- Old Clacton Road sign is installed
- Work to form new doorway in parish office is completed
- Playground has re-opened following a risk assessment

**6. Questions from members of the public**

Frustration was expressed at the functionality of the altered A133 roundabout.

**7. Essex County Council & Tendring District Council liaison reports**

No reports

**8. Weeley Residents' Association report**

No meetings at present but planning for the future. Hoping to be able to organise a Christmas event.

**9. Weeley in Bloom**

Summer planters are being regularly watered and deadheaded. Community litter picking has re-started. Re-cycled tyres are looking good. The pond has been tidied up.

**10. Correspondence**

The following correspondence was received; from a resident about speeding along Colchester Road and from the Parish Paths Adopters group.

**11. Planning**

20/00667/DETAIL WPC support the comments of the Tree and Landscape Officer with regard to additional hedging.	Approval of reserved matters for outline approval 20/00277/OUT for the erection of 7 dwellings	Land off Connaught Road Little Clacton
20/00716/FUL No objection.	Proposed roof dormer/loft conversion.	10 Second Avenue Weeley
20/00691/LUEX No objection, but a query as to whether the total number is five or six?	Lawful Certificate for existing use as Class C3 (b) with up to six people living	White Heather Clacton Road Weeley

	together as a single household and receiving care	
20/00826/FUL No objection	Proposed pitched roof over existing front bay replacing flat roof.	1 Rectory Road Weeley Heath

**12. Local Plan**

Nothing to report

**13. Highways & footpaths**

There are a number of fallen road signs in hedges which need to be re-erected.

**14. Street lights**

There are two lights needing attention – 9001 and 9033 which is very faint.

**15. Tree Warden**

Nothing to report.

**16. Annual meeting**

No annual meeting took place this year because of the Covid-19 restrictions. A number of local organisations provided a report. The Chair gave her report.

**17. Playing Field**

Football nets have been repaired.

**18. Playground**

See 5 above.

**19. Grass cutting & maintenance**

Nothing to report.

**20. TDALC**

No meeting and no news from TDALC.

**21. Rural policing**

30 crimes in May.

**22. Accounts for payment**

The following payments were approved. Proposed; Cllr Botterell; seconded; Cllr Hamilton.

INVOICE DATE	CHEQUE NO.	PAYEE	PURPOSE	£ NET	£ VAT	£ GROSS
26/06/2020	103042	ALPINE	PETANQUE RINK	6938.25	1387.50	8325.90
18/06/2020	103043	TDC	PLAY AREA INSPECTION	46.00	9.20	55.20
02/04/2020	103044	CHRISTINE HAMILTON	BARRIER TAPE	12.45	2.49	14.94
09/07/2020	103044	CASTLE WATER	REED POND WATER	18.60		18.60
20/07/2020	103046	N BAKER	SALARY	460.55		460.55
20/07/2020	103047	N BAKER	MILEAGE	28.80		28.80
20/07/2020	103047	N BAKER	POSTAGE	11.42		11.42
			TOTAL			500.77
20/07/2020	103055 103056	JAKE DAVIS	PARISH OFFICE WORK	550.00		550.00

Minutes for the year beginning May 2020

01/07/2020	103048	RCCE	AFFILIATION FEE	60.50	12.10	72.60
01/7/2020	103049	A & J LIGHTING	MONTHLY MAINTENANCE	99.98	20.00	119.98
07/07/2020	103049	A & J LIGHTING	STREET LAMP REPAIRS	273.95	54.79	328.74
						448.72
27/05/2020	103050	KENDALL FACILITY MGMT	GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	421.13	84.23	505.36
30/06/2020	103051	WEELEY VILLAGE HALL	PLAY AREA ELECTRICITY	18.43		18.43
14/07/2020	103052	SIGNS MADE EASY	PLAY AREA SIGN	49.00	9.80	58.80
03/07/2020	103053	EALC	PLAYGROUND WEBINAR - CH	40.00	8.00	48.00
03/07/2020	103053	EALC	PLAYGROUND WEBINAR - NB	40.00	8.00	48.00
			TOTAL			96.00
20/07/2020	103054	C HAMILTON	EXPENSES	79.00		79.00
02/07/2020	DD	E-ON	STREET LIGHT ELECTRICITY	371.07	74.21	445.28
21/06/2020	DD	BT	TELEPHONE	36.16		36.16

**23. Further questions from the public**

Questions and comments about the following were raised; Parish Magazine – to re-start in September/ ditch across Spencer Way/ County Broadband – a commercial fibre offering in Weeley available for residents to sign up to.