

Minutes of a remote meeting of Weeley Parish Council Meeting 16 November 2020

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

ECC Councillor Erskine; Clerk; N Baker

1. Apologies

TDC Cllr Harris

2. Confirmation of minutes

The minutes of 19 October were approved; proposed, Cllr Brown; seconded, Cllr Foster.

3. Declarations of interest

None

4. Actions taken since the previous meeting

Replacement playground gate has been installed.

St Andrew's Primary School and the Scouts have agreed to help with the playground consultation.

5. Questions from members of the public

Questions were received on the following; additional works to petanque rink/parking under the bridge near to Willow Park, street lights.

6. Essex County Council & Tendring District Council liaison reports

Cllr Harris provided a written report which was summarised by the Clerk.

7. Weeley Residents' Association report

The AGM is to be held remotely on 28 November.

8. Weeley in Bloom

Winter planters have been completed. The poppies for Remembrance were much admired. The group will shortly sign the official paperwork to become station adopters. Litter picking is ongoing. A certificate from Anglia in Bloom has been received.

9. Weeley Station

It was agreed to lobby for Sunday services and also to ask TDC's enforcement officer for an update on the station forecourt enforcement.

10. Correspondence

St Andrew's Road has been adopted by Highways.

11. Planning

The following applications were considered:

20/01423/FUL Weeley Parish Council does not object to this application subject to neighbours' comments	Single storey side and rear extension and the raising of the roof to facilitate a loft conversion.	Soller Spinney, Gutteridge Hall Lane Weeley
20/01100/FUL Weeley Parish Council has a number of concerns about this application which we feel would be best explored at a site meeting as and when possible. The position of the proposed cartlodge would be in front of the current building line and is of a dominant size which would impact on the street scene. The	Proposed new cartlodge	49 Colchester Road, Weeley

building could restrict visibility for vehicles exiting onto Colchester Road and there is a potential breach of planning conditions relating to an earlier planning application with regard to the turning circle and a newly planted hedge.		
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12. Local Plan

Nothing to report.

13. Highways & footpaths

The edge of Gutteridge Hall Lane is crumbling due to the number of wide vehicles using the lane.

The Chair has met remotely with Cllrs Erskine and Harris to discuss actions which could be taken with regard to additional speed signage.

Pavements / verges along Clacton Road are almost impassable.

14. Street lights

No outages.

15. Tree Warden

Three trees have been planted on the playing field. There remains one casualty to be replaced.

16. Playing Field

Padlock for the gate has been repaired. Football nets need attention.

17. Playground

See item 4 above.

18. Grass cutting & maintenance

Nothing to report.

19. TDALC

No meeting.

20. Rural policing

15 crimes in September.

21. Covid 19

Nothing specific to report.

22. Locality Fund

Charities based in Weeley were considered.

23. Finance

The following payments were approved. Proposed; Cllr Hamilton; seconded, Cllr Spong.

INVOICE DATE	CHEQUE NO.	PAYEE	PURPOSE	£ NET	£ VAT	£ GROSS
16/11/2020	103074	N BAKER	SALARY	477.85		477.85
16/11/2020	103075	N BAKER	MILEAGE	9.90		9.90
16/11/2020	103075	N BAKER	STATIONERY ETC	120.77		120.77
01/11/2020	103076	A & J LIGHTING	MONTHLY MAINTENANCE	99.98	20.00	119.98
11/11/2020	103077	BRUCE LANDSCAPES	PLAY AREA GATE	1330.00	266.00	1596.00

Minutes for the year beginning 2020

30/10/2020	103078	KENDALL FACILITY MGMT	GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	421.13	84.23	505.36
12/11/2020	103079	GCS ALARMS	NEW CCTV EQUIPMENT	757.02	151.40	908.42
01/10/2020	103079	GCS ALARMS	CCTV MAINTENANCE	80.00	16.00	96.00
			TOTAL			1004.42
16/11/2020	103080	WEELEY IN BLOOM	DONATION	150.00		150.00
16/11/2020	103081	ST ANDREW'S CHURCH	DONATION FOR CHURCHYARD MAINTENANCE	750.00		750.00
02/11/2020	DD	E-ON	STREET LIGHT ELECTRICITY	383.44	76.69	460.13
21/10/2020	DD	BT	TELEPHONE	40.66		40.66

24. Further questions from the public

None.