

Minutes of a remote meeting of Weeley Parish Council Meeting 19 October 2020

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

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

1. Apologies

Cllr Green

2. Confirmation of minutes.

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 30 September 2020 were approved. Spelling correction to item 7 noted. Proposed: Cllr Brown; seconded: Cllr Botterell.

3. Declarations of interest

None

4. Casual vacancy

Elizabeth Fitzpatrick was formally co-opted to the vacant position and had signed the acceptance of office form and completed the declaration of interests form.

5. Actions taken since the previous meeting

Replacement playground gate due to be installed at the end of the month.

6. Questions from members of the public

None.

7. Essex County Council & Tendring District Council liaison reports

Cllr Harris apologised for his recent absences and reported on the following; Covid; Gutteridge Hall Lane; potholes; speeding.

Cllr Erskine reported on the following: Local Highways Panel; planning white paper, local council devolution bill, both of which are currently on hold; locality grants.

8. Weeley Residents' Association report

AGM will be held remotely in November. An article in the parish magazine on speeding was requested.

9. Weeley in Bloom

Winter/spring planted almost complete. Poppies will be incorporated for Remembrance Day. WiB to take on the station garden now that the station adopters have moved.

10. Correspondence

None.

11. Planning

The following applications were considered:

20/01298/FUL No objection	Proposed single storey side extension	Popperinghe Clacton Road Weeley Heath
20/01231/FUL More information needed	Proposed 3no. dwellings (renewal of planning permission as granted under 14/00608/OUT and 16/00271/DETAIL)	Land East of Freelands Thorpe Road Weeley
20/01250/FUL No objection	Proposed single storey rear extension with glazed roof lantern and single storey side extension (following	79 The Street Weeley

	demolition of conservatory).	
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12. Local Plan

Inspection outcome expected in November.

13. Highways & footpaths

Nothing to report.

14. Street lights

No failures to report.

15. Tree Warden

Planting of some trees to take place soon.

16. Playing Field

Lamp post cover plate needs repair.

17. Playground

No response from St Andrew's Primary regarding consultation on new equipment. Scouts are happy to help with the consultation. Cllr Botterell had some feedback from children about preferred equipment.

18. Grass cutting & maintenance

Spinney tree line still needs attention.

19. TDALC

No report available.

20. Rural policing

28 crimes in August.

Speedwatch can re-start once sufficient volunteers have been recruited.

21. Grants

There were two applications for grants. St Andrew's Church requested £750 for churchyard maintenance and Weeley in Bloom requested £150 towards planting. Both requests were approved; Proposed; Cllr Hamilton; seconded, Cllr Foster.

22. Locality Fund

Parish Councils or charities may apply to this fund. Cllr Taylor had submitted a suggestion, to be shared with fellow Councillors and WRA for consideration.

23. Finance

The notice of conclusion of audit was noted.

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

INVOICE DATE	CHEQUE NO.	PAYEE	PURPOSE	£ NET	£ VAT	£ GROSS
19/10/2020	103066	N BAKER	SALARY	477.65		477.65
19/10/2020	103067	N BAKER	MILEAGE	28.80		28.80
19/10/2020	103068	POPPY APPEAL	WREATH	17.00		17.00
01/10/2020	103069	A & J LIGHTING	MONTHLY MAINTENANCE	99.98	20.00	119.98
30/09/2020	103069	A & J LIGHTING	STREET LIGHT REPAIRS	455.0	91.00	546.00
			TOTAL			665.98
30/09/2020	103070	KENDALL FACILITY MGMT	GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	421.13	84.23	505.36

Minutes for the year beginning May 2020

30/09/2020	103071	WEELEY VILLAGE HALL	HALL HIRE	20.00		20.00
30/09/2020	103071	WEELEY VILLAGE HALL	ELECTRICITY	18.43		18.43
			TOTAL			38.43
09/10/2020	103072	PKF LITTLE JOHN	AUDIT	300.00	60.00	300.00
22/09/2020	103073	GCS ALARMS	CCTV VISIT	65.00	13.00	78.00
02/10/2020	DD	E-ON	STREET LIGHT ELECTRICITY	371.07	74.21	445.28
21/09/2020	DD	BT	TELEPHONE	43.56		43.56

24. Further questions from the public

None.

