

Minutes of Weeley Parish Council Meeting 20 January 2020 at Weeley Village Hall

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

Clerk; N Baker; ECC Cllr Erskine;

1. Apologies

Cllr Taylor, TDC Cllr Harris

2. Confirmation of minutes.

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 16 December 2019 were approved.

Proposed: Cllr Botterell; seconded: Cllr Hamilton.

3. Declarations of interest

None

4. Casual vacancy

The formal notices have been displayed and we await confirmation from TDC about when we can proceed to co-option.

5. Matters for report from previous meetings

A new sign at the Reed Pond has been installed and the pond cleared of excess growth. LHP request LTEN152124, gateway signage, is expected to be done early in the new financial year, from April.

6. Questions from members of the public

Questions were received on the following: Hilltop Crescent/Hilltop Rise signage; problems with young cyclists; yellow road closure signs; dangerous school parking.

7. Essex County Council & Tendring District Council liaison reports

Cllr Erskine reported that the A133 works are ahead of schedule.

8. Weeley Residents' Association report

The AGM will take place on 28 March when a number of new officers are needed. WRA will formally split from Weeley in Bloom.

9. Weeley in Bloom

A new constitution will be adopted in March. WinB will continue to take responsibility for litter picks – 540 bags have been collected in total.

10. Correspondence

Correspondence was received from TDC about street naming.

11. Planning

The following application was considered:

19/01885/ADV No objection	Proposed installation of 5 No. digital freestanding signs and 1 No. 15" digital booth screen.	Mcdonalds Restaurant Colchester Road Weeley
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12. Local Plan

Nothing to report

13. Highways & footpaths

Nothing to report

14. Street lights

The following are not working: 9016 St Andrews Road, 9001 The Street; 9038 Fields Close; 9051 Wenlock Road

15. Tree Warden

Some whips need to be sourced.

16. Playing Field

Nothing to report.

17. Playground

It was agreed to set up a working group to come up with ideas for extending the play area consisting of Cllrs Green, Spong, Botterell and Hamilton.

18. Grass cutting & maintenance

Nothing to report.

19. TDALC

No meeting.

20. Rural policing

30 crimes in November.

21. Petanque terrain

A formal application for S106 funding has been submitted to TDC. It was agreed to install a fence around the area.

22. Accounts for payment

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

INVOICE DATE	CHEQUE NO.	PAYEE	PURPOSE	£ NET	£ VAT	£ GROSS
20/01/2020	103005	N BAKER	SALARY	451.75		451.75
20/01/2020	103005	N BAKER	MILEAGE	29.70		29.70
			TOTAL			481.45
08/01/2020	103007	A & J LIGHTING	STREET LAMP REPAIRS	258.45	51.69	310.14
01/01/2020	103007	A & J LIGHTING	MONTHLY MAINTENANCE	99.98	20.00	119.98
			TOTAL			430.12
29/12/2020	103008	WEELEY VILLAGE HALL	HALL HIRE	150.00		150.00
29/12/2020	103008	WEELEY VILLAGE HALL	PLAY AREA ELECTRICITY	18.43		18.43
			TOTAL			168.43
06/01/2020	103009	KENDALL FACILITY MGMT	GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	410.86	82.17	493.03
06/01/2020	103010	SIGNS MADE EASY	REED POND SIGN	119.00	23.80	142.80
10/12/2019	103011	AFFINITY WATER	REED POND WATER	17.35		17.35
02/01/2020	103012	ESSEX WILDLIFE TRUST	MEMBERSHIP	40.00		40.00
20/01/2020	103013	SUFFOLK CLOUD	WEBSITE	320.00		320.00
07/01/2020	DD	E-ON	STREET LIGHT ELECTRICITY	385.97	77.19	463.16

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21/12/2019	DD	BT	TELEPHONE	35.79		35.79
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23. Further questions from the public

Questions were received about the following: speed camera; missing tree near Ruby Fields.