

**Minutes of a remote meeting of Weeley Parish Council Meeting 21 September 2020**

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

ECC Councillor Erskine; Clerk; N Baker

**1. Apologies**

None

**2. Confirmation of minutes.**

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 20 July 2020 were approved. Proposed: Cllr Hamilton; seconded: Cllr Foster.

**3. Declarations of interest**

None

**4. Casual vacancy**

A candidate to be interviewed next week.

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

Damaged playground equipment has been repaired

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

Questions were received on the following: highways signage

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

Cllr Erskine reported on the following: Local Highways Panel have held a remote meeting and all the budget has been committed. Weeley works (signage for Weeley Heath/ speed roundels/ gateway signage) will be completed by the end of this financial year. Government White Paper regarding the removal of one tier of local government is under discussion.

**8. Weeley Residents' Association report**

A committee meeting has been held and the AGM will be held remotely to comply with Covid guidelines. Dates for next year have been booked and it is hoped to have a festive event this year.

**9. Weeley in Bloom**

No report this month.

**10. Correspondence**

The following correspondence was received; consultation about the Local Plan; complaint about the playground gate.

**11. Planning**

The following application was considered:

20/00965/FUL No objection	Construction of new portal frame workshop to rear of existing garage building	Hillside Motors Clacton Road Weeley
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**12. Local Plan**

Next stage of consultation on Part 1 of the plan is underway

**13. Highways & footpaths**

Work on the 'top twenty' potholes for repair is coming to an end – in this area the focus has mainly been on urban streets.

**14. Street lights**

The following are faint: 9070 Thorpe Road/ 9021 Clacton Road/ 9039 Victoria Road. The following is not working: 9025 Clacton Road. The following is flickering; 9023 Clacton Road.

**15. Tree Warden**

Nothing to report.

**16. Playing Field**

Football nets will need to be replaced next year.

**17. Playground**

Consultation to begin soon about extending the playground.

**18. Grass cutting & maintenance**

Nothing to report.

**19. TDALC**

Zoom meeting scheduled for this week.

**20. Rural policing**

29 crimes in July

**21. Accounts for payment**

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

INVOICE DATE	CHEQUE NO.	PAYEE	PURPOSE	£ NET	£ VAT	£ GROSS
21/08/2020	103057	ALPINE	PETANQUE RINK FENCING	6364.00	1272.80	7636.80
01/08/2020	103060	A & J LIGHTING	MONTHLY MAINTENANCE	99.98	20.00	119.98
27/07/2020	103060	A & J LIGHTING	STREET LAMP REPAIRS	87.70	17.54	105.24
			<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>225.22</b>
31/07/2020	103058	KENDALL FACILITY MGMT	GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	421.13	84.23	505.36
30/07/2020	103059	GCS ALARMS	REPLACEMENT CAMERA	278.00	55.60	333.60
28/07/2020	103059	GCS ALARMS	NEW CAMERAS	1338.00	267.60	1605.60
			<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>1939.20</b>
01/08/2020	DD	E-ON	STREET LIGHT ELECTRICITY	383.44	76.69	460.13
21/07/2020	DD	BT	TELEPHONE	36.16		36.16
<b>The above payments were made in August</b>						
15/09/2020	103061	N BAKER	SALARY AUG	460.35		460.35
15/09/2020	103061	N BAKER	SALARY SEPT	547.88		547.88
15/09/2020	103061	N BAKER	MILEAGE	72.00		72.00
15/09/2020	103061	N BAKER	POSTAGE	13.97		13.97
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,094.20</b>		<b>1,094.20</b>
13/09/2020	103062	BRUCE LANDSCAPES	PLAYGROUND REPAIRS	55.00		55.00
04/09/2020	103063	HMRC	NI	22.60		22.60
01/09/2020	103065	A & J LIGHTING	MONTHLY MAINTENANCE	99.98	20.00	119.98
26/08/2020	103064	KENDALL FACILITY MGMT	GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	421.13	84.23	505.36
02/09/2020	DD	E-ON	STREET LIGHT ELECTRICITY	383.44	76.69	460.13
22/08/2020	DD	BT	TELEPHONE	36.16		36.16

**22. Further questions from the public**

Questions and comments about the following were raised; Cllr Erskine notified the meeting about an ECC Community Fund to be spent on local projects.