

**Minutes of a meeting of Weeley Parish Council Meeting, held at Weeley Village Hall,**

**7.30pm Monday 19 July 2021**

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

Clerk; Nicola Baker

Clerk designate; Kevin Harkin

ECC Councillor Daniel Land (part of meeting)

TDC Councillor Peter Harris

**1. Apologies**

Cllr Taylor

**2. Confirmation of minutes**

The minutes of 21 June were approved; proposed; Cllr Botterell, seconded, Cllr Foster.

**3. Declarations of interest**

None.

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

- Weeley Station forecourt – enforcement action still ongoing
- Oakleigh Park/ Gutteridge Hall Lane - enforcement action still ongoing
- LHP gateway signage still expected this year

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

Questions were received on the following matters: use of petanque rink; planning at Parish Council meetings; TDC Planning Department; Hilltop Crescent road markings; letters from Five Estuaries.

**6. Clerk handover**

Kevin Harkin has started work on several projects and will take over from 1 September.

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

TDC Cllr Harris reported on the Local Plan (see item 12), S106 funding, neighbourhood policing, mental health awareness, litter campaign.

ECC Cllr Land reported funding availability, potholes and responded to queries on highways matters.

**8. Weeley Residents' Association report**

A full programme of excursions is underway and the committee has met. St Andrew's Church is planning a Christmas concert on 11 December and the parish magazine team would like additional articles.

**9. Weeley in Bloom**

Summer watering and deadheading is underway. Thanks to Cllr Land for funding. Concerns about the amount of event advertising signs left in place. Update on bins requested.

**10. Correspondence**

Correspondence has been received from Five Estuaries and a letter of thanks from Tendring Brass Band.

**11. Planning**

21/01215/TPO WPC objects to this application in particular because of the planning history of the site. These trees, which are protected by TPOs, provide vital	Remove - 4 No. Ash, 1 No. Hawthorn, 1 No. Field Maple, 1 No. Walnut, 1 No. Holly, 1 No. Yew, 2 No. Scotts Pine, 1 No. Bay, 1 No. Norway Spruce, 1 No. Pine,	Land adjacent Church Lane and Hillside House Clacton Road Weeley
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habitats on this site. No reason has been given for their proposed removal.	2 No. Apple Tree, and 1 No. Hazel.	
21/01176/FUL No objection	Proposed single storey rear extension.	Sycamores Thorpe Road Weeley
21/01075/FUL WPC considers that this application is unclear and requests a call-in. The description is 'Retrospective application for pergola car port' but the drawings appear to show a much more substantial structure.  The position of the structure in relation to the boundary is also unclear.	Retrospective application for pergola car port.	5 Festival Close Weeley

**12. Local Plan**

Currently out for consultation on minor modifications until 31 August. Expected to go to TDC full council in November, following which it will become the legally adopted plan.

**13. Highways & footpaths**

Already covered.

**14. Street lights**

Annual maintenance check has been completed.

**15. Tree Warden**

Nothing to report.

**16. Playing Field**

Nothing to report.

**17. Playground**

Various repairs have been completed.  
Consultation on the planned extension is underway.

**18. Grass cutting & maintenance**

Nothing to report.

**19. TDALC**

Nothing to report.

**20. Rural policing**

18 crimes in May.

**21. Speedwatch**

7 sessions completed and 45 speeders recorded. Speeding near the ambulance station has decreased.

**22. Christmas tree**

An updated inventory has been sent to UK Power Networks in advance of the formal application to use power from an adjacent street-light.

### 23. Payments

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

INVOICE DATE	CHEQUE NO.	PAYEE	PURPOSE	£ NET	£ VAT	£ GROSS
21/07/2021	103137	N BAKER	SALARY	478.45		478.45
21/07/2021	103136	N BAKER	MILEAGE	28.80		28.80
21/07/2021	103136	N BAKER	SOFTWARE	119.99		119.99
21/07/2021	103136	N BAKER	STATIONERY	10.20		10.20
21/07/2021	103135	HMRC	TAX	4.40		4.40
21/07/2021	103138	K HARKIN	SALARY	322.75		322.75
05/07/2021	103146	TDC	PLAY AREA INSPECTION	45.95	9.19	55.14
30/06/2021	103145	WVH	ELECTRICITY	24.39		24.39
30/06/2021	103145	WVH	HALL HIRE	20.00		20.00
			TOTAL			44.39
01/06/2021	103144	CVST	MEMBERSHIP	25.00		25.00
01/07/2021	103143	RCCE	MEMBERSHIP	60.50	12.10	72.60
01/07/2021	103142	A & J LIGHTING	MONTHLY MAINTENANCE	99.98	20.00	119.98
16/07/2021	103142	A & J LIGHTING	STREET LIGHT REPAIR	532.45	106.49	638.94
16/07/2021	103142	A & J LIGHTING	STREET LIGHT REPAIR	274.95	54.99	329.94
			TOTAL			1,088.86
14/06/2021	103140	CASTLE WATER	REED POND WATER	39.01		39.01
30/06/2021	103139	KENDALL FACILITY MGMT	GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	433.78	86.76	520.54
02/07/2021	DD	E-ON	STREET LIGHT ELECTRICITY	458.72	91.74	550.46

### 24. Further questions from the public

Questions were asked about speed and volume survey, Colchester Road, footpath responsibility; Weeley Residents' Association; TDC's Climate Change policy; 'Santathon' fund raiser.