

# Weekley Parish Council

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Minutes of the Weekley Parish Council meeting held at Boughton Estates Office, Weekley on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2015 at 6.30pm

**Present** Parish Councillors- Peter Chew Rachael Gladstone-Brown, Brian Peel (Chair) Matt Tartaglia, Toni Wilkins (Vice Chair)  
Kettering Borough Councillor - Mark Rowley  
Mark Ferguson- Boughton Estates- left at 6.45pm  
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## **Nov 2015-1. Apologies**

None received

## **Nov 2015- 2 Declarations of Interest**

None declared

## **Nov 2015-3. Minutes of last meeting - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2015**

Had been circulated and were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chair

## **Nov 2015-4. Matters arising from Minutes of last meeting**

Aug 2015-3 VAS sign

Rachael had looked into the speed sign data- at present can only see 2011- alarming to see speeds of 100mph on numerous occasions. **Rachael** will analyse and circulate data. Discussion as to whether it is therefore still effective.

Aug 2015-4 Path at end of Washwell Lane- Boughton moving on to it shortly

Aug 2015-7

Bin at end of Weekley Wood Lane- **Mark Rowley** has sent a follow up email-will chase it again

Enhancement gang- Request should be made to Ian Smith prior to next April. **Councillors** to look round and get ideas as to what needs doing before Feb meeting.

## Nov 2015-5. Questions from members of the public

No one present

## Nov 2015-6 Correspondance

Site Specific Proposals Local Development Document- this is in reference to the Core Spatial Strategy at Borough level –involving open spaces. Plans shown.- councillors happy there were correct- no comments needed to go back to KBC. Consultation beginning. Boundaries to be looked at next

## Nov 2015-7. Reports

a) Rachael- Boughton Estate- fireworks Thurs, Fri sat- cars entries on Grafton road. Christmas Fayre in December 21<sup>st</sup> Nov- Jim Harker charity event 5-10pm.  
Rachael will also be producing a newsletter shortly

b) East Kettering- Last two meetings cancelled as no progress.

c) Rural Forum- Nothing to report

d) NHW- Matt posted new letters out in summer- 2 additional members signed up.13 households now. Many alerts coming through. This week – new newsletter brought out and delivered. All signage up now. Chair thanked Matt for his efforts.

## Nov 2015-8. Finance

a) Balance sheet circulated.  
Current account- £2149.24  
Bus Saver- 283- £210.13  
Bus Saver -413- £132.25

Resolved to try and consolidate savings account into one

b) Cheques signed at meeting  
Clerk salary- Sep to Oct £134.36  
HMRC (clerk PAYE) £33.60  
Marion Sexton- petty cash reclamation £26.52  
Boughton Estate- Poppy Wreath £17.00

## Nov 2015-9. BDO

Audit completed –All fine- only matter raised was the level of reserves- and it was noted that the council should continue to reduce reserves to a more appropriate level

### Nov 2015-11. Budget for precept

A budget template was distributed showing a proposed budget of £1300. This was discussed- in light of BDO comments about reserves.

A precept was decided at £1500. Peter Chew- proposed Toni Wilkin seconded.

This amount will cover the proposed budget and leave money in reserve to help possible funding for new speed camera.

**Clerk** to return request to KBC

### Nov 2015-11 Gritting bin

Correspondence received from NCC (KierWSP) offering bins at a cost of £290. Two bins already installed in village. Another one was removed by council from Weekly Wood Lane due to cutbacks. If council bought one- would it be removed if deemed not suitable? **Clerk** to write to Highways to request a council one- to include info about accidents on road due to ice, and potential increase in traffic due to new building.

### Nov 2015-12. Any other business

a) Mark Ferguson was invited along by Rachael to discuss land next to 62/63 Weekly. Outline plans were shown to councillors- Small development- 8 dwellings for single/OAP occupants. 3 x 2 beds, 2 x3 beds, an accessible detached bungalow and 2 semi-detached 2 bed dormer bungalows, with parking and appropriate sized gardens. Access via Cedar Lodge. Properties to be retained by Estate for existing and new tenants, and will tidy up an unused area.

Discussions ensued- re access in front of 17-18, parking etc. Mark Rowley brought up fact that outline permission could be vague- Mark Ferguson explained rationale. Other mentions of houses needing to have individual character, which was agreed. Resolved that all councillors would be in support.

b) Brian had met with Police commissioner on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. Speeding, a new speed sign and funding for it were discussed. Even whilst he was there in high vis jacket- cars/lorries were still speeding. Adam suggested placing a junction sign on road near Weekly Wood Lane- and took photos. He said that if Parish council could generate some funds- he would help. Mark Rowley suggests getting confirmation from Adam about funding and informed councillors about other schemes- eg speed cameras in pedestrian crossings which come on when vehicles going too fast. Local traffic issued discussed

c) Speed signs discussed- Price list from Message maker distributed- £2500-£3000. Councillors liked idea of SLOW DOWN rather than a speed. However Matt had limited replies from them- will try another company. Mark Rowley suggested speaking to Jim re help with installation- get quote to him . **Clerk** to fill in form to get money from Mark R community funds as well.

d) Discussion about Remembrance Service at war memorial- Rachael has contact details- Brain will lay wreath on behalf of Parish Council

e) Problems at church car park- cars- drug dealing, violence- police called. Nightly occurrence of drug dealing. Not really a parish council issue- but **Clerk** to ask PCSO to put it on the watch list.

f) a parishioner had comment that the ornate Weekley sign was looking scruffy- **Toni** to look at and report back

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.01pm

**Next meeting- 6.30 Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2016 at Boughton Estate Offices.**

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