

Weekley Parish Council

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Minutes of the Meeting of Weekley Parish Council held at Weekley Village Hall, on Tuesday 5th December 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Councillors Present	Matt Tartaglia (Chair), Mark Hales, Brian Peel and Peter Chew
Also Present	Sharon Lane (NHW) 1 member of the public and Sue Cook (Clerk)

17. **Apologies** had been received from Cllr Gladstone-Brown due to work commitments and were accepted.

18. **There were no Declaration of Interests** received

19. **Public Session-** The resident raised concerns of speeding traffic along the A4300. Cllr Peel informed the meeting that this has been discussed at Rural Forum however no organisation is prepared to provide funding for another speed camera.

Concern was also raised about vehicles parking outside the Vicarage Nursing Home especially on the bend. The Clerk agreed to write to the Nursing Home asking that everyone uses the Car Park.

20. **Reports-**

Police- no crimes reported in October. No details of crimes for November were available at the time of the meeting.

Rural Forum-Cllr Peel attending the meeting held on November 30th. At which there was a question and answer session on the County Council Budget Cuts. Street Cleansing will no longer exist, shrubbery around road traffic signs will not be maintained, bus subsidies will be removed on Village routes and the rock salt in the grit bins will have to be paid by the Parish Councils.

There is a new PCSO for the area Robert Offed. A visit to the new police station headquarters has been arranged for Saturday 23rd December with a possible visit to Wotton Hall depending on numbers.

Neighbourhood Watch Sharon Lane has taken over from Cllr Tartaglia. There have been several cases of fly-tipping around the village. There are several cars parking outside the Church late at night revving their engines, headlights on full beam shining into people's property along with playing loud music. The occupants are leaving a trail of litter behind them along with evidence of using drugs. The police have been informed. The Clerk agreed to contact NCC Highways asking them to install 20 M.P.H. signs at the junction.

East Kettering Liaison Forum- The clerk agreed to e-mail Callum Galluzzo informing him that Mrs Wilkin is no longer a Parish Council and to ask for the dates of the next meetings so that the Parish Council can be represented.

21. **Minutes of the meeting** held on August 22nd were resolved and approved as an accurate record of decisions made.

22. Action points arising from Minutes of last meeting

- a) Street Lighting Quotes have been received, to place one on Weekley Wood Lane will cost in the region of £8174 plus VAT, and to place one outside the Church would be slightly less at £4374 plus VAT. To be discussed again at the next meeting.
- b) Cllr Hales has obtained one quote for a Speed Camera which will cost £3092 plus VAT that includes two batteries and delivery from Willenhall, West Midlands. Corby Borough Council may have one that the Parish Council can borrow for a short period, Cllr Hales to pursue this. The Clerk agreed to ask Cllr Gladstone-Brown to download the data from the current one.
- c) With the current situation outside the Church with the vehicles late at night it was suggested that a CCTV system be set up on the Church Boundary. The initial outlay will be expensive however it is hoped that the Estate might support the Parish Council with this project.
- d) More Collaboration with the Church had been suggested at the last meeting, however since then the Vicar has announced he will be leaving in February. It was agreed that the Clerk should write thanking him for his work in the Parish.
- e) It was agreed that the cost of installing a Zebra Crossing will be too expensive.
- f) The Clerk agreed to contact Claire Tilley with reference to the Web-site upgrade, as she is unsure what arrangements Claire had made. To be carried forward to the next meeting.

23. Finance-

- a) The Clerk informed the meeting that there is currently £3132.49 across both Bank Accounts, reminding the Councillors that £500.16 is ring-fenced for the web-site upgrade.

- b) Members resolved to pay the following in line with relevant legislations:

Sue Cook	Clerk salary	£262.44		LGA 1972 s112
Boughton Estates	British Legion Wreath	£17.00		S137

- c) Cllr Chew proposed that the Precept should remain at £1500.00 for the next financial year, this was seconded by Cllr Hales and approved by all the Councillors.
- d) Cllr Tartaglia proposed outsourcing the Payroll for the Clerk at a cost of £60.00 per year, Cllr Hales seconded the proposal and was approved by all the Councillors.

24. Planning- KET/2017/0885 has been received and there were no objections from the Parish Councillors to the application.

25. Correspondence/Training/Events- The following items of Correspondence had been circulated to the Councillors prior to this meeting and all were noted

- County Council Budget Changes
- Trading Standards Newsletter
- Minutes from the meeting with the Chief Constable at KBC
- New Training Courses at NCALC

26. Items for the Agenda for the next meeting:

27. Date for next meeting – Tuesday 20th February 2018 at Boughton Estate Office starting at 7:00 p.m.

With no further business the Meeting closed 8.35pm

Approved by Weekley Parish Council as an accurate record of decisions made:		
Signature of Chairman :		Date: 20th February 2018