

# Weekley Parish Council

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## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Weekley Parish Council held in Weekley Village Hall, on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2018

Councillors Present	Matt Tartaglia (Chair), and Mark Hales,
Also Present	Sharon Lane (NHW), Borough Councillor Mark Rowley, 1 member of the public and Sue Cook (Clerk)

### Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

72. **Apologies** had been received from Cllr Chew and Cllr Gladstone-Brown and accepted.
73. **There were no Declaration of Interests** received
74. The Clerk had received one nomination for the **vacancy of Parish Councillor**, both Cllrs Hales and Tartaglia approved that Clare Cuckson be co-opted onto the Parish Council. Cllr Cuckson signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and took her seat alongside the other Councillors.
75. **There were no questions from the Public Session.**
76. **Reports**  
**Borough Council:** Cllr Rowley explained that most of KBC meetings don't start again until September, having said that several meetings are taking place for the Unitary Council. The first phase of Hampton Crescent was opened this afternoon (21<sup>st</sup> August) with residents moving in tomorrow.  
**Rural Forum:** Cllr Hales attending the meeting held at Warkton Village Hall a lot of the meeting was spent discussing the various Consultations that were taking place at the time. The next meeting is on October 4th no confirmed venue.  
**East Kettering Liaison Forum:** unfortunately Cllr Tartaglia had not been notified of the last meeting.  
**Neighbourhood Watch:** Sharon Lane had no incidents to report but confirmed that she had distributed several welcome packs recently with no new uptakes. The membership currently stands at 18.
77. **Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting, the Annual Parish Council Meeting and the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting** held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 were resolved, approved and signed as an accurate record of decisions made.
78. **Action points** arising from Minutes of last meeting
- Both Cllrs Hales and Tartaglia have met with Sarah Barnwell (Highways). Sarah has given the Parish Council a cost for a TRO (Traffic Regulation Order) of £3650, which is not guaranteed to work, there is a further cost of £3960 to move the gate plus installing fencing on each side. There is also the mains water pipe which extends along Weekley Wood Lane past Burdyke. Following discussions several ideas were submitted for follow up: ask Boughton Estates to move the field gate closer to the road, dummy CCTV cameras, CCTV signs investigate purchasing a CCTV camera, some sort of speed bumps and mobile barriers which could be moved in an emergency. The Clerk also agreed to contact Robert Offord to ask for police patrols along Weekley Wood Lane.
  - The Clerk confirmed both funding applications had been rejected. KBC asked for data from the current VAS which was not available in time and the National Lottery do not provide funding for street lights. Borough Cllr Rowley did suggest to the Council that if they did go ahead and install an additional street light along Weekley Wood Lane they may be deemed at the designated lighting authority for the village which would mean having to pay for the use and the maintenance of the street lights.

- c) The Clerk reported to the meeting that new Web-site is up and running.
- d) Cllr Tartaglia reported that the VAS is only operating spasmodically however the data has been retrieved. 41% of vehicles do travel at 30 mph, 42% between 32 – 40 mph, 14% between 41 – 53 mph with one vehicle travelled at 80 mph. There are up to 2500 vehicles per day passing through. Borough Cllr Rowley has details of the software which can be downloaded onto to a laptop which he will let the Clerk have. It was agreed to look into the cost of upgrading or possible replacing the current VAS. The Clerk agreed to contact Robert Offord to ask if the Speed Cadets could carry out speed checks.

79. **Finance**

- a) The Clerk informed the meeting that there is currently £3632.08 across both Bank Accounts.
- b) Members resolved to pay the following in line with relevant legislations:

Sue Cook	Clerk salary	£210.10	Cheque No 100437
Sue Cook	Reimbursement of Web-site Upgrade	£36.00	Cheque No 100437
HMRC	PAYE on Clerks salary	£52.40	Cheque No 100438

80. **New Planning-** Application number KET/2018/0466 received no objections from the Parish Councillors

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

KCU Foodbank Appeal

Greenbelt Walkabout

Rural Bus Service

Development Plan Consultation Period

Local Government Reform in Northamptonshire Bulletins and Consultation Period Notices

Rural Communities to report crimes online

A6 Towns Forum and North Northamptonshire Consultation event

82. There were no matters arising from previous meetings not dealt with elsewhere within the meeting.

83. **Items for the Agenda for the next meeting:**

- a) Cllr Tartaglia along with Mike Smith and Lee Warren have undertaken to tidy up the Churchyard by cutting the grass, strimming and weed spraying. It was also confirmed that interviews for a new vicar are due to take place soon.

- b) Budget/Precept for 2019/2020

84. **Date for next meeting** – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December in the Village Hall starting at 7:00 p.m.,  
With no further business the Meeting closed 8.35pm

<b>Approved by Weekley Parish Council as an accurate record of decisions made:</b>		
<b>Signature of Chairman :</b>		<b>Date: 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>