

Weekley Parish Council

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Minutes of the Weekley Parish Council Meeting held in Weekley Village Hall, on Tuesday 19th November 2019

Councillors Present	Peter Chew, Clare Cuckson, Mark Hales and Matt Tartaglia (Chair)
Also Present	Sue Cook (Clerk)

148. **Apologies** had been received from Cllr Gladstone-Brown and were accepted.
149. **There were no Declarations of Interests.**
150. There were no **questions from the public.**
151. **Rural Forum Report-** Cllr Hales had been unable to attend this meeting. The next meeting is on January 30th venue to be arranged. Cllr Hales did report that the meeting spent 10 minutes discussing the traveller situation with the Borough and that both Criminal Damage and Theft are both down in this area. The minutes are not available on KBC website at the moment as soon as they are the Clerk agreed to make these minutes available on the Parish Council Website.
152. **EKLF Report** – Cllr Tartaglia had been unable to attend this meeting. The minutes are not available on KBC website at the moment as soon as they are the Clerk will publish them on the Parish Council’s website.
153. **The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting** held on 20th August 2019 were resolved, approved and signed as an accurate record of decisions made along
154. **Action points** arising from Minutes of last meeting
- The new VAS was installed on September 19th and seems to be working perfectly. Cllr Tartaglia has downloaded data from it and it shows that in one month there have been 78721 vehicle movements into Weekley from Kettering with 57% of these vehicles keeping to the speed limit. It suggested that the Parish Council take out an extended warranty on the VAS.
 - The new Financial Regulations were approved and adopted by the Councillors with both Cllr Tartaglia and the Clerk.
 - The blocked drain in Main Street has been unblocked by Kier and is flowing again.
 - Golden Gravel from Gigaclear, the Clerk now has a contact at Gigaclear and will email them about the Golden Gravel although the Clerk suspects that it won’t be laid until the spring due to the temperature.
155. **Finance**
- The Clerk informed the meeting that there is currently £1474.81 across both Bank Accounts, which includes £498.45 VAT return for the VAS. The payment of £2990.71 for the VAS has been made and the cheque cleared the bank on October 4th.
 - Members resolved to pay the following in line with relevant legislations:

Sue Cook	Clerk salary	£210.10	Cheque No 100513
HMRC	PAYE on Clerks salary	£52.40	Cheque No 100514
Boughton Estate	Poppy Wreath	£17.00	Cheque No 100515
 - The Clerk presented the proposed Budget for 2020/21, this had been sent to the Councillors prior to the meeting. The Clerk had included £268.80 for the 5-year maintenance on the VAS and £500 in case there are charges from KBC for the Parish

Council Elections in May 2020, it was agreed that if there are any charges for the election it should come from reserves. It was resolved to keep the Precept at £1500.

146 Planning- No new plans have been received,

Outstanding Planning Applications:

a) KET/2019/0616 – Conversion of garage to dwelling at 12 Church Lane, no decision

b) KET/2019/0219 – Single storey link house to outbuilding at 39 The Lane, Refused.

147 Correspondence - The following items of Correspondence had been circulated to the Councillors prior to this meeting with no further action required

KBC Council Meeting on September 5th

East Midlands Airport Future Airspace Programme

Meeting the Funders at KBC on October 17th

New Bus Contract for Service 8

OFPC Funding Open Evening on November 7th

148 There were no matters was raised from previous meetings not dealt with elsewhere within the meeting.

149. Future agenda item:

How to promote the Parish Council prior to the Local Elections in May 2020, some thought needs to giving to this prior to the next meeting with the possible merger with other local Parish Councils. The Clerk to research this.

Cllr Tartaglia has had a complaint from a resident about the grass verges encroaching on to the Footpaths and that they are not wide enough for a mobility scooter. Cllr Tartaglia has walked the footpaths along the A4300 and has agreed to meet with the resident to clarify the issue.

The Security Light along Weekley Wood Lane has been stolen.

The Clerk agreed to contact the Community Payback Team to see if they will carry out a Litter Pick around the Village and paint the Bus Shelter.

Cllr Cuckson agreed to become the Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator, Cllr Tartaglia will contact Neighbourhood Watch with her details.

150. Date for next meeting – Tuesday 25th February 2020, to include the Annual Parish Meeting, in the Village Hall starting at 7:00 p.m. The Clerk agreed to book the Village Hall.

With no further business the Meeting closed at 7:45 pm

Approved by Weekley Parish Council as an accurate record of decisions made:		
Signature of Chairman:		Date: 25th February 2020