

# Weekley Parish Council

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## **Minutes of the Weekley Parish Council Meeting** held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2020 in the Village Hall, Weekley

**Councillors Present: Rachael Gladstone-Brown, Clare Cuckson and Matt Tartaglia (Chair)**

195. **Apologies** - received from Peter Chew and Mark Hales
196. **Declarations of Interests** – Cllr Rachel Gladstone-Brown re Planning Application KET/2020/0121 Weekley Hall Wood.
197. **Public Session** – Representatives from Save Weekley Hall Wood, Siobhan Currie & Katie Bronsnan outlined objectives of the community action group, confirmed 8,429 people have signed the petition and 637 objections submitted. Concerned no opinion had been received from Weekley Parish Council. Agreed to put item on next Agenda for discussion and invited action group to update council prior a decision being taken.
198. **Borough Councillor Report** – None available
199. **Neighbourhood Watch** – Cllr Cuckson stated no crimes registered for the village.
200. **The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting** held on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2020 were resolved, approved and signed by the Chairman.
201. **Action points** arising from Minutes of last meeting
  - a) Village Hall - Cllr Rachael Gladstone-Brown to explore options to better utilise facility.
  - b) The hedge along the footpath between Weekley and Kettering has now been cut back. The hedge on the footpath leading out of Weekley towards Geddington will be cut but requires a traffic light system to be approved to ensure safety during cutting. Cllr Gladstone-Brown to follow up.
  - c) Community Payback Team to advise when they are able to support WPC in the upkeep of the village.
  - d) The grass on the Village Green has now been cut. The occupiers of the Tea Rooms have been informed that the fence and the doors will need to be repainted in a neutral colour as required by the planning approval.
  - e) Purchasing a Defibrillator – this item to be carried forward to next meeting.
202. **Finance** -
  - a) The Chairman informed the meeting that there is currently £1,877.40 across both Bank Accounts, which includes the £1500 precept from KBC.
  - b) No payments needed approval.
203. **Planning**- No new plans have been received

204. **Correspondence –**

- a) Email received from Steve re Save Weekley Hall Wood and addressed in 197. above.
  
- b) Email received from Emma Drage in connection with speeding in Church Street and asked for council to consider purchasing Slow Down Signs/Speed Signs. The cost will be investigated, and a proposal will be put to the council either before the next meeting or at the next meeting.

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

206. **Future agenda item –**

- a) Vacancy for Clerk to Parish Council
- b) Approval for maintenance contract to VAS

207. **Date for next meeting – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020.**