

Weekley Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Weekley Parish Council held in Weekley Village Hall, on Monday 18th February 2019

Councillors Present	Rachael Gladstone – Brown, Peter Chew, Clare Cuckson, Mark Hales and Matt Tartaglia (Chair)
Also Present	2 members of the public and Sue Cook (Clerk)

98. **There were no Apologies.**

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

100. There were no **questions from the public.**

101. **Reports**

Borough Council Report: Kettering Borough Council are proposing not to increase the Council Tax again this year. NCC are proposing a 5% increase and this has gone to consultation.

Rural Forum: Cllr Hales had been unable to attend the meeting held on 31st January. The minutes were unavailable at the time of producing these Parish Council Minutes. James Woolsey from Warkton Parish Council has submitted a 3 page document on Travellers to improve the powers within Section 61 which hopefully will eventually be presented to Philip Hollobone to motion the Houses of Parliament. The Crime Report for Queen Eleanor and Buccleuch is down by

East Kettering Liaison Forum: Cllr Tartaglia had been unable to attend the meeting held on Thursday 6th December. The following was available from the minutes on KBC web-site. David Wilson Homes has contributed £2.5 Million through S106 and Persimmon Homes have appointed a contractor to start on necessary ground and drainage works. Outstanding works for the Cranford Gateway were due to commence Friday 14th December and works for the Warkton Traffic Calming scheme should be started early 2019.

Neighbourhood Watch: Sharon Lane reported that some tools had been stolen from a container along Weekley Wood Lane. There has been no change to the membership of the Neighbourhood Watch.

102. **Parish Council Meeting** held on 4th December 2018 were resolved, approved and signed as an accurate record of decisions made.

103. **Action points** arising from Minutes of last meeting

a) CCTV along Weekley Wood Lane seems to be working however it is winter. As agreed at the last meeting Cllr Tartaglia has purchased a solar powered security light which has yet to be installed. Cllr Gladstone-Brown agreed to enquire if Boughton Estate could adopt the last piece of Weekley Wood Lane.

b) It was agreed that Cllr Hales should arrange a site visit to obtain a quote for a new VAS.

c) The Clerk had contacted KBC with reference to a road sign being erected for Weekley Wood Lane, KBC have agreed this but as yet no sign has appeared. The Clerk to contact KBC to progress this.

104. **Finance**

a) The Clerk informed the meeting that there is currently £3343.75 across both Bank Accounts.

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

Sue Cook	Clerk salary	£210.10	Cheque No 100443
HMRC	PAYE on Clerks salary	£52.40	Cheque No 100444
Matt Tartaglia	Security Light for Weekley Wood	£27.44	Cheque No. 100445

c) The Clerk informed the meeting that a retired accountant has offered to carry out the internal audit for the Parish Council for a fee of £50. This was agreed by everyone

105 **Planning-** No new plans have been received and there are no planning applications outstanding for decision by KBC.

106 **Correspondence/Training/Events-** The following items of Correspondence had been circulated to the Councillors prior to this meeting and all were noted with no further action
Corby and Kettering Borough Councils Shared Services
Pipewell Foot Beagles Meet Card
Budget Meeting at KBC
Parish Council Elections 2019
Consultation Period for NCC Libraries
Consultation for NCC Budget 2019/20

107 **The following matter was raised from previous meetings not dealt with elsewhere within the meeting.**
a) Grass Cutting in the Churchyard – last year Cllr Tartaglia and 2 other members of the public attempted to cut the Churchyard. Volunteers are required again for this cutting season, Cllr Tartaglia is prepared to help whenever possible. It was agreed that the Clerk should contact the Cricket Club to see if they can help and to suggest to the Churchwarden that perhaps a leaflet drop the properties in the village asking for volunteers might produce some much needed assistance.

108. **There were no future agenda items.**

109. **Date for next meeting** – Tuesday 21st May 2019 in the Village Hall starting at 7:00 p.m., this will be the Annual Meeting. The Clerk agreed to book the Village Hall.
With no further business the Meeting closed at 7:55 pm

Approved by Weekley Parish Council as an accurate record of decisions made:		
Signature of Chairman :		Date: 21st May 2019