

# Weekley Parish Council

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## Minutes of the Weekley Parish Council Meeting held in Weekley Village Hall, on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019

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

161. **There were no Apologies**
162. **There were no Declarations of Interests.**
163. There were no **questions from the public.**
164. **Brough Councillor Report** – Cllr Rowley had been invited to attend.
165. **Rural Forum Report**- Cllr Hales had been unable to attend the meeting held on January 30th. Sgt Robert Offord has been replaced for 4 months by Sgt Ken Brown who will be focussing on a number of areas during his time as rural sergeant, notably regarding drink drive and cannabis-related offences. The draft budget for 2020/21 was discussed as was rural homelessness. The next Rural Forum will not be held until early June to allow for the upcoming elections. The minutes will be posted on Parish Council website.
166. **EKLF Report** – Cllr Tartaglia had been unable to attend the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> February. It has been reported that 310 homes have been completed out of the scheduled 3500 homes. The minutes are not available on KBC website at the time of this meeting as soon as they are the Clerk will publish them on the Parish Council's website.
167. **Neighbourhood Watch** – Cllr Cuckson reported that although a lot of crimes have been happening in surrounding areas none have taken place in Weekley.
168. **The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting** held on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019 were resolved, approved and signed as an accurate record of decisions made along
169. **Action points** arising from Minutes of last meeting
  - a) Gigaclear have confirmed the Golden Gravel will be replaced as soon as the weather improves. Cllr Chew asked if the grass verges could be repaired, the Clerk agreed to pursue this.
  - b) It was agreed to put a notice on the website and in the noticeboard promoting the Parish Council prior to the Elections on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020. As more details are issued from KBC the Clerk will update the current Councillors, website and noticeboard.
  - c) A complaint has been made to Cllr Tartaglia about the Footpath from Kettering to Geddington, Cllr Gladstone-Brown agreed to arrange for the hedge to be trimmed back before the birds start nesting and Cllr Tartaglia has a meeting arranged with the Community Payback Team on March 13<sup>th</sup> to discuss about siding out the footpath, painting the bus shelters and possibly cut the grass in the churchyard.
170. **Finance**
  - a) The Clerk informed the meeting that there is currently £1195.48 across both Bank Accounts, once payments have been deducted from this evening meeting the Parish Council will end the year with £932.98 in the bank.
  - b) Members resolved to pay the following in line with relevant legislations:

Sue Cook	Clerk salary	£210.10	Cheque No 100516
HMRC	PAYE on Clerks salary	£52.40	Cheque No 100517

- c) Discussion took place as how to enhance the village green with some of the residual monies, Cllr Tartaglia proposed that the Council should ask a gardener from the Boughton Estate as to the best way to enhance the Green and the cost, Cllr Gladstone-Brown seconded the proposal with everyone in favour.
- d) The Clerk suggested asking the same gentleman to carry out the Internal Audit as last year, this was approved by the Councillors for the same fee of £50.

**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

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

Standards Advisory Committee Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> February

NCLAC Training Programme

Changes to KBC Planning Department Consultation to Clerk/Councillors

Northamptonshire Rural Matters Newsletter

KBC Full Council Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Interim Neighbourhood Sergeant for Kettering Rural

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

**149. Future agenda item:**

- a) The Clerk explained that all faulty street lighting should be reported to KBC
- b) There will be a Vacancy for Clerk and RFO to the Parish Council due to the present Clerk resigning from the post on 30<sup>th</sup> April, an advert will be placed in the noticeboard and website as well as with NCLAC.
- c) The Village Hall loses more money than it makes, a proposal has been made to Boughton Estate to extend the Cricket Club to turn it into a Community Centre, which means that the Village Hall could be converted into a house. It was decided to explore forming a Village Hall Committee to ensure that it utilised to its full potential.

**150. Date for next meeting** – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2020, 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

<b>Approved by Weekley Parish Council as an accurate record of decisions made:</b>		
<b>Signature of Chairman:</b>		<b>Date: 19<sup>th</sup> May 2020</b>