

**Draft MINUTES OF THE KINGSDON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON  
THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30pm**

**Parishioner comment time:**

D.Beswick introduced Tony Cappazoli who is standing for district councillor. He introduced himself and explained the boundary changes. If 3 councillors do get in, then all 3 can come to our meeting. People are welcome to come to the district meetings and comment. It could help in planning meetings.

There were no other comments.

**Present:**

Mr David Beswick (Chairman); Mr B. Paine (Vice-Chairman), Mr G. Osborne, Mr W Elliott, Mrs S Mackay, (Parish Councillors); Mr D Norris (District councillor) Mrs Kate Hatt (Parish Clerk) and Mr K. Tridgell (RFO) plus 13 parishioners.

**1. Apologies:**

Mr P.Waters, Mr I Dibben and Mr D Ruddle (County Councillor)

**2. Declarations of Interest:**

None other than those already declared.

**3. Minutes:**

The minutes of the monthly Parish Council meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019, which had been previously circulated, were proposed by G.Osborne and seconded by W.Elliott, and unanimously approved and signed.

**4. Matters arising not covered by agenda items**

K.Hatt enquired about Kingsdon residents' use of Yeovil mobility and received information which shows numbers of use were quite high. B.Paine proposed we donate £20 to Yeovil mobility, seconded by S.Mackay, all in favour. **Action – K.Tridgell.**

D.Beswick has checked the insurance and volunteers are covered.

G.Osborne is in the process of fixing the dog bin. Someone is also coming to look at wall repairs.

**5. Chairman's Report**

The Parish Council passed condolences to Phil Waters, due to his mum passing away, the funeral is tomorrow at 2pm.

**6. Correspondence**

K.Hatt went to a meeting about the Parish Council elections that are shortly happening. A notice will go up and some information in the chronicle.

We received a thank-you letter from Somerton Library for our donation.

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**7.1 and 7.2 Finance- report and cheque signing.**

Keith has circulated the finance details and asked if there were any questions or comments.

The asset replacement fund amount will be done at the end of the financial year.

Some items appear to be over budgeted but may have been miss coded, this will be addressed next year.

A vat recovery will need to be done by the end of the financial year. Would he like help with auditors on the vat return? He thinks he can do it with the software.

<b>KPC Account</b>	Opening balance as at 01.02.2019	£3,355.35
	Net Cheque /Standing Order Balance	£1,504.09
	Payments/Transfer In	£0.00
	Transfer Out	£0.00
	Closing Balance as at 28.02.2019	<b>£1,851.26</b>
	Uncleared Items - KVH Chq 10566 £129.21	£129.21
	True Balance as at 28.02.2019	£1,722.05

<b>Savings Account</b>	Opening balance as at 01.02.2019	£22,746.66
	Net Cheque Balance	£0.00
	Interest	£0.00
	Transfer In	£0.00
	Transfer Out	£0.00
	Closing Balance as at 28.02.2019	<b>£22,746.66</b>

<b>Asset Savings Account</b>	Opening balance as at 01.02.2019	£10,515.23
	Transfer In	£0.00
	Interest	£0.00
	Transfer Out	£0.00
	Closing Balance as at 28.02.2019	<b>£10,515.23</b>

Clerk Services New Standing Order May 2018 - March 2019 N.B. Monthly payments of £90 x 11 payments	£990.00	12 April 2018
K Hatt Clerk Services for Feb 2019 (standing order)	£90.00	
Greenslade Taylor Hunt half year rent KVF/KVA	£240.00	14-Mar-19
Somerset County Council - Somerset wood donation	£25.00	14-Mar-19
Somerton Library Trust	£200.00	14-Mar-19

**TOTAL EXPENDITURE - January 2019**

£555.00

Amount approval (less pre approved clerk)

**£465.00**

B.Paine proposed that we accept these payments, seconded by G.Osborne, all in favour

## **8. HGVs driving through our village**

A parishioner's house has been struck 4 times now by HGVs causing significant damage. On all occasions the drivers have not stopped. There was an eye witness for the last incident. The haulage firm has admitted liability for the latest time. They are possibly not using appropriate sat nav equipment and taking a short route. The pub wall is also in a dangerous position. It was suggested that a letter be sent to the pub to request it is repaired –**action D.Beswick.**

The Parish Council has written to the 3 main companies that have lorries using the quarry, requesting all drivers to not go through the village and use the main access.

Morris is the only reply we have received at present, who have asked their drivers to not use the village.

G.Osborne has contacted highways and someone should be visiting him shortly, and councils do now have powers to reclassify routes. They will look at all of the village and the signage. There is some signage but is inappropriate. Cooks Cary Bridge is being damaged; it was felt highways would be responsible for this. We could have a 7.5 tonnes limited, access only, sign.

You can also get in touch with sat nav companies and say the route is inappropriate.

J.Yates is often asked advice by lorries.

Tony Cappazoli knows some people and could go there physically with the paper and speak to them.

**Action – D.Beswick will forward the letters to Tony.**

A poplar tree has been damaged – hit by a lorry, tree is dangerous and split.

A tree is down between Lytes Cary and Podimore. This is in Charlton's boundary.

## **9. Kingsdon Logo**

We have a new logo; B.Paine has produced a draft guidance note on how it should be used.

Councillors are to check this and be ready for approval next meeting – **Action – all councillors.**

## **14. Date of next meeting**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019

New email address for the clerk is – kingsdonclerk@gmail.com

**The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.10pm**