



Draft MINUTES OF THE KINGSDON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 12th March 2020 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30pm

Parishioner comment time:

None

Present:

Mr David Beswick (Chairman), Mr B. Paine (Vice-Chairman), Mr I Dibben, Mr A. Anderson and Mrs S Mackay (Parish Councillors); Mrs Kate Hatt (Parish Clerk); plus 12 parishioners; also Mr D. Ruddle (County Councillor); Charlie Hull (District Councillor).

1. Apologies:

Mr G. Osborne, Mr P. Waters, Mr K. Tridgel (RFO), and T. Capozzoli (District councillor).

2. Declarations of Interest:

None other than those already declared.

3. Minutes:

The minutes the monthly Parish Council meeting held on the 13th February 2020, which had been previously circulated, were proposed by B.Paine and seconded by I.Dibben, and unanimously approved and signed.

4. Matters arising not covered by agenda items

G.Osborne unable to comment tonight, looking into sign on Henley Road further.

P.Waters – tree surgeon coming to look at it Poplar tree.

D.Beswick – did put something in chronicle about allotments, but no response at all.

5. Chairman's Report

We have not been notified anything yet about the Kingsdon Estate Application, potentially it will be the 8th April.

6. Correspondence

None

7.1 and 7.2 Finance- report and cheque signing.

KPC Account	Opening balance as at 01.02.2020	£1,050.46
	Net Cheque /Standing Order Balance	£1,007.75
	Payments/Transfer In	£2,000.00
	Transfer Out	£0.00
	Closing Balance as at 29.02.2020	£2,042.71
	Uncleared Items- Chq 100597 KVH £80.96	£80.96
	True Balance as at 29.02.2020	£1,961.75

Savings Account	Opening balance as at 01.02.2020	£26,294.89
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	Net Cheque Balance	£0.00
	Interest -	£0.00
	Transfer In	£0.00
	Transfer Out - Trnfr to Current a/c 25.02.2020	£2,000.00
	Closing Balance as at 29.02.2020	£24,294.89

Asset Savings Account	Opening balance as at 01.02.2020	£17,543.12
	Transfer In -	£0.00
	Interest	£0.00
	Transfer Out	£0.00
	Closing Balance as at 29.02.2020	£17,543.12

Clerk Services Standing Order of £100pm June 2019 until further notice and RFO Services Standing Order Oct 2019 to Mar 2020		KPCM 11/4/19(Clerk) and 12/09/19(RFO)
Kate Hatt - Clerk services	£100.00	Standing order
K Tridgell - RFO Services	£100.00	Standing Order
Greenslade Taylor Hunt - 25.02.2020 Half year rent -Field & Allotments	£240.00	Chq 100602
Ian Dibben refund for paying 123-Reg £206.24, OvertLocke £23.80, Geosphere Mapping £60.00	£290.04	Chq 100604
Edge IT Systems Ltd - RFO year-end training	£108.00	chq 100603
M.Singleton – lightbulb for phonebox	£4.10	Chq 100605

TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURE - Up to 04.03.2020

£842.14

Amount approval (less pre approved clerk & RFO)

£638.04

A timeline of things to be completed so we stay legal was circulated to councillors.

These payments and the bank reconciliations were proposed by B.Paine, seconded by S.Mackay, all in favour.

8. Village Plan

We have had a total of 4 responses (totalling over 100 comments) by the deadline. S.Mackay is working on the responses. She is collating the separate comments, onto a spreadsheet which councillors will then look at and comment. All comments will be looked at and responded to. There were some excellent comments and many will be incorporated into the village plan

9. Chronicle

The February issue of the Chronicle marked the 150th edition of this vital village publication and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Wally on behalf of the council and indeed the whole village, for his outstanding efforts over the last 12 years or so. The Chronicle has become the main source of information within the village as well as providing some interesting and entertaining articles and it is difficult to see how we could manage without it in the future. Many thanks Wally and to all the people who help in its distribution.

B.Paine commented that it has been an invaluable source of information and things would not be the same without it.

10. Footpaths

I.Dibben discovered that Mill Lane is not a footpath, bridle way or anything. It is private land. The bridle way association received an application for it to be a Bridle way quite a while ago. It is currently 108 on their list and they get through about 10 a year! I.Dibben has tracked down the landowner; he wants to contact them to see if they will support it being adopted, which could speed up the process. The council gave permission for him to do this.

11. No parking signs on Frog Lane

The no parking signs have been put up on Frog Lane, the cones can now be taken down. If anyone feels the amount of signs are over the top please let I.Dibben know.

12. Date of next meeting

9th April 2020.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.53pm