

KNEESALL, KERSALL & OMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting

12 July 2016

Present: T Kirk, (Chairman), R Taylor (V Chairman), P Davies, Ms M Lissaman, Mrs E Fidler.

Apologies: C Cutts, B Allebon, D Yeardley, A Corlett, B Laughton (C.C) & Mrs S Michael (D.C)

Public Participation: None

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: 8 March 2016, Annual PC Meeting & Annual Parish Meeting were approved **T Kirk/R Taylor**

Matters Arising from the Minutes:

- 1. Warm Memorial** – No response from NCC when contacted. Suggestion that Mr I Thorne be contacted and consider the placing of a plaque in the church containing the names from the memorial.
- 2. Kneesall Knatter** – Further discussion on format and makeup. It was suggested that a “neutral ground” meeting be held with Richard Lawrence. Councillor Lissaman will contact Richard Lawrence to suggest a meeting with her and Councillor Fidler. Also consider including Births, Deaths & Marriages in the Knatter and a summary of the Parish Council Meeting.
- 3. Broadband** – New boxes on Ossington Road and appears that September is still the target month for upgrading the service.
- 4. Defibulator** – School willing to store one but further details and information required regarding power supply and actual storage.
- 5. Dogs & Vicarage** – Apparently tenants have been served notice to quit.
- 6. Dog Mess Bin** - Another “Dog Mess Bin” to be sited in the village. Ideas for the proposed siting to be requested via The Knatter. Councillor Lissaman will follow up.
- 7. Caldecott Foundation** – Are refurbishing Wood Close Farm at their expense and with their own work force.
- 8. Village Triangle (Town & Country)** – Slow progress but an “emergency” cut had been arranged by Councillor Taylor whilst the edges and under the trees had been trimmed by Billy Hemsley. Town & Country stated they will continue to maintain the Triangle but the situation will be monitored by the Council.

Declaration of Interest: None

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Correspondence: - In

Nick Brown, Thoresby/Kneesall Estate – Response to queries regarding the Old Village Hall & grounds + other buildings within the village

Via East Midlands – Details of partnership created between Cornwall CC & Notts CC for things such as highways maintenance wef from 1 July 2016

Bilsthorpe Incinerator – Planning Permission has been granted despite an appeal being made to the Secretary of State against the proposal. (124 page attached with reasons)

Available Grants Information – includes information for possible funding for War Memorial restoration (12 pages)

Out

Nick Brown, Thoresby/Kneesall Estates – Old Village Hall, grounds & other Village Buildings

Jon Muirhead, Town & Country Ground Maintenance – Village Triangle grass cutting.

Finances – In	VAT Refund	£94.52
Out	Clerk Fee & Expenses	£93.08

A616 Road Signage Etc – Councillor Davies presented a report, including photographs, and analysis relating to a variety of mishaps/accidents on the A616 on the approach to Ompton. A large number of the reflective road edge posts have been destroyed or damaged. At least 4 vehicles have crashed through the fence of the property at the top of the hill on the Z bend and a lorry went off the road into the field just before the Ompton Methodist Chapel. There is numerous fragments and parts of motor vehicles along the verges and within the hedgerows on the A616. After sum discussion it was decided to forward the information to The Highways Dept., Notts CC (P Keeling) with copies to County Councillor B Laughton.

Kneesall Triangle – An “emergency” cut had been to the triangle grass with the assistance of Councillor Taylor and B Hemsley had “strimmed” the edges and under the trees that had not been reached during the cutting process. Contact had been made with Town & Country who had assured the Chairman that although they were short staffed the Green would continue to be cut.

Bilsthorpe Incinerator – Although Planning Permission has granted the Bilsthorpe protest group “RAGE” will continue to fight the decision.

Planning – Nothing at present

Other Matters – Councillor Davies advised that the notice board Ompton had collapsed.

Date of Next Meeting – 13 September 2016

Meeting Closed

9.15pm