

KNEESALL, KERSALL & OMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting

1 November 2016

Present: T Kirk, (Chairman), R Taylor (V Chairman), Mrs E Fidler, P Davies. C Cutts, A Corlett, B Allebon & B Laughton (C.C)

Apologies: Ms M Lissaman, D Yeardley & Mrs S Michael (D.C)

Public Participation: Mr B & Mrs M Wingfield

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: Minutes of previous Meeting 16 September 2016 were approved
T Kirk/R Taylor

Matters Arising from the Minutes:

1. **Kneesall Knatter** – Happy with new format/layout
2. **Dog Mess Bin** – Two responses from the public
3. **Dogs & Vicarage** – The tenants have now left the property
4. **Caldecott Foundation** – Well on the way to be ready for it's first "residents", possibly January
5. **Village Triangle (Town & Country)** – Uncut and no communication

Declaration of Interest: None

Correspondence: - In

Dog Mess Bin Siting – comment received from the public suggesting that any new bin be sited towards the Laxton footpath area.

Council Tax Referendum Principles – No further action

Non NCC Funding - (Circulated) one suggestion re Kneesall play area. Forwarded to A Whitchurch.

NSDC 2016 Sports Awards – No nominations

Notice Board Company – No action required as Ompton Notice Board is in the process of being replaced.

Finance – Second half of Precept funding received £1096.00

Planning Applications – High View Cottage, Ossington Rd., Kneesall. Single storey extension. Councillors comments had been passed to planning committee.

Hill House, Eakring Rd., - Walnut tree pruning – no objections

Kneesall Knatter – Still work in progress but new format has been well received. A further meeting to be arranged between Richard Lawrence, Councillors T Kirk, Mrs L Fidler & Ms M Lissaman to discuss possible further development including advertising and enlargement.

Dog Mess Bin Disposal - After some discussion it was proposed by **Councillor Kirk** & seconded by **Councillor Fidler** existing arrangements continue. The proposal was **Carried**.

Kneesall Triangle (Grass Cutting) – The clerk had attempted to contact Jon Muirhead (Town & Country Ground Maintenance) but had received no response. It was proposed by **Councillor Cutts** & seconded by **Councillor Kirk** payment of the account (when received) be limited to £150 as the existing contract had been broken. The proposal was **Carried**.

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Chairman's Comments – There is some activity at the Old Village Hall and it appears that some form of refurbishment is under way. Posters have been sited which indicate that it will (in due course) be taken over by a Kindergarten type group but no official information has been forthcoming from Thoresby/Kneesall Estate regarding the redevelopment or the possible use of the building in the future. Councillors expressed some concern regarding access and exit to the site as well as parking. The clerk will contact District Councillor S Michaels to ask if she is aware of any planning applications for change of use.

Other Matters

County Councillor Lawton – Advised that following various representations regarding safety and traffic on the A616 from Wellow, Ompton & Caunton that there is a possibility of a 50 mph speed limit being imposed on the road from Wellow through to South Muskham.

The “cutting” of the number of buses travelling between Kneesall and Newark is due to the cost to the Council of subsidising the service nor are there sufficient passenger numbers. Buses will continue to run on a regular basis between Caunton and Newark.

Councillor Allebon – Bilsthorpe Incinerator continues to be ongoing but long delays are likely due to contractor problems.

Councillor Taylor - Advised that there are parking and traffic problems on and around School Lane at the beginning and end of the school day. County Councillor Lawton advised that it is possible for the County Council Highways Division to supply “polite” windscreen notices in yellow advising of inconsiderate parking. A name and contact number would have to be printed on the cards. The clerk will contact Mike Keeling of Notts CC, Highways Division to enquire as to the availability of the notices and what is required. Two drains at Kersall appear to be blocked resulting in overflow water running along and building up on the road.

Councillor Davies – Advised that following the report he compiled regarding the A616 on the approach to Ompton a partial resurfacing with a non - slip type surface had been installed and the reflective posts replaced.

Councillor Corlett – Indicated that he was likely to resign from the Parish Council at the next meeting. He advised there was a “volunteer” willing to be co-opted as his replacement but more information will be given at the next meeting.

Date of Next Meeting **13 December 2016**

Meeting Closed 8.45 pm