

KNEESALL, KERSALL & OMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

20 June 2017

1. **Present:** T Kirk (Chairman), C Cutts, Mrs E Fidler, P Davies, Ms S Gemmell, Mrs S Michael (D Cllr) & B Laughton (County Cllr)
2. **Apologies:** Ms M Lissaman, D Yeardley, R Taylor & B Allebon
3. **Minutes of the Meeting held on 18 April 2017:** Were confirmed as a true and correct record.
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4. **Matters arising from the Minutes:**

War Memorial – Councillor Davies had explored various options via the internet for obtaining a plaque and having it inscribed with names from the War Memorial for displaying in the Church (Bill Hemsley Community Centre). It would seem the approximate cost would be £200 + engraving and Cllrs Gemmell and Davies will make an application for funding from the various options available.

5. **Declaration of Interest:** None
6. **Public Participation:** Mr B & Mrs B Wingfield
7. **Correspondence:**

There had been various e-mails relating to opportunities to obtain funding (as detailed on the Agenda) which had been forward to councillors for information.

Councillor Gemmell spoke on **Good Councillors Guide to Neighbourhood Planning** which in the case of our area will have to fit in with NSDC overall plan. She will continue to follow it up and hopefully there will public consultation + funding available to put it together.

Councillors Gemmell and Taylor will also seek alternative avenues of funding.

Transparency funding is again available and will be sought to enable to setting up of a Council website separate from the pages included on the NSDC site. Funding is also available for 2 years towards maintaining such a site.

It was proposed by **Councillor Kirk Seconded by Councillor Fidler** that the application be led by Councillor Gemmell and assisted Councillor Kirk and the Clerk. A good example of a Parish Council Website is the one operated by **Bleasby PC. Carried**

An e-mail relating to possible safety problems with the Kneesall Playground equipment had been received and forwarded to the chairman of Bill Hemsley Community Centre Committee.

Following some discussion the Clerk was directed to write to the committee expressing the Parish Council's concerns over the equipment's safety and possible claims of negligence in the event of an accident.

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8. Finance:

Clerk £89.20

NLAC – Local Council Review £17.00

AON – Public Liability Insurance £360.21

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9. Planning:

Approval – 17/00616/FUL Mill Cottage, Mill Lane, Kersall – New Garage

10. Kneesall Triangle: - Concern was expressed at the poor appearance of “The Triangle” after grass cutting with the cuttings being left rather than collected. The Chairman undertook to contact Notts. C C to review the situation and ask that the cuttings be collected.

11. Chairman’s Comments: Councillor Kirk advised that building work had commenced on the site of the late E Makinson’s property following the demolition of the existing property.

The Angel – A verandah/patio has been constructed along the side.

12. County Councillor B Laughton Broadband – Ian Thorne has advised that broadband mast has been installed on the church tower – Advised that following the local elections he had been become Chairman of the Governance & Ethics Committee. He further advised that up to £1million had been made available to repair potholes throughout the county. Councillors requested action be taken on Eakring Road, Baulk Lane and Flash Lane.

Waste Disposal Vehicle Registration Scheme – he advised that scheme had been scrapped as it had not worked as expected and had possibly led to an increase in fly tipping.

Fly Tipping (Laybys A616) – Both lots of material containing asbestos in the laybys had been removed. Delay had been due to having to go to tender due to the asbestos content.

13. District Councillor Mrs S Michael – new Council building nearing completion at Newark Castle Station.

A number of rough sleeper sites had been established within Newark.

More lorry parking had been established at the Cattle Market.

14. Other Business: - Councillor Davies – Still concerned about the lack of road signs regarding the double bend on the approach to Ompton

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14 Other Business (cont.): - Councillor Cutts advised that there had been a series of thefts in the area including one at the property of Councillor Taylor.

Next Meeting - 25 July 2017

Meeting closed 9.00 pm