

# KNEESALL, KERSALL & OMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING

31 OCTOBER 2017

1. **Present:** T Kirk (Chairman), R Taylor (V. Chairman), C Cutts, Ms M Lissaman, B Allebon, Mrs E Fidler, Ms S Gemmell, P Davies & D Yeardley
2. **Apologies:** B Laughton (County Councillor) & Mrs S Michael (D. Cllr)
3. **Public Participation:** M Louden, Mr B & Mrs M Wingfield
4. **Minutes of the Meeting held on 12 September 2017:** Were confirmed as a true and correct record.  
R Taylor/P Davies
5. **Matters arising from the Minutes:**
  - War Memorial** – On going as Grant applications are processed for funding.
  - Pot Holes** – No progress has been made and no response has been received from an earlier email. Further contact to be made with M Keeling and Jo Hawton of Via East Midlands and Notts CC respectively.
  - NALC** – Govt. Consultation on Broadband – Cllr Kirk has responded.
  - NSDC, Parish Event** – Chairman & Clerk had attended the event at Castle House which included a tour of the new building.
  - R Jenrick MP, Mobile Surgery** – the meeting a joint meeting with other Parish Councils had been set up and held in Kneesall chaired by Cllr Kirk. (see item 9)
6. **Declaration of Interest:** None
7. **Correspondence:**
  - Wellow PC** – various emails relating setting up a joint meeting
  - NSDC** – Affordable Housing at Caunton \*\*
  - Via E Midlands** – Winter Service – offers of assistance to Parish Councils (Gritting Etc) \*\*  
Cllr Fidler will order further supplies of grit etc.
  - Via E Midlands** – Xmas decorations overhanging public highway requires a licence.
  - Via E Midlands** – Ossington Road closure 10 Oct 2017 due to an accident. \*\*
  - Notts CC** – School Admission Consultations. \*\*
  - NALC** – Data Protection & Data Protection re Fees (partially circulated)
  - NALC** – East Midland Councils (EMC) Annual Policy Update \*\*
8. **Finance:**
  - NALC** – Data Protection Course £30.00 (Cllr S Gemmell)
  - PC World – Transparency Purchase** – Laptop+ software etc + Printer \$644.97
  - Ultimate Print** – Kneesall Knatter printing (4 months) - £80.00
  - Clerk Fee + Expenses** - £84.32

**P Davies/T Kirk**

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9. **Planning Applications** – 17/01576/FUL, 17/01577/LBC – Installation of wireless broadband equipment on Church tower in Kneesall. Councillors were in full support.
10. **Joint Councils Meeting 23 October 2017:** Following Robert Jenrick MPs meeting at Wellow invitations had been extended to Wellow PC, S Muskham & Little Carlton PC, Caunton PC & Ollerton & Boughton Town Council to attend a meeting at Kneesall to seek ways to improve road safety and speed management on the A616 between Wellow and South Muskham. Wellow, South Muskham & Little Carlton attended the meeting but Caunton were not represented and Ollerton and Boughton declined to attend.
- It seems that much of the problem originates from the roundabouts at the A1 and Ollerton Island on the A614/A6075 leading onto A616. Wellow PC has been campaigning for many years following numerous accidents and speeding through the Village but despite a number of consultations with Notts CC/Via no action has been taken. South Muskham & Little Carlton have been more successful with their campaigning and now have a 50 mph speed limit introduced from the top of Debdale Hill to the roundabout at the South Muskham junction.
- Cllrs S Gemmell outlines a number of alternative ways by which the problem could be tackled and methods by which funding could be applied for to alleviate the drain on the respective Parish Council's funds.
- A separate report on the joint meeting will be available in due course and all those in attendance felt that it had been a productive and positive meeting.
11. **Chairman's Comments:** Had been contacted by Age UK to see if some assistance could be made available to Kneesall resident Mr King to help with his garden.
- The Angel Pub** – is reopening as an Indian restaurant although it will retain a bar area.
12. **Other Matters:**
- Cllr Cutts** – Asked that a letter of thanks be sent to Ian Thorne for his efforts to have the church clock serviced and repaired. It is now "chiming" again. (Efforts to obtain respective funding are continuing)
- Cllr Davies** – Advised that there are still no road markings on the double bend at the top of the hill on the approach from Wellow to Ompton. He also expressed concern regarding hump/dip in the road (A616) outside "The Lodge" in Ompton (believed to be the result of mining subsidence) which makes it a blind spot if coming down the hill from Kneesall. Funds were understood to have been allocated a number of years ago to resolve the problem but were allegedly used for other purposes.

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**12 Other Matters (Cont.):** The Clerk was request to write to Mr M Keeling, Notts CC/Via Highways once again regarding the A616 problems on the approaches to Ompton and within the village.

**Cllr Fidler** – No addition dog bin as yet. The matter is “in hand”.

**Cllr Lissaman** – Advised that she had reported another street light being out on Ossington Road.

**Next Meeting:** **5 December 2017**

**Meeting closed** **8.45 pm**