

KNEESALL, KERSALL & OMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

5 DECEMBER 2017

Present: T Kirk, R Taylor, C Cutts, P Davis, D Yeardley, Mrs E Fidler & CC B Laughton

Apologies: Ms M Lissaman, Ms S Gemmell & B Allebon

Public Participation: M Louden – Advised that the Church Clock had ceased to “chime” following its recent repair. Smiths of Derby who had completed the original repair are going to attempt to rectify the problem.

Minutes of the previous meeting - held on 19 October - were confirmed as a true and correct record.

T Kirk/R Taylor

Matters Arising from the minutes:

War Memorial – On going Grant applications be processed

Pot Holes - A further email had been sent to M Keeling (Notts CC/Via East Midlands) with a copy to Jo Horton (Notts CC) but no response has been received.

Salt/Grit – Further supplies had been received and are stored with Cllr Fidler. Thanks to Cllr Fidler and her husband Clive for their assistance and co-operation. **T Kirk/R Taylor**

Declaration of Interest: None

Correspondence: Received

1/11 Nottingham Mineral Plan – Seeking gravel extraction but the majority of the Parish Council area consists mainly of clay.

1/11 Confirmation that the Playgroup based in the Bill Hemsley Community Centre will close at the end of December.

3/11 Notts CC Public Participation, 2nd Review – Information forwarded to Cllr Gemmell & Cllr Taylor

7/11 Notts CC Community Involvement – Planning. No comments raised.

14/11 Calm Speed in the Community – Contact the organisation to seek further information
(08001707780)

17/11 Confirmation of planning approval for Broadband Equipment on the Church Tower.

17/11 Notts CC – Validation Consultation Planning – Gradual move towards more electronic/digital reducing the number of written submissions etc. No comments were raised at the meeting by councillors.

20/11 Notts CC (Community & Voluntary Sector) CVS – Opportunities to seek grants until 8 Jan 2018

20/11 Local Council Advisory Service – Data Protection opportunity to purchase pack relating to the new regulations for £30

24/11 Whether Workers are self employed or employees! Unlikely to affect KKO PC but possibly for the hire of a contractor e.g grass cutting.

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Out

M Keeling – Notts CC/Via East Midland regarding A616 and potholes
I Thorne – Church Tower Clock repair

Finance: Clerk Fees – December/January £83.32

T Kirk/E Fidler

Planning Applications: Broadband Equipment on Church Tower approved as above.

Nottinghamshire Local Minerals Plan – Rewriting of local minerals plan to cover the period 2016 – 2036 replacing the current plan which was withdrawn in May 2017 and comments from the withdrawn plan cannot be taken into consideration when creating the new plan. This area is mainly clay based rather than gravel etc.

Local Improvement Scheme 2018 - 2021 (CVS) – Cllr Taylor is investigating.

County Councillor B Laughton: Advised that there would be a major announcement regarding highways in the county which will hopefully include the A616 but it is rumoured that there will be major works to improve the Ollerton Roundabout.

He further advised “Fracking” was being undertaken at Kirklington with exploration being approved by Kirklington PC.

Also that gas was being extracted from the former Bilsthorpe Colliery.

Notts Planning are keeping a record of the various sites.

He has some funding available in his budget in case of need for unexpected costs.

District Councillor Mrs S Michael: Had hoped to attend but had a prior meeting to attend resulting in her non-attendance.

Chairman’s Comments: Advised that a “Staff” function had been arranged at the Rajdhaani (The Angel) for Thursday 14 December 2014 including members of the public.

Two laybys have been again used as dumping ground for rubbish although on this occasion the Council has been quick to remove the rubbish. It was suggested that the Council could be contacted to possibly install (even as a temporary measure) some form of CCTV for a period of time.

Other Matters: Cllr Cutts commented on the speed that cyclists (racing) travelled around the local roads and in particular at Kersall where there is a “blind” bend. They appear unfazed by the possible dangers on such roads but apparently there is no law or official speed limits for cyclists.

Date of Next Meeting: 16 January 2018

Meeting Closed: 8.4pm

