

KNEESALL, KERSALL & OMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

8 MAY 2018

1. **Present:** T Kirk, P Davies, C Cutts, Ms S Gemmell, Mrs E Fidler, D Yeardley & District Councillor Mrs S Michael
2. **Apologies:** Ms M Lissaman, B Allebon & R Taylor
3. **Public:** M Louden & Mrs J Spolton
4. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting** – 10 April 2018 – **Approve & Sign**
5. **Matters Arising from the Minutes:**
 - Memorial Plaque** – Cllr Davies reported on the meeting of the PCC that he had attended, however, only 2 people attended. He presented a mock up of the proposed plaque and some minor alterations are required. Mr I Thorne will put it before the Church Council for approval. 50% funding is available for this project and an application will be submitted and funding is available for the presentation event but needs an application to be submitted. Cllr Davies also advised that Mr Thorne had resigned as Church Warden but would continue in an acting capacity for the time being.
 - “Silent Soldier”** – It was suggested that Kneesall School be approached to challenge their pupils to create memorial poppies or similar with a possible prize being presented at the Memorial Event in November.
6. **Declaration of Interest:** None
7. **Correspondence: Received**
 - 13/04 - NSDC Neighbourhood Funding £5493.76
 - 17/04 – Cllr Davies – Photographs re surface water and comments relating to the road surfaces at Flash Lane and Shortwood Lane Ompton.
 - 17/04 – Harry Johnson Restoration Award – Cllrs Fidler will investigate the entry procedure. There is a £25 entry fee should a suitable project be available.
 - 18/04 – NALC – 2 Financial training courses available.
 - 20/04 – NSDC, confirmation of receipt of 50% of Precept funding
 - 20/04 – NSDC, Planning decision 18/00382/FUL Meadow Barn, Kneesall – Granted
 - 23/04 – NALC – Data Protection Information. Cllr Gemmell will produce a “Bullet Point” sheet with the information.
 - 23/04 – NALC – Training Course information, Cllr Lissaman will attend in September.
 - 24/04 – NALC Further information regarding “Model Standing Orders” Kept on file.
 - 24/04 – Hockerton PC re Upmarket Road signs. Information provided shows it would in the region of £10K to procure signs for our 3 villages. No further action to be taken.
 - 25/04 – Richard Lawrence – information requested re Yoga classes at Maplebeck & Kneesall (different tutors) being advertised in the Kneesall Knatter. Councillors felt there was no problems with both being in The Knatter.
 - 25/04 – Via E Midlands re Eakring Road close 30/4 – 4/5 for repair work
 - 27/04 – NALC Update on Data Protection Act.
 - 27/04 – National Crime Survey
 - 02/05 – NALC – ONS Consulting re 2021 Census.

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Correspondence (Cont.) – Out

24/04 – Hockerton PC Request for information regarding upmarket road signs

8. Finance:

Training Course – Cllr Lissaman £30

Clerk Fee + Expenses £84.49

Local Council Insurance £320.72

T Kirk/P Davies

9. Planning – Applications – None Local

Approvals – 18/00382/FUL Meadow Barn, Kneesall

10. District Councillor Mrs S Michael – Resume of NSDC’s year. See Annual Parish Meeting Minutes 8 May 2018

11. Chairman’s Comments: Gave a report on recent Safer Neighbourhood Group meeting relating to thefts and illegal activities around other villages in the area including Hare Coursing, Red Diesel and oil thefts, scrap metal thefts and off-road motor biking. It is always best to report these activities to higher authorities.

12. Other Matters:

Cllr Fidler – Advise Wellowfest organisers had asked if an advertising banner could be erected on the Village Triangle. The event will take place in July.

Date of Next Meeting

24 July 2018

Meeting Closed

9pm