

KNEESALL, KERSALL & OMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

16 JANUARY 2018

Present: T Kirk (Chairman), R Taylor (V Chairman), C Cutts, P Davis, Mrs E Fidler, Miss M Lissaman, B Allebon, CC B Laughton & DC Mrs S Michael

Apologies: D Yeardley, Miss S Gemmell

Public Participation: in attendance M Louden, Mr B & Mrs M Wingfield

Mr B Wingfield spoke at length about a problem with cattle and other livestock which had been grazing in the field beside their property. The boundaries of the field are not secure and on a number of occasions livestock have escaped and caused problems on Ossington Road resulting in a number of motorist and passers by knocking on his door to advise of the problem. It is understood that the owner of the livestock him to be contacted. As the pasture is owned by Thoresby/Kneesall Estate and Mr Wingfield has complained to the Estate Manager Nick Brown but has, so far, had no response. The Chairman and Cllr Fidler will liaise.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting – Held on 5 December 2017 – were confirmed as a true and correct record.

T Kirk/E Fidler

Matters Arising from the Minutes:

War Memorial – Going as Grant Application being processed

1. **Pot Holes** – No response. Contact again as they have worsened after the bad weather.
2. **Salt/Grit** – The bin on Ossington Road appears to have been filled by Notts CC

Declaration of Interest: None

Correspondence: **Received**

6/12 NSDC – Training Available for Planning Process 22/1 – Cllrs Taylor & Lissaman will attend.

6/12 NSDC – Updated information re Community Levy Charging.

15/12 NALC – On Line Seminar by new external Auditors – The Clerk will “Attend” 23/1.

20/12 CVS (Notts CC) – Local Improvement Scheme Funding date for applications has been extended

20/12 – NALC HR Newsletter (circulated) 20/12 – NALC – Council Tax Referendum Principles not extended to Parish Councils and further information (2 emails both circulated)

20/12 -Treatment Centre to open Newark Town Hall (circulated)

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Correspondence (cont.)

22/12 – NALC - Guidance regarding use of private email address for Council Business (circulated)

22/12 – NALC – Data Protection Officer re possible appointees (circulated)

22/12 – NALC – Training Courses available from April 2018 (Circulated) Cllr Lissaman expressed interest in attending at least one of the proposed courses. Dates to be advised in due course.

01/01 – Hayes Landscapes – seeking business. **It was proposed that a quote be sought – TK/RT**

12/01 – NALC – Councils with less than £25K T/O – Can apply for Transparency Funding until 28/2.

HM Revenue & Customs – System changes affecting reclaiming VAT – noted.

Precept 2018/19 – Information required by NSDC by 1 February 2018

Finance:	Grass Cutting “Kneesall Triangle” - NSDC	£648.00
	Annual Subscription - NALC	£80.44
	Kneesall Knatter 3 Months - Ultimate Print	£60.00

TK/PD

Planning Applications: None affecting Kneesall, Kersall & Ompton PC at present.

County Councillor B Laughton: Spoke on proposals that had been made by Notts CC/Via to improve the A616 and possible improvements to the A614, however, he stressed that at this stage these are proposals not a commitment. When asked about the Gasification Project he advised that Environmental Licence had not been applied for and therefore there was no further progress to report.

District Councillor Mrs S Michael: Advised that “Save the Neighbourhood Group” would be meeting on 26 April 2018 at 5.30pm in South Muskham Village Hall.

Mrs Michael also advised that there had been further incidents of fly tipping – 15 drums of nickel sulphate – highly toxic.

There had been thefts of heating oil. Fuel including red diesel around Muskham and Winkburn.

There had been incidents of hare coursing at Norwell Woodhouse leading to a vehicle being confiscated.

Ossington village has reported an increase in speeding vehicles particularly around the time the Caledonian Mining Company has a shift change. A request will be made to the local PCSO to speak to the company on the subject.

Chairman’s Comments: Cat’s eyes on A616 leaving Kneesall towards Newark appear to be missing or dirty.

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Other Matters:

Cllr Cutts – Commented on the state of the surface of Eakring Road.

He had checked the Grit Bin on School Lane (empty at that time) but found evidence that some dog owners were leaving their “doggy bags” in the grit bin rather than the designated dog waste bin.

Parking on the pavement outside the Church/Community Centre continues to be a problem. Unloading then moving to the designated car park at the rear of the building is fine but leaving a vehicle for an indefinite period is unacceptable. It was suggested that an approach be made to the Police and/or Via/Notts CC Highways for further advice.

Cllr Taylor: Advised that there had been another accident on the A616 near to the bend on the approach to Ompton when child had been hurt.

Date of the Next Meeting: 27 February 2018

Meeting closed: 8.45pm