

KNEESALL, KERSALL & OMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

27 FEBRUARY 2018

Present: T Kirk (Chairman), R Taylor (V. Chairman), P Davies & Mrs E Fidler

Apologies: Ms M Lissaman, B Allebon, C Cutts

Public Participation: No public present

Minutes of the Previous Meeting – held on 16 January 2018 – were approved. **T Kirk/E Fidler**

Matters Arising from The Minutes:

1. Escaping Livestock & Pasture Mr B Wingfield – Various emails had been sent to Thoresby Estates (I Thorne & N Brown) by the Chairman, T Kirk and Councillor Fidler, and the matter has now been resolved with the owner of the livestock in question relinquishing his tenancy.
2. CAB, Ollerton – It was agreed to make a donation of £40
3. Copies of the NSDC Planning Training Notes to be printed and retained for reference purposes.
4. Register of Members Interests – All councillors to be contacted to check that the register is up to date.
5. Transparency Fund – Cllrs Gemmell to be contacted for an update on the current position.
6. Keep Britain Tidy – It was suggested that volunteers be asked for to supplement the work done by Arthur Hemsall on behalf of Kneesall. Also seeking donations for the cause.
7. Correspondence to Notts CC/Via (Highways) remains, yet again, unanswered although an employee an employee was seen “yellow marking” some problem areas on Baulk Lane but not all.

Correspondence: Received

18/1 Various emails – regarding the cattle problem in the paddock at the rear of “The Homestead”, Ossington Road which has now been resolved.

19/1 NSDC Planning decision re tree pruning “Black Horse Barn”, Ossington Road.

20/1 S Muskham & Little Carlton PC – requesting up date on Joint Meeting held in October 2017. A “holding” reply had sent.

22/1 Ollerton CAB – Donation request – a donation of £40 agreed.

22/1 NSDC – Presentation details of the seminar held re planning procedures.

02/2 Register of Member’s Interest – check required that the necessary information is up to date.

07/2 WW1 Roll of Honour – Nott City Council looking for support funding for a county wide project.

12/2 Transparency Fund – Various emails regarding the application for funding which has been submitted and a decision is awaited.

19/2 NALC – Consultation regarding Crime & Poor Performance in Waste Sector. As a small Council there is little that we can do to affect the greater picture and the consultation document runs to 181 pages.

20/2 Keep Britain Tidy – “Great British Spring Clean” if interested in becoming a participant in this the Parish Council needs to register and seeks volunteers to supplement the work that A Hemsall does on behalf of the Kneesall as a volunteer. Kersall and Ompton could seek other volunteers for their villages.

26/2 – EON – Advising of price increase for the Ompton telephone box from 15.75p per kWh to 17.90p per kWh WEF 9 April 2018.

Out

NSDC – Confirmation of no increase in the Precept for the next financial year

Notts CC/Via (Highways) M Keeling, cc Joanne Horton regarding potholes on Baulk & Flash Lane respectively, Ossington Road & Eakring Road. Also, regarding pavement parking outside the Bill Hemsley Community Centre/ St Bartholomew Church. No Response has been received.

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Finance:	Ultimate Print (Kneesall Knatter)	£20.00	
	Ollerton CAB (Donation)	£40.00	
	Clerks Fee + Expenses	£94.43	Approved – T Kirk/R Taylor

Planning Applications: Tree pollarding and pruning at Black Horse Barn, Kneesall will take place on Thursday 1 March 2018. -

Meadow Barn, Holly Mount, Kneesall (18/00382/FUL – Construction of Timber Framed Garden Room. After a short discussion no objections were forthcoming.

Member Training: Cllrs Lissaman and Taylor had attended the seminar by NSDC regarding the Planning process. Notes regarding the course (forwarded by NSDC) have been retained on file for future reference.

Country Councillor B Loughton & District Councillor Mrs S Michael: were not in attendance

Chairman's Comments:

1. Poppies on Lamp Posts – The Clerk will make enquiries as to what is involved and whether Council permission is required to display them on village lamp posts.
2. 100 Year Commemoration – The Chairman will contact Ian Thorne and the Rev Zoe Burton regarding the suggested brass plaque with the names of the WW1 fallen and a service to dedicate the plaque. Also, to involve Kneesall School and other organisations within the Village.
3. Cllr Kirk also on the minimum number Parish Council Meetings that are required to be held during the year and the frequency of such meetings. Further discussion to held at the next meeting.
4. An Annual Parish Meeting is required and it was suggested by the Councillors present that representatives of other Village organisations be invited to attend this meeting. Further discussion to be held at the next meeting.
5. The Chairman recommended that the Council accept the quote from Newark & Sherwood DC for cutting the Village Triangle. Proposed - **T Kirk (Chair)** Seconded – **Cllr Taylor** **Carried**

Other Matters:

Cllr Taylor – Advised that following the illegal dumping of waste materials the Police are investigating and are seeking information to assist with their enquiries.

Cllr Davies – Was concerned at the lack of use of the Bill Hemsley Community Centre following the departure of the pre-school club at Christmas.

Next Meetings: **Tuesday 10 April 2018** **Tuesday 8 May 2018**

Meeting Closed: **9 pm**