

KNEESALL, KERSALL & OMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

10 APRIL 2018

Present: T Kirk (Chairman), R Taylor (V. Chairman), Ms S Gemmell, C Cutts, P Davies and Mrs E Fidler

Apologies: Ms M Lissaman, B Allebon & D Yeardley

Public Participation: No public present

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: - Held on 27 Feb. 2018 – were approved **T Kirk/R Taylor**

Matters Arising from the Minutes:

- 1. Register of Members Interest** – Cllr Gemmell to complete fresh forms.
- 2. Silent Soldiers** – Clerk will follow up to British Legion.
- 3. Memorial Plaque** – The Chairman has been in touch with Mr I Thorne and Priest in Charge as regards the plaque as well as a dedication service around the One Hundredth Anniversary of the end of WW1 but there appears various difference of opinions are emerging from the PCC. It was suggested that Cllr Davies attend the next PCC meeting on 23 April 2018 as he has been involved with the design of the proposed plaque and show a “mock up” of what is proposed. It is understood funding is available for the project.
- 4. Parish Council Meetings** – Minimum number of meetings per year will be 6 + the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Council Meeting.
Motion proposed by **T Kirk/P Davies** was put to the meeting. **Carried**
- 5. Invitations to general public & other organisations** – There was some discussion before **T Kirk/E Fidler** proposed that specific invitations would not be issued but that any interested parties are able to attend. **The motion was carried**
- 6. Community Centre usage** – Friends of Kneesall School will be holding a Race Night on 27 April 2018.

Declaration of Interest: None

Correspondence: Received

02/03 – Local Council Public Advisory re “Standards” – Cllr Gemmell will check details

07/03 – Various re 100 Year Commemorations

07/03 – Transparency Funding – Application had been successful with a grant of £1455 to be used for the construction, maintenance, training to use the facilities correctly (including staying legal) and uploading of documentation to “The Cloud” to allow for Councillors to be able access documents in the event of the absence of the Clerk.

19/03 – S Muskham & Little Carlton PC – Request for information following joint meeting – Cllr Gemmell will respond.

20/03 – Temporary Road Closures – 08.00 on 23 April until 17.00 on 25 April 2018

20/03 – Silent Soldiers – Clerk will contact British Legion for an update and availability + cost.

20/03 – NALC – Training Courses available in June (Planning)

28/03 – General Data Protection Regulation – Briefing, London 12/6. Cllr Gemmell will investigate

28/03 – TUPE – Transfer of contract rights but relates to staff. Doesn't apply to this PC

04/04 & 06/04 – PCS – UK re defibrillators in local communities. Cllrs Gemmell will look into funding

06/04 – NALC – Supplied Revised Model of Standing Orders – Held on file for reference purposes

06/04 – NALC – S137 Expenditure Limit for 2018/19 is £7.86 per elector. Relates to maximum spend re elections.

07/04 – Robert Jenrick MP re Travellers seeking opinions

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Correspondence (cont.)

NSDC – Nick Eason – Confirmation for grass cutting of Kneesall Triangle including collection of the cuttings

Finance: NSDC – Dog Bin £57.72 EON - Ompton Phone Box £39.14 **Approved T Kirk/P Davies**

Planning Applications: None at Present.

County Councillor – B Laughton **District Councillor Mrs S Michael** Neither attended

Chairman’s Comments: Asked if any councillors would be interested in visiting people being held in custody.

Other Matters:

Cllr Cutts – The “Village Bonfire” is growing. Material is being added to the site of the annual bonfire in a random and haphazard manner. He suggested that a note be put in “The Knatter” advising that whilst adding to the proposed fire was fine but not before mid October and in a constructive manner rather than ad hoc.

Cllr Cutts – Advised of a further deterioration in the state of Eakring Road both the surface and the edges where verges have become a quagmire. Information to be passed to County Councillor B Laughton and Notts CC/Via East Midlands yet again.

Cllrs Cutts – Suggested that it has been some time since a First Aid Course was held and could one be held in the future.

Cllr Davies – Advised that the entrance and drop of point at Newark Northgate Station had been upgraded yet the approach road to the station had fallen further into disrepair.

Cllr Davies – Flash Lane and Shorten Lane to a lesser extent at Ompton have become seriously “potholed” and may be considered a H & S Risk. Also, the drains have become blocked resulting in serious flooding issues.

Cllr Fidler – Advised of further fly tipping on Eakring Road.

Next Meeting: Annual Parish Meeting

Annual Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 8 May 2018

Meeting Closed - 9pm