

**KNEESALL, KERSALL & OMPTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

**11 SEPTEMBER 2018**

**Present:** T Kirk (Chairman), R Taylor (V. Chairman), Ms M Lissaman, Mrs E Fidler, C Cutts & D Yeardley

**Public:** Mrs J Spolton

**Apologies:** P Davies & B Allebon County Cllr B Laughton & District Cllr Mrs S Michael

**Public Participation:** Mrs Spolton commented on the improvement in the maintenance of the Village Triangle.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting – 24 July 2018 – Were Approved** R Taylor/M Lissaman

**Matters Arising from the Minutes:**

**Dog Mess Bins** – NSDC do not supply the bins. The PC has to source, purchase and install them. Advise NSDC who will then empty them on a regular basis and charge for the service. The current cost to empty one bin is £56 pa. Purchase price for a bin start at £86.52 + VAT.

**A motion instructing the clerk to source and purchase a bin pass was proposed by T Kirk/M Lissaman. The motion was carried.**

**Interactive Speed Sign** - New sign will be installed just past the 30mph sign at the entrance to the village in October/November.

**War Memorial Plaque** – Further discussions and correspondence between the diocese, I Thorne and T Kirk. The situation is ongoing.

**Declaration of Interest:** None

**Correspondence – In**

25/07 – NALC, Consultation on site of special scientific interest – no action

26/07 – Notts CC Consultation on Notts Minerals Plan – no action

30/07 – Cllr. S Gemmell, resignation from Parish Council – Accepted with regret and unsuccessful efforts had been made to contact Cllr Gemmell to ascertain the current position with certain projects that had been undertaken. The chairman – T Kirk – will make a further effort to contact her. A replacement councillor will need to be sought.

01/08 – NALC – Cancellation of new councillor course 4 Sept. Refund requested £30

02/08 – South Muskham PC proposal to hold a Parish Conference on 13 Oct 2018.

Councillors, at this stage, were unenthusiastic.

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17/08 – Maplebeck Village Hall – Are constructing a website to promote their village and have asked if KKO PC are interested in having a presence on it. The clerk will contact Maplebeck to ascertain who their contacts are with regard to constructing their website.

21/08 – Notts CC/Via – Advised the installation of the new interactive speed sign would be in October/November of this year.

28/08 – Harry Johnson Award – Cllr Fidler advised that our entry had been accepted and further information would follow in due course.

30/08 – Notts CC – Charity Hog Roast, S Muskham 15 Sept. 2018, no takers.

03/09 – NALC – Data Protection Advice. Registration is required by all Councils holding personnel details etc. Clerk will arrange registration with the necessary authority.

**Out**

NCC/Via – The clerk had written (e-mail) to M Keeling regarding the pot holes and the general state of the roads and the overgrown vegetation with the Parish Council's area.

**Finance:** Clerk's fees (August & September) £83.33

**Planning:** Dr M Loudon – Retrospective Planning Permission (18/01037/FUL). Change of use of paddock to domestic garden – **Approved**

**County Councillor B Laughton & District Councillor Mrs S Michael:**

Neither were in attendance.

**South Muskham Parish Council:** Parish Conference 13 October 2018 – at this time not attending.

**Maplebeck Village Hall:** Proposed website. Clerk to contact for further information.

**NCC, Charity Hog Roast:** Saturday 15 Sept 2018 – Not attending

**Chairman's Comments:** The chairman and his escort have been invited to attend Southwell Minster, as representatives of the Parish Council, for a **Service of Commemoration and Remembrance** on 6 November 2018 to mark the 100 years since the end of the Great War. He asked if any other councillors were interested in attending.

**Other Matters:**

Cllr Yeardeley – Queried the apparent lack of support against speeding drivers in Ompton and the lack of an interactive speed sign on the approach to the village from Wellow. The clerk will contact CC B Laughton and enquire as to the possibility of one being installed

